

Balintore & Hilton
Community Council
Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 7th April 2015

Present – Community Council Members:

In Attendance: Betty Lohead - Chairperson, Catherine Maclean – Treasurer,
Emma Barr - Secretary, Sheena McKinnie, Danuta Van Zly and Alice Smith
Cllr Fiona Robertson

- There were 2 members of the public present.

Apologies Received:

- Coral Allen
- The Chairperson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes for 1st April:

- The minutes for the 3rd March were proposed by Sheena McKinnie and seconded by Alice Smith

Treasurers Report

- The treasurer told the CC that the balance in the bank was £1100.

Police Visit

- Police officer Chris Wylie visited the meeting and told the CC that there had been one incident of breach of the peace and one incident of theft. The bench that had been taken from the harbour had been returned. The police were asked if they could look into the speed of cars on the main road running through the villages and the parking of cars on the pavement at the school

Matters arising from last minutes

- A thank you letter had been received for the donation the CC gave to a local football team
- No further contact from the Tower at Fearn
- The armouring at Hilton only being done as far as the slipway

Any Other Competent Business and Questions from the Public

- The Chairperson had been asked by a resident if the residents of Shore Street Hilton would be willing to contribute to trying to fix the armouring. The response was not positive.
- The Chairperson was also asked to look into the possibility that there might be help from the National Lottery to repair the armouring.
- Councillor Robertson was asked if while the machine repairing the armouring was here if it might be possible for the armouring that was on the beach could be moved to provide a bit more protection. Councillor Robertson said she would look into this.
- The chairperson will lodge an objection on behalf of the CC regarding the proposed Nigg Hill Meteorology Mast.
- The CC was informed by a member of the public that Easter Airfield have been in contact with the Nigg Action Group regarding the Wind Turbine and Meteorology Mast.
- The issue of dog fouling was again raised. Councillor Robertson said she will ask the community warden to visit the villages.
- Members of the CC had been approached by two local groups re funding for equipment but as no

members of the groups came to the meeting this was not taken any further.

- The issue of the moss and clogged guttering on the sheltered houses was raised again. The guttering had been cleared but as the moss had not been removed the guttering is clogged again. Councillor Robertson will look in to this and update the CC at the next meeting
- It was reported that there is an uneven pavement in front of a house in Lochslin Place Councillor Robertson will look at this.
- Councillor Robertson is aware of the letters being sent by SEPA regarding flooding . There is a meeting with the Ward Manager later this month and Councillor Robertson will update the CC on the outcome.
- It was decided to give a donation of £100 to Balintore football.
- **The date of the next meeting is 5th May 2015**