

## **NETHY BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1 MARCH 2018**

**Present:** S McCook (Chairman), D Carrott (Treasurer), J Grant (Secretary), E Ibbertson, S George,

**In Attendance:** Cllr B Lobban,

**Apologies:** D Black, A Young

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved: D Carrott, Seconded: S George

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

**Mobile Signal Loss:** Issue appears resolved

**Housing Lettoch Road:** Chairman has sent off a letter stating no objection

**Community Emergency Plan:** Next meeting scheduled for 15 March

**Treasurers Report:** Report has been sent around by email. Balance is £7673.15. Invoice for hire of hall for last month's meeting still to be paid. The Community Council Grant will be reduced from £1000 to just around £500.

We have gone to the Ward Discretionary Fund for various projects in the past but this fund will also have a 50% cut. Therefore, for the foreseeable future we will have to be far more circumspect with regard to projects we can give to in the village. We will continue to do as much as we can but our budget will be more than halved.

**Councillor's Report:** Cllr Lobban has proposed that the balance of this year's Ward Discretionary fund that has not been used or allocated be distributed to each Community Council to be used for local projects as each CC sees fit.

Cllr Lobban has also a proposal to Highland Council that speed limits within villages in Badenoch and Strathspey be reduced to 20mph.

The Chairman had located the hole at the side of the road between Nethy and The Boat and asked Cllr Lobban to take a look. Cllr Lobban and Mr McCook will get together to look at the condition of the Coulnakyle Road as discussed at previous meeting. We asked Cllr Lobban about the possibility of extending the 30 mph limit further out this road as it is used by pedestrians and school children.

**Planning:** The Chairman has responded to Cairngorm National Park Local Development Plan 2020.

**AOCB**

It was noted that double decker buses are running in the area again. CC to contact the bus company.

It was also noted that there was no bus stop sign at the crossroads at the Causer for passengers travelling in the Aviemore direction.

The CC will contact Bear Scotland to ask that the weight limit for the Broomhill Bridge be signposted at the top of Broomhill Brae and existing signs at either end of the bridge be more pronounced.

The potholes on the Broomhill Bridge we're highlighted again at the meeting though the grittier drivers are to be commended for doing such a good job of hand-spreading salt at the bridge.

The CC asked Cllr Lobban if the flashing 'Smiley Face' speed limit sign at Nethy Hotel could be placed further out to where the 30 mph limit begins at the Golf Course road end.

These being no further business, the meeting was closed.

**Next Meeting: Thursday 5 April 2018 at 7.30pm**