

LISMORE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of
Lismore Community Council
held in Lismore Hall on
Wednesday, 12th August,
1987 at 8 p.m.

Present: -

D. Black
J. Livingstone
A. MacColl
D. MacCormick
A. MacGillivray
K.W. Willis
Mrs. A.V. Livingstone
Mrs. I. MacColl
Miss L. Stewart
Mrs. C. White

Attending: Councillor J. Sharples

There was an apology from Mr. Odling.

Chairman's Remarks	The Chairman, Mr. A. MacColl, welcomed the members and Mr. Sharples and one member of the Public.
Date of Next Meeting	The next meeting of the Council will be on Wednesday, 18th November, 1987 at 8 p.m. in the Hall.
Approval of Minutes	The Minutes of the meeting on 13th May, 1987 were approved.
Business arising from Minutes	<p><u>(a) North-end Ferry</u></p> <p>The Secretary reported that, acting on advice from Councillor D. Cattanach, she had contacted YARD Ltd., the firm of Consulting Engineers who are to design the replacement vessel. They expect to visit the ferry site soon along with representatives from Strathclyde Regional Council and they hope to meet with some of our Council then.</p> <p>Repairs to the old Slip at Point are to be carried out.</p> <p><u>(b) Location of Telephone Poles</u></p> <p>Mr. Cattanach had contacted British Telecom on our behalf and the Secretary had received a letter from the Local Network Manager to the effect that the poles complained about will be moved during September this year.</p> <p><u>(c) Amendment to Constitution</u></p> <p>Approval for the Amendment has been received from the Department of Administration.</p> <p><u>(d) Meeting/</u></p>

(d) Meeting with Area Manager, Cal Mac

A brief report was given of our recent meeting with Mr. Horne when the Schedule of sailings for Summer, 1988 was discussed. It is expected that there will be little change from the present Summer Timetable, except for the proposal that all sailings should be at 15 minutes to the hour.

The condition of the Railway Pier Slip had been discussed with Mr. Horne who had reported to us in June that Cal Mac Engineers were to carry out repairs "at the earliest opportunity". This had not yet been done, and an accident to a Lismore passenger on the Slip has underlined the need for maintenance and repair. The Secretary is to write again to Mr. Horne.

(e) Graveyard Implement Shed

The Secretary had been in touch with Mr. Kessel of the T.L.R. Department. An extension to the graveyard is scheduled for 1988-89 and a new shed is to be incorporated into the plan. It was decided that we should ask for a temporary shelter for the grass cutting implements and also for the removal of the pile of stones left outside the graveyard gate since the demolition of the old shed.

(f) Ladder on Achnacroish Pier

The Area Engineer is arranging to have this repaired.

(g) Achnacroish Waiting-room

We are disappointed that no maintenance work has yet been done to the building, though the faulty drain has been repaired. The matter is to be taken up again with the Architectural Services Department.

(i) Council House Maintenance

Once again cause for complaint from the Tenants of the Newfield Terrace Houses has been brought to our notice. It was agreed that the Secretary should write again to the Department of Housing about the following:- delay in installation of replacement windows; lack of information about installation of Central Heating; weather-proofing of walls; faulty ventilator on new window at No. 4 (the ventilator will not close and rain comes in).

Mr. Sharples promised to take these matters up also.

(ii) Store At Achnacroish Pier

A new door had recently been put in the Store - but it is too narrow to allow large packages such as woolbags to be put in! A larger door is a necessity. It was suggested that the store should be re-located at the new Terminal. These matters are to be put before the Divisional Engineer.

(iii) Surgery

The Health Council are to be approached again about the provision of a Surgery on the Island.

(iv) Extra Rubbish Bins/

Other
Business

(iv) Extra Rubbish Bins

The need for more rubbish bins was discussed. Particularly during the tourist season present provision is inadequate. It was decided to ask for another large bin at Achnacroish and also for a Compost Bin to be provided along with the implement shed at the graveyard for grass cuttings, etc.

(v) Blasting at Glen Sanda Quarry

A householder had complained about the noise and vibration caused by blasting at the Quarry, but the Council decided not to take up the matter as it was considered that any nuisance was minimal.

(vi) Provision of Telephone Kiosk at Post Office

It was decided to ask British Telecom if it would be possible to provide an additional Public Call-box outside the Post Office, as there is no Public Telephone between Baligrundle and Baligarve.

That being all the business Mr. MacColl thanked all in attendance and the meeting was adjourned.