

# Minutes (unapproved) of meeting for Applecross Community Council

**held on 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Community Hall at 7.30pm**

**Present:** Murdo Finlayson, Ishbel Ferguson, Ruairdh Cameron, Jonathan Hedges, Annie MacDonald

Councillor Ewen MacKinnon

One member of the public

**Apologies:** Gerry McPartlin

## **Treasurer's Report**

Balance £ 1828.03

## **Matters arising from previous minutes**

**Rubbish at Toscaig:** the rubbish has been removed

**Public Toilets:** these will remain open over the winter, funded jointly by Ewen MacKinnon's discretionary budget and the Community Council. Concerns were noted about the lack of lighting and possible solutions are to be investigated.

**Subsidised bus service:** the Applecross/Sheildaig/Inverness service has been awarded to Lochcarron garage and will commence in February.

## **Any Other Business**

**Recycling:** a talk by Highland Council waste services, covering compost bins and all aspects of recycling is to be arranged for February.

**Retirement of Lorna Lumsden:** Lorna (administrator for the Applecross Estate Trust) will be retiring this year and her replacement will be Archie MacLellan. He will take up the post from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006.

**Renovation of Clachan Church:** the feasibility of fully renovating Clachan and the immediate surrounds is being investigated.

**Planning Application:** Dwelling house at Camusterrach. Noted.

**Next meeting: Tues 10<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm Applecross Community Hall**