

Minutes of Meeting held on Thursday 12 January 2017 at 7.30pm in Appin Village Hall

Present: Alison MacCorquodale, David Macneil, David Craig, Cllr. Elaine Robertson, Neil Mackie, Charles Fotheringham, Doreen Evans, Roger Evans, Linda MacLeod, Bob Cornish, Paul Zvegintoz, John Landale.

1. Apologies: Elaine Ventners, Cllr. Kieron Green

2. Minutes of the last meeting (23 November 2016) were approved.

3. Matters Arising

a) A828 Trunk Road

- The North Shain road sign is still pointing downwards and needs repair.
- Damaged road sign between the Cregan Inn and the bridge.
- Blocked drain and large puddle associated with it causing northbound traffic to swerve onto the wrong side of the road at the Creggan Inn. Paul to contact Beat Scotland.

b) School Transport/Public Transport

- Nothing to report.

c) Port Appin and other Council roads

- The subsidence at Taychreggan has been repaired and just needs white lines to complete.
- Scrub overgrowth on the middle road needs to be cut back, the council are believed to have a programme of work for this in place.

d) Broadband and Mobile Phone

- Scottish ministers committed to deliver 100 per cent superfast coverage by 2021.
- Cable connection work ongoing.

e) Recycling/Litter

- The issue of a lack of glass recycling collection in Port Appin was raised, Cllr Kieron Green agreed to speak with amenities to see what they can offer. At the meeting it was discussed moving this collection point from the pier to the shop – objections to this proposal (outside of the meeting) have been received from local residents and the shop.
- It was raised that where a collection did not occur on the scheduled day there was no information available as to when the waste would be picked up. Cllr. Elaine Robertson apologised on behalf of the council and advised that the rescheduled pickup should be posted on the council's website.

g) Planning Applications

- Appin Marine, Andrew Barrie of the planning department has been in touch with Appin Marine to tell them that they need to apply for retrospective planning permission as all previous planning permission for the site has lapsed.
- The planning application for the Quarry in Glen Creran has been submitted, there is no update as to when the planning application will be reviewed by the planning department.

