

BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting 24 April 2006 at Balloch Primary School

Present Ian Williams (Chair), Laura MacGowan (Secretary)
Ian Thomson (Treasurer), George Riddell,
Liz Green, Janice Walker,

Apologies Mike Crew, Ann Crew, Alex Bennett Margaret MacMillan, PC N Kinnaird

In attendance

- 1 **Minutes of last meeting**
Accurate. Proposed George, Seconded Ian T
- 2 **Matters arising**
 - (a) Dog waste bins- Cllr Wynd to order and BCC to pay cost for one. Shoo Poo campaign ongoing with the school and BVT.
 - (b) Forest Strategy consultation –ongoing **Liz**
Ageing population consultation-ongoing **Mike**
Donation of land To BCC –ongoing. **Alex**
 - (c) Appeal for erection of house in Garden at Foinhaven, Viewhill- **Margaret**
waiting to hear.
 - (d) Newsletter- to aim for publication and distribution in June. **Laura**
- 3 **Chairman's report**
Nothing to report
- 4 **Balloch Village Trust Update- (BVT)**
From last meeting it was decided to develop a group looking at history of Balloch and its development. We hope to have a selection of pictures of past memories of Balloch such as Balloch Queen etc at the fete. Old photos to be on web site once obtained. To involve senior members of the Community, WRI, Mrs Snape, Mrs Godbody. **Liz**
Some funding for this project may be available.
 - (b) Croy CC identified need for pavement for Brookfield to Keepoch Inn. Space already available available to do this. Paths Working Group to liaise.
 - (c) Building Work Group- discussion of new hall facility shared between school and community, dependent on acquiring field adjacent to Barn Church Rd. Two Community Councillors would oppose any building expansion towards road.

4 **Treasurer's Report**
Accounts waiting to be audited.

5 **Secretary's Report**
(a) Questionnaire from National Playing fields re pitch/park facilities.
Returned.
(b) Dolphin Echo magazine received.
(c) Scotlands Species –Consultation-for comments
(d) Calor Community awards info.

Ian W

6 **Planning-**

7 **Counsellor's report-**

8 **Police Report-**

9 **AOCB**

(a) Police monitoring vehicle with CCTV – being used for trial in
Cradlehall.

Some Vandalism observed in Balloch over w/e of 22/23 April.

(b) BCC gala Dance-(Family Fun) to be June 3rd. all councillors to sell
10 tickets.-£4.00 each

Fete- preparations ongoing.

(c) Shop – some delays and need of review. May take 'til Christmas!

(d) Updated photos of councillors needed. Ian T to organise.

(e) Dates for next meetings- August 28th. September 25th.October 23rd.
And November 27th 2006.- this last meeting will be our AGM with
clearly defined agenda and minutes, as well as an ordinary meeting
to follow on.

Ian T

Date of next meeting- Monday 22nd May. 7pm.