

AVIEMORE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 14th July at 7pm
at the Community Centre

1. Present

Peter Long (Chair), AVCC

Kathleen Cameron (Treasurer), AVCC

Elsbeth Byrne (Secretary), AVCC

Beth Hay, AVCC

Neil Maciver, Police Scotland

2. Apologies for absence

Jeni Pacitti, AVCC

Al Dargie, AVCC

Kirsty Bruce, AGCT

3. Welcome and introductions

Peter Long welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. Declarations of interest - none

5. Minutes of June meeting

An amendment should be made to the minutes saying that Muriel Cockburn could not get into the Hub.

Kathleen Cameron proposed acceptance of the minutes with this minor amendment, seconded by Beth Hay.

6. Matters arising from June meeting

Item 9a on June minutes - Village Green Lights. Kathleen Cameron had spoken to Martin Genini, electrician, requesting a quotation for providing lights. Quotation awaited.

Item 9b on June minutes - Funding request from Additional Support Need Department at Aviemore Primary carried forward from previous month.

Action cf: Elspeth Byrne to write to Murray Ferguson of CNPA to ask for funds for one session.

Action cf: Kathleen Cameron to liaise with the school.

Item 9f on June minutes – Proposed developments at Macdonald Highland Resort. Peter Long had requested a presentation but was told that the development was at pre-planning state and that an opportunity to learn more would be available as plans progressed.

Item 9g on June minutes - Aviemore to Carrbridge non-motorised user route. Elspeth Byrne had responded supporting the development plans.

Item 9h on June minutes – Aviemore community action plan. Peter Long said there will be a refresh of the plan which will be initiated by VABS and will include community council representation on the steering group.

Action cf: Al Dargie to add to the draft letter produced by Peter Long.

Item 11 on June minutes – walls at the south end of Aviemore. Elspeth Byrne confirmed that the repairs to the walls have been completed.

Item 11 on June minutes – Community council elections. Elspeth Byrne had emailed Lewis Hannah regarding the 6 vacancies.

Item 11 on June minutes – Flowers. Beth Hay said that lots of people had helped with the planting. Peter Long expressed thanks to everyone involved and to Beth Hay and Jeni Pacitti for tidying up the roundabouts.

7. Treasurer's report

Kathleen Cameron presented the Treasurer's Report.

Action: Elspeth Byrne to meet with Kathleen Cameron re the Jubilee spending. Elspeth Byrne proposed acceptance of the report, seconded by Beth Hay.

8. Police report

Neil Maciver said there had been 143 incidents. The new inspector would be appointed in the next few weeks. There were staffing issues due to a number of retirees and moves.

Beth Hay said there were still issues with traffic speeding when heading north out of Aviemore. Neil Maciver said that the traffic lights at Dalfaber junction would be removed at the end of the next week and work would restart in September.

Kathleen Cameron said that there would be a Cycleathon, an off-road cycling event, on Sunday 2nd October. Neil Maciver would not be present at the next meeting but she could email him if she needed help. Peter Long said that the event would be for around 50 people and asked what formal notification was required. Neil Maciver said that it was required to notify the route and any road crossing points. He would find out what else was required including the requirement for first-aiders.

Action: Neil Maciver to find out what official notice and requirements are.

9. Business

a. **Forestry and Land Scotland – consultation** on Draft Communities Strategy for Scotland's National Forests and Land (response by 23rd August)
Elspeth Byrne proposed that we take no action, seconded by Kathleen Cameron.

b. Litter Pick

Beth Hay asked if we should have another Litter Pick. Peter Long asked Beth Hay to pick a date and let Elspeth Byrne know. It would be a Saturday in August.

Proposed by Beth Hay, seconded by Kathleen Cameron.

c. Aviemore – permanent 20mph speed limit (response as soon as possible)

The community council supported the proposal but thought it should extend from the roundabout at the tavern and go north to the signpost where the village ends.

Elspeth Byrne proposed, seconded by Beth Hay.

Action: Elspeth Byrne to respond.

d. NHS Highland Draft Engagement Framework consultation (response by 29th July)

Kathleen Cameron proposed no action, seconded by Elspeth Byrne.

e. Tulloch development on the pony field

The community council meeting was not sure whether the path that has been blocked off was a core path and, if so, were Tulloch entitled to block it. There was also concern to ensure that Tulloch were complying with planning conditions including flood impact.

Action: Elspeth Byrne to talk to David Clyne, CNPA, about what was supposed to happen.

10. Reports from other organisations

a. CNPA report - none

b. Highland Council report - none

c. ACE board member report

Beth Hay said that the hanging baskets looked great and were all done. She was hoping to get more donations towards the cost of the baskets.

ACE are still trying to make contact with the Myrtlefield owners.

The ACE AGM will be held on 2nd August at the Hub.

d. AGCT report

Peter Long provided an update from Kirsty Bruce. The Ice rink was closed during June to allow for installation of insulation to trial operation during the summer. They were exploring the possibility of extending the ice to sport ice.

AGCT have officially noted their interest in managing the Glenmore Caravan and Camping Site. AGCT's intention would be to run the campsite as a community enterprise where, following initial reinvestment into the site to improve facilities, any further profits would be used to help fund other community projects in the Aviemore and Glenmore area. They are at the early stages of preparing their bid.

11. AOCB

Beth Hay said that Mary Stewart had contacted her to ask if they could have an open-air service on Sunday 14th August. Kathleen Cameron said that there was a craft fair that day. Mary Stewart just needed to go onto our web site and fill in a booking form.

Saving Wildcats had contacted the community council suggesting that they could do a presentation to the community council. Peter Long said that we normally have a full agenda but it would be useful to have a 10 minute presentation with 5 minutes for questions.

Action: Elspeth Byrne to reply to the Saving Wildcats project.

Action: Elspeth Byrne to draft a notice for the web site and Facebook.

This should say that we need 6 new elected members to go forward to the Interim Election and encourage anyone interested to contact Peter Long, Kathleen Cameron, Al Dargie or Elspeth Byrne for an informal chat.

12. Date of next meeting – Thursday 11th August 2022

13. Close 8pm

Aviemore & Vicinity Community Council

TREASURER'S REPORT 14th July 2022 Aviemore Community Centre meeting room

<u>Treasurers Account</u>	£	£
Balance at 31st May 2022		£3175.23
<u>Income</u>		
Queen's jubilee	£112.13	
Interest	£ .74	
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Zurich Insurance chq294	£487.95	
Zurich Insurance chq 296	£263.23	
Balance at 30th June 2022		£2536.92
Cyclists Club_balance £135.00		
<u>Business Reserve Account</u>		
Balance at 31st May 2022		£5,051.57
<u>Income</u>		
Craft fair	£435.00	
Highland Bras band (Deposit)	£ 50.00	
Interest	£ .43	
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Any jobs VG maintenance	£120.00	
Returned deposit H cooney	£ 50.00	
Balance at 30th June 2022		£ 5,337.00
Deposit Craic events	£ 50.00	
Highland Brass band	£ 50.00	