

Present: Duncan Gibson (Chair), Ingrid Henderson (Minute Secretary), Grahaeme Young (Sec + Treasurer) Eileen O'Rua (member) Jenny Thomson (member) plus 7 members of the public.

1. Apologies

Councillor Allan Henderson, Joan Robertson (member), Charlie & Isobel MacFarlane, Frances Whyte, John McCormack and Colin Morley.

2. Chairman's Welcome

D. Gibson welcomed everybody to the meeting and gave thanks for continued support throughout the year. Several successful events were noted including the Village Tidy, Cheese & Wine and Fun Day. The chairman noted attempts to encourage more community interaction with the council through the suggestion box and various events. These have often been met with disappointing results.

3. Treasurer's Report

G. Young presented the account information to the group. The current balance is £3743. No 2 account holds £1306.38. This includes the Development Group funds.

4. Business arising:

4.1 Railway Station

Main renovations are now completed with minor work ongoing. Path to the viaduct still to be completed.

4.2 Phone lines

Ongoing. No plans to upgrade Kinlocheil in the future. Other possibilities being explored to improve Broadband service.

4.3 Road issues

Ongoing. Site meeting held at National Trust regarding speed limit. NT to implement some changes to improve safety. Idea regarding a pavement for lower village still on the agenda.

4.4 Hydro Schemes

Ongoing communication from Dot Ferguson, Highland Council with local Hydro schemes regarding possible community benefit.

4.5 Defibrillator

Equipment now purchased and to be installed outside the hotel. Training for village residents will be forthcoming.

5. AOCB

5.1 It was suggested by members that November is a more suitable time for the AGM to take place. G. Young to investigate this with Highland Council.