

Applecross Community Council AGM + Meeting

Held via zoom

MINUTES (Unapproved) – Tuesday 19 January 2021, 7.30pm

Present: Julie Baird, Ali Brown, Ishbel Ferguson, Ewen Gillies, Jon Glover, Sarah Paramor
Councillor Alex MacInnes

Members of the public: 1

AGM

1. Open: Jon Glover, the Chairperson, opened the AGM.
2. Members present: Julie Baird, Ali Brown, Ishbel Ferguson, Ewen Gillies, Jon Glover, Sarah Paramor + Councillor Alex MacInnes; one member of the public also attended. Apologies were received from Ruaridh Cameron.
3. 2019 Minutes presented: Sarah Paramor read the minutes of the 2019 AGM. These were adopted; proposed by Ewen Gillies and seconded by Ishbel Ferguson.
4. Chairperson's Annual Report:
Jon Glover welcomed everyone to the AGM.
JG reflected that since the AGM, the council had met for just a few face-to-face meetings before the current situation of COVID-19. Since March, the council had held some meetings via zoom, but not all councillors were able to attend.
JG outlined that a number of initiatives were going ahead:
 - COVID Response Team, on which JG represented the Community Council
 - Helipad JG reported that work was due to start in February; a number of Applecross bodies had liaised on this vital project
 - Tourism Strategy Group, on which JG represented the Community Council; a report was due to be put out to the wider public.

JG reported that Jacqueline Liuba had tendered her resignation from the Community Council. JG noted that the Community Council was looking to co-opt more members.
The Community Council would be glad to hear from anyone wishing to join.

5. Financial Statement: Treasurer Ewen Gillies presented the independently examined Financial Statement. Proposed by Sarah Paramor; seconded by Julie Baird.
6. Demit of current office bearers and election of office bearers: Jacqueline Liuba's resignation was noted.
7. AGM 2020: The provisional date of next annual general meeting was declared for 15 June 2020.
8. Close: The AGM closed at 7.43pm.

MEETING

1. **Apologies**: Ruaridh Cameron
2. **Future Meeting Date**: Tuesday 9 February 2021, 7.30pm via zoom.
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** Adopted; proposed by Jon Glover; seconded by Julie Baird.
4. **Actions from the Previous Meeting**
Council members: JG had contacted Jacqueline Liuba and Mark Stewart. JL had ten-

dered her resignation; JG awaited a response from MS.

Tourism Strategy Group: **ACTION**: JG to post the draft document on Facebook once finalised.

Toscaig Pier Gate: This access should be kept accessible, but had been screwed shut.
ACTION: JG to speak to a Toscaig crofter.

5. Report from the Treasurer

Opening balance: £3,836.72

Closing balance: £3,836.72

6. Police Report Not provided. **ACTION**: Craig Allan to be invited to future zoom meetings, though it was understood that he was very busy at present and might not be able to attend.

7. Co-option of Marion Clark Marion Clark was unanimously co-opted on to the Community Council. JG welcomed Marion to the council.

8. Signage It was noted that the new sign had been installed at Tornapress at the start of the Bealach mountain pass.

The NC500 had asked about providing signage which included their logo. Tourism Group to respond. **ACTION**: JG to circulate NC500's communication.

9. Correspondence

JG had received correspondence from Jess Whistance of the Tourism Group regarding a waste management meeting. Keven Wickham, Waste Operations Manager, was keen to meet with the Community Council. JG, JB and AB volunteered to attend a zoom meeting.

10. AOB

Tourists It had come to the council's attention that an Applecross holiday house was in occupation by tourists. Under COVID regulations, it was not legal for holiday homes to be let out except to key workers. The police were dealing with this matter.

Building work It was noted that work was due to start on the building at the surgery.

Meeting Closed: 8.09 pm

Next meeting: Tuesday 9th February 2021, 7.30 pm via zoom

Members of the public are very welcome to attend these meetings. If you would like to add any items to the agenda please send these to the Secretary by the Friday before the meeting. Please note our email address:

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Anyone wishing to join the Community Council, or anyone wishing to attend zoom meetings, is asked to contact Jon Glover, applecross.council.jon@gmail.com