

Minutes of Meeting held on 16th August, 2005 in the Community Hall at 7.30pm.

Present : Murdo Finlayson, Gerry McPartlin, Ishbel Ferguson, Ruairdh Cameron, Jonathan Hedges, Annie MacDonald, Councillor Ewen Mackinnon

1 Member of the Public

Elections

Chairman: Annie MacDonald

Secretary: Jonathan Hedges

Treasurer: Murdo Finlayson

Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were approved. Proposed by Murdo Finlayson, seconded by Ewen Mackinnon.

Treasurer's Report

Payments: £4.99 - strimming

Receipts: £947.30 - grant

Balance: £2063.12

Applecross Woodlands

No further information received. Contact Bob Wilson for an update.

Serviced House Sites

The Trust are investigating four private serviced house plots. There was some confusion that this action by the Trust was as a result of a request by the Community Council for house plots for Applecross residents. It was decided that this was not the case. As a result of the ensuing discussion, the Community Council will contact Robin Phillips regarding the results of the recent Housing Needs Survey.

Report of Local Public Enquiry

The Reporter has found in favour of the objections raised. The Council has accepted the Reporters recommendations as far as Applecross is concerned.

Repairs to Clachan Church

The Trust will make repairs to the roof, gutters and doors. The Community Council records its appreciation.

Any Other Competent Business

'Dead' telegraph poles : Contact BT in order to have these removed.

Rubbish Bins: Community Council to investigate the practicalities of a corral for a bin at the head of the bay.

Notice Board: Overcrowding on the Post Office notice board was discussed. Better use of the existing space was to be investigated.

Wild Camping around the bay: Community Council to contact Lorna Lumsden.

Caravan in car park: The council are to be approached to serve notice on the caravan as it is still to be removed.

Rubbish: The building waste in Toscaig and remains of a caravan in Culduie were noted.

Deer: Concern was noted over the damage caused by deer. Discussion followed including: the negative effect of people feeding deer, the value of an Applecross deer fence and the difficulties in fencing individual areas. David Abrahams to be informed.

Next meeting: Tues 6th September 7.30pm, Applecross Community Hall.

Agenda points to the Secretary by 1st September.
