

**STRATHERRICK & FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016**  
**AT FOYERS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 19:30**

**1. Present**

Kim Burton (KB)

Gordon McAndie (GMc)

Martin Donnelly (MDo)

Ian Bateman (IB)

Margaret Davidson (MDa)

**Apologies**

Catriona Fraser, Jennie Devlin, Steven Watson, PC William Jones, Stuart Goodwin,

**2. Adoption of last minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting held on 31<sup>st</sup> May were adopted.

Proposed by MDo, seconded by GMc

**3. Matters arising**

- Change of signatories on the bank – Mdo still progressing
- Grant Application submitted for 3 x defibrillators & cost of minute secretary.
- Damage to Inverfarigaig bridges – Still awaiting response from Ian McGilvery at THC
- Flashing speed signs – waiting for an update from Margaret Davidson of THC
- Speed monitoring in Lower Foyers – waiting for an update from Margaret Davidson of THC
- Lower Foyers Park regeneration – Currently being looked into by THC. Update required.
- Margaret Davidson to e-mail Scott Hays (LSO) re: concerns about lack of welfare facilities still at the fire station.
- Margaret Davidson to chase up Police Scotland Area Commander re: number of vehicles per turbine delivery
- Margaret Davidson to confirm what THC are contractually obliged to undertaken with regards to compensatory planting around the Foyers Falls carpark. Peter Faye has offered trees that he was given by the FC
- Rubbish on verges of Balfour Beaty working areas – Margaret Davidson to pass concerns to BB.

**3.1 Foyers Public Toilets – Long Term Solutions**

Discussed possible options; build new toilet block or permanently close the existing block and display alternative toilet signs. A new toilet block would need to be owned and maintained by a local group, not by The Highland Council.

Agreed that a Toilet Block sub-group should be set up to discuss further outside of the SFCC meetings.

SFCC will obtain information that Charles Stephens has previously investigated into possible modular toilet block buildings and discuss with other local businesses about providing alternative toilets.

**4. Reports**

- Trust – Community Broadband feasibility/demand survey to be distributed shortly. Advised that the new green superfast broadband boxes are now “on-line”, however households still need to upgrade their service to receive this.
- BCC – Feasibility study / survey to be distributed shortly.
- Police Report – Nothing to report this month – no incidents.
- Foyers Tenants and Residents Association – No longer in existence

**5. Renewables**

- Dunmaglass – Continue to receive delivery schedules and updates on the electronic boards.

- Corriegarth – Advised 5 turbines still to be delivered.
- Farigaig Substation – Nearly complete & soon to go on-line.

## 6. Roads

- THC have agreed £32k to spend on roads between Dores & Foyers.  
[MDo to speak to Ali Nairn \(Roads Engineer\) re: which areas & when?](#)
- Gordon McAndie to meet with a representative from The Highland Council to review required repairs on the Foyers to Dores road
- Concerns raised re: state of the road at Compass – currently no money for repairs to this section.
- Neil Kirkland has been in e-mail communication with Colin Ross of The Highland Council roads department re: state of the Aberchalder road end. Neil happy to continue this communication.

[Update from Neil Kirkland?](#)

## 7. Planning

- 3 planning applications submitted; House at Gorthleck, House at Foyers Turns & livestock shed at South Muirnich – No objects raised.

## 8. Correspondence

- Letter from FC – Formal notification of their intention to sell off the land at Inverfarigaig. Forward on to the Farigaig Community Steering Group.

## 9. Up & coming events

- Garrogie Family Shoot Day – 16<sup>th</sup> July – Fundraiser for BCC
- Charity paddles from Fort Augustus to Dores – 20<sup>th</sup> August
- Loch Ness Marathon – 25<sup>th</sup> September. Road closure map & times can be found on the Loch Ness Marathon website.
- Loch Gu Loch – 1<sup>st</sup> October. No road closure for this event.
- Deloitte Ride Across Britain – affecting routes in Gorthleck on 17<sup>th</sup> September. No road closures.

## 10. AOCB

- Community owned grass mower requires a service and new battery

[Obtain prices for service and battery - GMc](#)

## 11. Next meeting

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 19:30, Foyers Primary School

Meeting closed at 20:45