

# Brora Community Council

Meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016 in Brora Community Centre.

.Present	Margaret MacIntosh (Chair); Lee Bright(Sec.); Emma Payne; Dave Andrews; Cllr Deirdre Mackay; Representative from Police Scotland.
1.Welcome	The Chair, Margaret MacIntosh welcomed members and public to the meeting.
Agenda Item 2 - Apologies for Absence	Kathleen Cunningham (Treasurer); G. MacBeath.
Agenda item 4 - Highland Council Report from Cllr Mackay	<p>Beachview – at the last stage of enquiry. Not included in the review of Disability Services. The building is not under threat. Its future will be – use in a different way. Contact with regard to services has been kept within Region.</p> <p>Vocational Training- East Sutherland Hub- ongoing.</p> <p>Highland Region gets £100m + from EEC so “what if” strategies are being developed.</p> <p>Muirfield traffic speeding issue – survey found isolated incidents – no excess speeding. Traffic calming measures being considered.</p> <p>Bus timetable holders going up in 3 weeks time.</p> <p>Current grounds maintenance contracts extended to 2017.</p> <p>Noticed that Fascally park grass had been cut, while road verges overgrown. Agreed some time ago to leave Fascally Park uncut. Cllr Mackay to investigate.</p> <p>Care of neglected gardens not done, but overhangs can be cut and bill sent to owner.</p> <p>BEAR responsible for A9. HC for other roads. BEAR has on-line facility to report faults and issues.</p> <p>Jet Patcher coming to Brora. This machine is considered a success.</p> <p>Senior Safe Highlander event successful so will be annual. Results currently being analysed.</p> <p>Empowering Communities/Localisation agenda- 5 services involved – sharing responsibilities with 10 other named partners. Sutherland ahead on this.</p> <p>Core Plans -</p> <p>Safer Crossing – pedestrian soaked by spray from puddle; cones were removed. Bollards considered.</p> <p>Scotia House – on-going.</p>

	<p>Graffiti on bridge – concern re safety reaching the graffiti area to remove.</p> <p>Help-call – update due at next District Partnership meeting.</p>
Item 3 Police Scotland Report	<p>Speeding situation on Victoria Road being monitored by Traffic division</p> <p>2 fixed Speeding penalties issues</p> <p>1 seat belt penalty</p> <p>3 arrests after Gala Queen dance</p> <p>Accident on Victoria Road – no casualties</p> <p>Car Insurance and telephone scams – KW and IV postcodes targetted.</p>
Item 5 Minutes of previous Meeting	<p>The Minutes were accepted as true record – proposed by Emma Payne, seconded by Lee Bright.</p>
Item 6 Matters Arising	<p>Other matters dealt with in current Agenda items.</p>
Item 7 Gordonbush Windfarm	<p>No report</p>
Item 8 Correspondence	<p>All correspondence circulated to members.</p> <p>Gail Ross MSP requested copy of Minutes. BCC Minutes on BaDAG web-site and easily available.</p> <p>Gina Stewart will take over as village representative on SSE Windfarm panel.</p> <p>Micro grant applications circulated to members.</p> <p>Application to take part in Balloon Venture in Africa approved.</p> <p>Application from Beavers approved.</p> <p>West Garty Windfarm is now at Public Enquiry stage with Scottish Government. A Reporter will be appointed. All previous submissions still in force.</p> <p>BCC having previously submitted an objection can register wish to attend meetings. Secretary to register BCC interest.</p>
Item 9 Financial Report	<p>Current financial report circulated to members.</p>
Item 10 Public Discussion	<p>BaDaG vacancy needs a BCC member to fill it.</p>

Meeting closed at 8 10pm.