

# Ballachulish Community Council

## Minutes of 07/04 /26

Present Shirley Grant, Alasdair Jack, Iain MacMillan, Jennifer MacColl, Ruth Sime, Kevin Smith, Charlotte Parkin, Rachel MacKerral and by link Saz Reed and Kate Willis.

Apologies Andrew MacLachan

Police Report No Attendance.

Final Report 1 Cheque to Shinty Club for £ 300 to be verified. Annual Accounts to verified before AGM.

SG Planning updates and comments forwarded out to members for input.

Donkey Hill Track Discussion raised by group and evidence of email chain of correspondence to Crieff Hydro and Laurence Young. Asking for a delay in the project and a discussion with Community Representatives. Meeting set up for the 20<sup>th</sup> April with Com Council, Com Company and Friends of Donkey Hill Track. Com Council to contact HC to query use of West Laroch Play Park, FDHT contacted Laurence Young to seek input for re siting track on his land.

Fiona Sangster Shinty Fence awaiting quotes for works. Follow up

Trees at the COOP The brush left after tree removal works is causing a eyesore in a heavily used area. Chipping the brush to contact HC for input.

Trees at Shinty Park wall are made safe, still concerned regarding the safety of trees due to conditions.

Speeding in village is an ongoing issue; there would appear to be a couple of vehicles who seem to be repeat offenders. Reported to Police with partial Reg No.

Christmas Lights replacements to contact suppliers for costing. Funding page for lights was raised. Contact HC regarding East Laroch Cable fault.

Village Planters to contact Local Businesses for their input for sponsorship.

Local Place Plans to be raised with other groups as an ongoing issue.

Planning Applications and the process that causes delays and is stifling the developers progress with serious cost implications on their projects. To contact the Planning Department with the Community concerns on several Planning Applications that have been raised and receiving no responses to points raised. 24/02787/FUL, 24/04601/FUL are both Under Consideration. Both have been in use prior to their applications and have been in use since their application applications were submitted. The lack of enforcement or clarification is making the Planning process obsolete.

Medical Centre a Community Council email was sent with our concerns from residents and stating the Patient Charter is the model to follow as the starting point for Community medical practice. We await a further update from the Medical Centre due to the lack of staff. At this point reinstating the PPG should be an urgent matter to bring the residents' concerns to the Practice in a clear and transparent manner. No response from Medical Practice?

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Youth Engagement with the Community Council and the members of the Community is to be encouraged.