

## BALLATER & CRATHIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL (B&CCC)

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Minutes of Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018, at 7.30pm in Mike Sheridan Room

<p><b>Present:</b> Jim Anderson (WJ) - Chair Fiona Presslie (FP) Joanne Croll (JC) France Duiguid (FD) Iain Latta (IL) Jane Angus (JA) Emma Reid (ER) Lewis Macdonald (LM) Pat Downie (PD) Cllr Paul Gibb (CPG)</p> <p><b>Apologies</b> Cllr Geva Blackett (CGB)</p>	<p><b>Also present:</b> Members of the public Kirsty Eazdy (KE) Kevin ?</p>
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WJ informed meeting of the resignation of Anne Reid as Secretary. Thanks, were noted for her service to the community

**1. Emergency services:**

Report received.

**2. Matters Arising from Last Meeting:**

Minutes approved

Reviewed and updated Action Tracker

**3. AOCB - Post Office**

Kirsty Ezady (Area Manager) /Kevin (Ballater Manager) attended from Coop to discuss post office service. Limited ability to make improvements due to lack of funding from Post Office Counters, Coop run service at a loss. Kirsty asked for feedback on Coop service. Consensus things are improving.

IL suggested biggest issue is post office. KE explained lack of funding from Govt, which previously would have funded standalone location. Not possible to move. Coop continues to review matter. Suggestion re. better signage. Service is getting better, more staff trained on post office.

FD requested post box to be located in coop, rather than behind counter to avoid having to Q to post items.

IL - Increased capacity welcome.

WJ - Q's are getting better.

JC - Suggested lights used to inform customers which tills are occupied

WB - Asked if headsets have made a difference - K said yes, this was recognised by the room

WJ - raised matter of barrier outside door, council said no, KE agreed to raise internally.

PD raised donations £750 for events, local causes has raised, BRD, Cromer future group, Ballater Bees.

Application for next local cause will be reviewed in June.

#### 4. Reports:

##### **BRD & BCE- WB**

Chairmans Report

BCE - work started on remainder of caravan site

##### **AbCo/CNPA - CGB - Report received**

Xmas lights, issue with wiring as council, should be fixed this week

Pot Luck lunch - volunteers requested

Polhollick open

**ACTION** - JC to contact ASS re. leaflets to be reprinted now 7 Bridges walk open

CNPA elections.

##### **AbCO - CPG - report provided**

Deebank road - AbCo looking at signs

Crathie Kirk layby- pending return of Angela Funk

Winter duties - list in report

Path at Pannanich Road - work completed. request WB to check

Composting at Crathie - suggested Crathie consider community scheme along lines of Tarland group.

**ACTION** - PG will send to ER

Waste collection at School pending toilet facility availability

Snow Warden/Grit bins - Andy Daws has applied for Crathie

IL raised conditions last Wednesday, fire service complained. **ACTION** - CPG to follow up gritting to fire station and gritting of Station Sq.

##### **CAP - FP**

NTR

##### **Halls - WB**

Lift broken, new £60,000 - £80,000, looking at options, waiting for estimates to come in.

TC requested time to raise Integration Joint Board, it covers health/care/prisons, looking at engaging with the community.

**ACTION** - IL - Andy Daws/Tony to be included in CAP Care group and action to take this forward to be included.

## 5. Planning Matters

Old School Meeting with GHA/CNPA/CC, AbCo this Wednesday 12th December. Meeting communicated on social media.

WJ proposed CCC attendees - WJ/FP/JC, CC approved attendees, attendees to declare any personal interest. CPG & CPA attending.

TC raised purpose of a meeting, exploratory chat to develop a working relationship with GHA.

TC raised frustration regarding communications on this matter. TC suggested he attend meeting, WJ TC raised letter from GHA.

WJ thanked TC for his contribution.

## 6. Correspondence -

FP - First Responder request communicated, volunteers requested.

Request to be sent to Iain/Resilience group, suggest covered by formation of care group

Matter of training raised, ensure any training advertised

## 7. Finance - PD

Anonymous donation received for £250

## 8. AOCB

JA - Constitution in library

PD - No heating on bus, CGP to follow up, meeting with Stagecoach in early Feb, raised issue due to combining school service with normal bus, query why Deeside receives substandard buses. Issue raised re. cost of Crathie/Ballater ticket. Current service does not encourage people to move away

PD - Suggested Andy Daws for cooption.

ER - Speed limit in Crathie, why not 30 mph. **ACTION** - CPG to follow up

FD - Congratulation to John Forsyth & Hugh Inkster on war memorial

ER - Requested more meetings in Crathie

FD - 2min silence outside Kirk well received, hope to continue next year

**Request for Andy Daws to be co-opted to represent Crathie. Request to be sent to BCCC secretary 10days before next weakling.**

**Next meeting 14th January.**

Meeting Closed 20:56