

Present: Duncan Gibson (Chair), Ingrid Henderson (Minute Secretary), Jenny Thomson (Sec + Treasurer), John MacDougall, Eileen O' Rua + 9 members of the community.

Apologies Joan Robertson (member), Cncllr Henderson

1. Chairman's Welcome:

D. Gibson welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked people for their support and participation in events over the last year.

2. Treasurer's Report:

Jenny presented the account information to the group and general expenditure was discussed. Highland Council's grant has decreased slightly but the Broadlands Renewable grant funding has increased marginally. We also received monies from Slatach Hydro Scheme this year which is hoped will be ongoing. The balance at 31 March 2015 was £5852. No 2 savings account holds £306. Thanks to Isobel MacFarlane for checking accounts.

3. Business arising:

3.1. **Road issues:** Low road – lack of maintenance raised. Collapse of culvert and erosion due to flooding has been raised with Highland Council. It was noted that the works at Callop Bridge have improved the road greatly. Callop Bridge graffiti also raised by F. Whyte and has been passed to Bear Scotland for action.

3.2. **Hydro Schemes:** A letter has been sent to Slatach Hydro for this years Community Benefit support. We welcome project ideas from the community as to how this funding should be best utilised.

3.3. **Defibrillator:** Over thirty people in the village are trained to use the equipment and have basic CPR training. Refresher courses to take place annually.

5. AOCB

5.1. **New members:** Community Council elections will take place in November 2015. We would welcome new members to come forward and join the council.