

Croy & Culloden Moor Community Council

Minutes of Meeting on Monday 2nd February 09

Bruce Strachan in the Chair

Present: B Strachan, M Hutcheson, A Lowe, H Macgregor, F Grant, G Hall, A Mackay, N Wilkinson.

In Attendance: Cllr R Balfour, Cllr J Ford, Cllr R Wynd, Constable Wallace.

1. Apologies: C Stephen, Cllr G Sinclair, M Johnston, A Gilchrist, A Harcourt.
2. Adoption of Minutes: Proposed - F Grant
Seconded – M Hutcheson

3. Matters Arising

Planning – Cattery & Kennel, B Strachan contacted Planning about Environmental Impact. Still awaiting reply. Road to be improved.

4. Report on the Ward Forum Meeting

Police spoke – Statistical report on crimes. There were explanations on the new recycling facilities, Blue Wheelie Bins for newspapers/magazines, tins, plastics and pacific cardboard, Will be emptied once a month, this starts in March 09. But not in Croy Village, only surrounding areas. There was not much more information on Croy Recycling Bins. There were no answers from the Freedom of Information act. All letters are available for all to read. There are a lot of inconsistencies within the letters. Looking into maybe getting our own Recycling Bins, privately, or Contact Waste Management for a meeting to discuss a short time solution until a permanent solution has been agreed. Also, all agreed to investigate the inconsistencies and take the matter further, so we can get our Recycling Bins returned. All agreed to look for a temporary location for bins. Invite Mr Bentley to the next meeting.

5. Tornagrain

The Tornagrain application is in the Press. Green Party is arranging a meeting, possibly in March 09.

APT is holding a meeting on Wednesday 18th February 09. Ask for an extension and make a decision next meeting.

6. Website

We could get a free web space if we allow advertising on the website. G Hall to take on the challenge of the Website. Suggestions needed for Website content. A logo and name needs to be chosen.

7. Newsletter

Newsletter to be ready for Mid March. Add an Article about the Website.

8. A.O.C.B.

Scotia Homes – Right of way as there are no road marking to indicate anything. £0 mph sign has not been moved yet. There are complaints about the speed of vehicles also.

Since the removal of Bollards at Dalcroy Green, there are now big pot holes. Ask for kerbing.

Still awaiting a reply on Flooding at the War Memorial which is also flooding resident's gardens.

30mph sign on the Manse Road needs to be relocated as drivers cannot see the Sign.

Police – staff structure has been re-organised at Culloden Police Station. There are 10 officers, 2 per shift, 5 shifts. Also Constable Wallace at Ardersier Police Station.

Windows were shattered at Croy Primary School. No information on this.

Road Gritting – the Croy – Culloden Moor Road is not gritted before and up to 8am, this is no use as it is a School route for the School Bus.

Grit Box needed at Ardcroy Road Square and at Croy Shop for the Zebra crossing.

Still waiting for
Play park at Sunnyside to be painted.

Have our
AGM earlier this year – April 09, to receive funding earlier.

Horses on Balloch Road, running loose from the stables.
Constable Wallace to look into this.

Issue of Litter on the A96, between Airport and Inverness. Ask TEC Services for a Hit Squad for clearing up litter.

Correspondence

The
Community Council has received a letter from Caroline Flett, a member of the Croy Youth Club, suggesting a location for our Recycling Bins. This suggestion will be put forward. Letter available.

Climate Change & the National Forest Estate – information available.

COMANN NAN LOIS – A letter about allotments, letter available.

Development Plans
Update – Newsletter available.

Submission
of Observations on Planning Applications – Letter available.

The Association of Scottish Community Councils (ASCC) is hosting a meeting for all Community Councils in the Area. Saturday 21st March 09 in Elgin. Information available.

The ASCC are also looking for a representative from the Highlands Area, information available.

NHS Team Update –
Newsletter available.

Connect
(Scottish health council) – Newsletter available.

Glasdon (products for local councils) – Brochure available.

SMP playgrounds – leaflet available.

Supplementary Guidance: Houses in
Multiple Occupation – Leaflet available.

Draft Open Space in
New Residential Development – Information available.

9. Date of next Meeting – Monday 2nd March 09.