

# BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## Minutes of Meeting 20 June 2005 at Balloch Primary School

- Present** Ian Williams (Chair)  
Laura MacGowan (Secretary)  
Ian Thomson (Treasurer)  
Ann Crew, George Riddell, Janice Walker,  
Alex Bennett, Susan Van der Vlies, Mike crew
- Apologies** Margaret Macmillan (Vice Chair)  
Councillor Bob Wynd,
- In attendance**
- 1 Minutes of last meeting**  
Accurate. Proposed Susan, Seconded George
- 2 Matters arising**
- (a) Presentation re Castle Stuart not confirmed. **Margaret**
  - (b) Planning Policy- points discussed. To be finalised and then circulated before next meeting. **Alex**
  - (c) Planning issues from last meeting- no update.
  - (d) Accounts audited – income tax to be claimed back. Otherwise in order. Copy sent to Highland Council. **Laura**
  - (e) ICCF soiree- attended by Margaret-no feedback.
  - (f) Woodlands- Handrails to steps in need of repair and replacement. Ian T to assess and organise work to be done over holiday period. **Ian T**
  - (g) Balloch fete-all councillors to help set up from 10 am on Saturday. (25 June) **All**
- 3 Chairperson's Report**
- (a) Questionnaire received on views of NHS24 out of hours service. No one able to give personal experience. Ian to complete. **Ian W**
  - (b) Consultation on "Have your say" to be available to Balloch residents at the fete. This to be advertised in the courier and on MFR. **Liz Green**
  - (c) Information leaflets on A96 master plan to be available. **Ian W**
- 4 Treasurer's Report**
- Changing to internet banking. **Ian T**
  - Accounts checked by Ann crew, John Louden.
  - Outgoings increased to cover cost of fete and consultation process.
  - Waiting to receive grant from HIE specific to Consultation costs. **Liz**
- 5 Secretary's Report**
- (a) Trafalgar weekend October 21-23 to celebrate 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Smithton /Culloden CC keen to be involved. Looking form support. Chair to liase. **Ian w.**
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- (b) Public meeting A96 Master plan. Balloch hall-7.30pm Tuesday 28 June.\*
  - (c) Volunteer Scotland news letter and change of address
  - (d) Post watch Scotland newsletter received.
  - (e) Team Update NHS- newsletter.
  - (f) Benefit Promotion – for over 60,s. Will come and do presentation if ever

required.

- (g) Update on proposed wind farm project, Dingwall.

**6**            **Planning-** No report

**7**            **Police Report**

Fly tipping ongoing problem in community woodland and Chapleton woods.  
Police aware and trying to resolve.  
(PC Norman Kinnaird to be at fete)

**8**            **AOCB**

- (a) Bus shelter Culloden Road- not yet repaired.

Letter to remind Cllr Wynd.

- (b) Band Night- Many Thanks given to Susan for all her effort and input.

- (c) **Working Group-** meeting changed to weds 29 June –7pm at Balloch Primary School.-to accommodate A96 public meeting.  
Minutes of BAWG meetings to be circulated to all Councillors.

**Mike**

Date of next meeting – 22 August 2005 Balloch Primary School 7pm.