



BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING ON 19 OCTOBER 2022

1	Members present: , L Williams, P Sharp, I Williams, R Arkell, M Stuart, A Murray In Attendance: Cllr T Robertson, D Johns Apologies: G Spalding
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting : Proposed: R Arkell Seconded: P Sharp
3	Election of New BCC Member As discussed at the last meeting it was proposed that Anne Murray should be co-opted onto the BCC Committee: Proposed: I Williams Seconded R Arkell Unanimously agreed by the Committee. It was also agreed that Daniel Johns should attend meeting to represent BVT.
4	Matters Arising: BVT: the meeting with the Chapelton land manager regarding community land ownership has not progressed. IW to follow up Cost of Living: LW and MS visited the Baptist church and spoke to both the administrator, and the minister. It was agreed it was important to assess local need and what was already being provided as a first step and that any assessment would be difficult as often those most in need are not prepared to come forward. At present the Church are considering the provision of a “warm space” and possibly meals over the winter. Various suggestions were put forward including promotion of a “look out for your neighbour” campaign. Whilst leafleting the area was proposed it was not clear what message would be on these. BVT are considering an event which could incorporate some aspects of this.
5	Chapelton and Culloden Academy Chapelton: No update Culloden Academy: Progress is being made on the access road.
6	Highland Councillors’ Report: Cllr Robertson: The Highland Council Ward Manager responsible for Balloch is retiring on 31 October. Neil Young will be taking this over from 14 November.
7	Chair’s Report. Hedges: This is becoming very overgrown again. “Land and Deliver”, a practical conservation organisation are looking for a project and it was considered that this may be suitable. It was agreed that BCC could contribute towards their expenses for doing this (petrol etc). Web-site: the BCC element of this is nearly complete. DJ is to chase up the BVT contact regarding their section. Xmas Tree: There has been some hesitancy over BCC funding this again as the HC charge is high. IW is to raise this at the Village Hall meeting to see what proposals they may have.
8	Treasurer’s Report. Business Bank Account balance at 9 Aug - £8,910.62 Treasurer’s Account balance at 11 Aug - £1,519.54 Expenses still to be deducted: Hall Hire - £36 Balloch Woodland Association membership - £10 Data Protection Fee - £40
9	Secretary’s Correspondence. The Village Hall has been booked for next years’ meetings and the dates are below.

10	Any Other Business: R Arkell: The Postie of many years for upper Culloden Road has recently lost her husband. BCC offer their condolences and RA will send a sympathy card on behalf of BCC P Sharp asked whether her daughter could help organise a community fund-raising event, from which some of the proceeds could help fund her attendance at an overseas international Guide event. The Village Hall New Year's Eve party was suggested (which is usually run by the village hall) and IW is to raise this at the next Village Hall meeting. Village Hall: there will be a craft Fare on 19 Nov
11	Date of Next Meeting: 16 Nov 2023 Meeting Dates: 18 Jan; 15 Feb; 15 March; 19 April; 17 May (AGM); 21 June; 19 July; 20 Sept; 18 Oct; 15 Nov