

## **Lismore Community Council Meeting Minutes 19 01 12.**

Present – A.McGillvray, J.Carmichael, J.MacCormick, J.MacCormick, P.MacDougall.

Apologies – M. Willis, A. Currie

E. Robertson, D MacIntyre, D Melvile, N. MacIntyre, were all scheduled to attend but as they could not be guaranteed a return ferry they did not attend. A meeting to discuss the Ferries Review has been scheduled for the 11<sup>th</sup> February.

### **1. Minutes of previous meeting accepted – proposed by J.Carmichael and seconded by J.MacCormick.**

### **2. Matters arising**

- Old Pier – LCC has been made aware that the old pier at Achnacroish has been condemned as it is beyond repair. A notice will be erected to this effect.
- Defibrillator – Discussion over the placement of 2 defibrillators in locations that are accessible at all times. External boxes should be considered to avoid access issues.
- Recycling Bins – new bins for mixed recyclables have been promised
- Bulky Uplift – the Council will no longer be providing this service free of charge

### **3. New Correspondence**

- Biodiversity conference 22<sup>nd</sup> May Corran Halls
- Safety and Health Awareness Day 14<sup>th</sup> February booking forms available
- Benderloch and Ledaig night time road closures, for details see Scotland Transerv website.

### **4. Ferries**

- Public Meeting to discuss Ferries Review document 11<sup>th</sup> February
- Use of route between rocks in poor weather – MCA will not allow this
- Armour stone requested to protect slip at Point – this will not be done due to the excessive cost.

### **5. Health Issues**

Ambulance issues – Oban ambulance will not send an ambulance over to Lismore on the car ferry as an ambulance was previously damaged getting onto the ferry.

Lismore ambulance is only insured to travel on Lismore Action LCC will send a letter to the ambulance service and Cal Mac for clarification on their respective positions.

## **6. Electricity Supply**

- SSE are open to the possibility of improving emergency arrangement for Lismore, possibly having a generator on the island
- SSE want to recruit a retained “Switcher” to switch air brakes on and off, locate faults, etc. Also two voluntary community switchers to provide support if the post holder is off the island.
- LCC, SSE and Donald McKinnon will have a public meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> January to discuss issues, all welcome.

Action - LCC will write letter to BT / Ofcom to highlight similar issues with phone lines.

## **7. Boreholes**

Meeting will be organised with Aggregate Industries, Yeoman-Glensanda to discuss boreholes and any other issues at the beginning of March.

## **8. A.O.B.**

Gabion Baskets falling away in Port Appin

Action - letter will be written to AB Council with regard inconsistent uplift of rubbish, clarification will also be sought for the council’s position on bulky uplifts.

Action - letter will be written highlighting the poor state of the roads / number of potholes.

Action - letter to MBS asking for the removal of the lorry situated at Achnacroish Pier

## **9. DONM – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. (note date amended – to be confirmed)**