

Back Community Council
Tuesday 26th September 2017
Back Community Hut
Minutes of Meeting

Present: Margaret-Ann Maciver, Laura Burns, Sara Maciver, Cllr Calum Maclean, Andrew Morrison, Cllr Donald Crichton

Apologies: Cllr John A Maciver, Carolyn Hudson, Cathy Macinnes

Chair: Andrew Morrison

Andrew Morrison welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked them for attending.

Minutes of the previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th August were proposed by Margaret Ann Maciver and seconded by Sara Maciver.

Matters Arising

Our acceptance letter and proof of match funding for our grant from the Challenge Fund was sent to Belle Ann Scott on Friday 22nd September.

There is still some money short for the installation of the new kitchen at Back Community Hut however, it was agreed that if the Community Council were to give £600 and each councillor gave £300, the outstanding costs would be covered.

Cathy Macinnes sent on her reply from Donald Macrae Technical Services;

"Officer in the Department have now had an opportunity to review the road markings and engineering, of the section

of road between Back and Gress bridge.

They are aware of the two bends with poor forward visibility and will be arranging for "SLOW" markings to be superimposed on the road surface at both locations. This will be done following renewal of the centre-line marking which are outstanding since the road was surface dressed in the Summer. Our contractor is expected to be on the island shortly to complete the centre markings.

On first inspection we find that the section of road could benefit from a review of the current signage including the repeater 40mph signs which if provided just in advance of the bends would be of benefit. If drivers maintain appropriate speeds especially where forward visibility may be restricted the likelihood of overriding the ribbed edge line should be reduced"

Once all this has been complete we will carry out a further review and would indeed welcome your committee's comments on the outcome of our efforts

In the meantime, I will request Police Scotland carry out some enforcement/checks with a view to educating drivers on the speed restriction in place on this stretch of road"

Members agreed that the signage for the defibrillators should be on the main road.

Finances

Finances will be carried forward to our meeting on 31st October as our Treasurer sent her apologies.

AOCB

Curry night/takeaway to be arranged at Back Community Hut on Saturday 25th November.

Councillors have been receiving request for a bus shelter in Lighthill, they will price this.

Cllrs Calum spoke to Angus Mackenzie at Community Service about cleaning the bus shelters in the area as there have been some complaints about them.

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday 31st October 2017 at 7pm.

Andrew Morrison thanked everybody for attending and closed the meeting.