

**Back Community Council**  
**Tuesday 26th April 2016 at 7pm**  
**Back Community Hut**  
**Minutes of Meeting**

**Present:** Cllr John A Maciver (Cllr JAM), Cllr Donald Crichton (Cllr DC), Carolyn Hudson (CH) Treasurer, PC David Fraser (PC DF), Cathy Macinnes (CM) Vice-chairperson, Andrew Morrison (AM) Chairperson, Laura Graham (LG) Secretary

**Apologies:** Cllr Catriona Stewart

**Previous Minutes:**

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March were read and approved by Cllr JAM and seconded by CM.

**Matters Arising:**

CM will attend the Community Resilience Roadshow in the Caberfeidh on 2 May 2016.

*Pathways*

AM suggested we begin preparing something for next year regarding the Pathways project.

AM spoke with Murdo Murray (Technical Services) and Local Energy Scotland regarding solar panels, wind turbines etc. in the area. Murdo Murray advised that this idea wasn't worthwhile because of low tariffs. AM also contacted Resource Efficiency Scotland who advised that they could help with efficiency if it was a building within the area. AM will contact the Back Football & Recreation Club regarding this.

AM has contacted Iain Campbell (Technical Service) regarding fly-tipping at Vatisker beach however; we have had no further update.

*Police Issues*

PC DF informed members he had made enquiries into the abandoned car at Coll beach. Environmental Health were informed however, they are unable to take to do with it as it's privately owned land.

PC DF advised we contact Tom Danks with any issues regarding Dog Fouling. Members suggested inviting him along to the next Community Council meeting

**Finances**

£30 has been paid to Margaret-Ann Maciver for the hire of the room in Back Community Hut.

There has been a final payment of £266.16 made to Jane Eastwood in April.

The skip event held at the Back Community Hut on 2 April 2016 raised £103.

**AOCB**

There have been no e-mails to the Back Community Council mailbox to date.

CH will advertise meeting in the Pharmacy and they will also be advertised in Gordon's.

AM may go along to the Bridge Centre for the Rural Manifesto event on 26 May 2016.

CM sent an e-mail to Ness community council regarding playparks but there has been no further response.

CH spoke with Angus Mackenzie (CnES) regarding grass cutting at the picnic area in Gress. Members agree we should approach them for the Coll area provided consent is given by the Back Common Grazing's committee.

The next skip hire is scheduled for the first week in October. Members agreed we make it clearer in the future that we are asking for donations as many didn't appear to realise this.

**Date and time of next meeting**

The next meeting is to be held on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 at 7pm in the Back Community Hut.

Andrew thanked everybody for attending and brought the meeting to a close.