

BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 21 February 2005 at Balloch Primary School- 7pm

Present Ian Williams (Chair)
Laura MacGowan (Secretary)

George Riddell, Janice Walker, Alex Bennett,
Bob Wynd, Susan Van Der Vlies

Apologies Ian Thomson (Treasurer)
Mike Crew. Ann Crew. Margaret MacMillan

In attendance Liz Green

1 Minutes of last meeting
Correct. Proposed Susan, seconded Alex.

2 Matters arising

(a) Forest strategy - for comment – ongoing. Ian T

(b) Involvement of school councils –to approach schools ourselves.

(c) Youth Night- Thanks given. Next one in June.

(d) Plans no longer circulated through the post Office- if any applicable to Balloch they will be requested through Margaret for the Community Council.

(e) Planning policy for BCC –ongoing. Aim to have for next meeting. Alex.

(f) Meeting held with Balloch Primary School Board, BCC, and Councillor B. Wynd to express ideas as to possible future expansion of the school and use of field behind the school. Result of meeting was to set up an amenities working group with 2 representatives each from the school, the community hall committee, the bowling club and possibly the snooker club, and cllr Wynd.

Ian Williams to keep Mrs Goodbody informed of these informal discussions.

Preliminary meeting organised for Balloch amenity working group Tuesday March 8th at Balloch Primary school-7pm.

Letters to be sent to relevant parties. Laura

Liz Green present at meeting as involved in last year's discussions and interest in developing the recreational scope of land for community use.

Liz was co-opted onto the community council and will be our representative along with Ian Williams for the development of recreational/social opportunities in Balloch.

(g) Balloch Summer Fete- agreed that community council would be more involved.

	Change of date decided too. Aiming for end of June. George, Susan to organise and delegate to others on CC.	George Susan
3	Chairperson's Report Nothing to report	
4	Treasurers report Nothing to report	
5	Secretary's report	
	(a) Meeting Monday March 7 th for consultation on review of affordable prices for phone lines and phone boxes.	Ian W.
	(b) Information from Highland Environment network and ideas of use of energy in community.	Liz
	(c) Highland wellbeing alliance-reviews of community plans, safety and health.	George
	(d) Free national network through ASCC to community council web sites.	Ian T
	(e) SNH outdoor access code - for notice board.	Laura
	(f) Review of Marches and parades.	
6	Planning report	
	(a) 7 Wyvis Drive – refused .	
	(b) Replies sent in response to letter re 7 Leanach Cottage, and also objection to Scottish executive re bungalow at Viewhill farm. Letter of support to be sent to Planning dept for redevelopment plans at Balloch stores .	Margaret
7	Councillors report	
	(a) 20-mph zone to start Monday 7 th March around lower end Culloden Road near school and Cherry Park.	
	(b) Changes in planning laws to be implemented in a few months time (SPP15 and Pan 72.)	
	(c) Culloden Community Council disbanded at present.	
	(d) NHS 24 happy to hear peoples comments positive or negative from personal experience through local councillor.	
	(e) Cllr Wynd pleased to present the prizes for children's art work at Culloden library. In future BCC would be pleased to support the library.	
8	Police Report Issue of quad bikes and increased parking on pavements to be reported to PC Kinnaird.	Ian W
9	AOCB	
	(a) Smiley face speed indicator coming down the hill to be at	

lamp post just before Torres Road.

Going up the hill to be at lamp post by 59 Culloden Road.

- (b)** Next Newsletter- for issue in May. To be sponsored by NTS Culloden Battlefield. Any contributions welcome.
- (c)** Next ICCF meeting is Tuesday 12 April 7.30pm.

Next Meeting will be at Balloch Primary School
Monday 21 March at 7pm