



BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING ON 21st FEBRUARY 2024

1	Members present: Ian Williams, Moira Stuart, Sine Mackay, Charles Stephen, Pip Sharp In Attendance: Ron Grey, Louise Bain, Cllr Morven Reid, Cllr Duncan Macpherson, Cllr Trish Robertson Apologies: Rachel Campbell.
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting : Proposed: Sine Mackay Seconded: Moira Stuart
3	Matters Arising: Democracy Matters – deadline 28 th February. BCA – AGM – 6 March – S. Mackay and I. Williams to attend. Place Plan – deadline is June 2024. To be discussed at next meeting. Fireworks – residents visited and assurance given that there will be no recurrence. Co-ordination of Infrastructure – much discussion. No forum exists to bring house building, NHS, roads, and education together to coordinate delivery of developments to avoid extra strain on infrastructure. A falling school role may ease pressure on schools. A plan for the Council use of the land around the school and Hall was received today. Cllr Reid said it was probably not ‘set in stone’ and she would Liaise with the Head Teacher to ensure full consultation had taken place. Action: Cllr Reid
4	Co-opted Member. Louise Bain had volunteered to be co-opted to the CC. Proposed by Chair and seconded by M Stuart.
5	Chapelton: Recent flooding on Barn Church Road was discussed. It is likely to have been caused by poor maintenance.
6	Highland Councillors’ Report: Covered under other items.
7	Chair’s Report: A resident had asked if the police were enforcing the 20 mph speed limits. Chair had contacted police and is awaiting a response. Cllr Robertson said she believed they would only conduct speed checks if there was a complaint about speeding.
8	Treasurer’s Report. Business Bank Account balance as of 9 th Jan 2024 - £6985.41 Treasurer’s Account balance as of 30 th November 2023 - £1824.26
9	Secretary’s Correspondence None
10	Any Other Business: P Sharp stated that Croy Scouts will have a Beaver Group for the first time. Cllr Macpherson stated that the Culloden Moor Inn (Keppoch) would be opening in April under new management.
	Date of Next Meeting: 20 th March 7:30pm 2024 Meeting Dates: 17 th April, 15 th May, 19 th June, 17 th July, 18 th Sept, 16 th Oct, 20 th Nov