**MINUTES OF MEETING OF CARRBRIDGE and VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL (CvCC) HELD IN-PERSON AT BOWLING CLUB**

**Thursday 28.07.2022**

**PRESENT:** A Kirk (AK), H Deery (HD), A Buttress (AB), G Dyer (GD), J Bracher (JB), N Liley (NL), Bill Lobban (BL)

**IN ATTENDANCE**: Margarete Paschke

**APOLOGIES**:

**MINUTES OF MEETING:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30th June 2022 were proposed and seconded by AB and AK.

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| **Acronym** | **Meaning** |
| CNPA | Cairngorm National Park Authority |
| CvCC | Carrbridge and Vicinity Community Council |
| NMU | Non-Motorized Users |
| CBA | Carrbridge Ahead |
| THC | The Highland Council |
| VABS | Voluntary Action Badenoch and Strathspey |
| CAP | Community Action plan |

**DECLARATION OF INTERESTS:**

The decision on any declarations lies with the individual Community Councilors.

* HD declared interest in Struan, due to proximity

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

* GD reported CvCC funds as of 28th July 2022 are a total of £2153.31 including £800 ‘ring-fenced’ for C Ross bench.

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| **Minutes Secretary position available (paid)*** Position still vacant. Fee of £30 reviewed and CC agreed on increase to £40 per session
* Template has been provided by AM (previous minute secretary)

**Planning*** Tor Mor – submission input
* Muckrack Forest – changed format of reports
* Windfarm Applications – nothing to report

**Active Travel Carrbridge Study*** Meeting planned with CNPA and CVCC – HD & JB to attend

**Saving Wildcats Project*** Project to liaise with school and promote on Facebook page and website.

**Community Action Plan** * JB will report further on next meeting

**20mph Traffic Calming*** Signs believed to be in THC possession however no labour to install. BL to investigate whether traffic order in place.

**Carr Road Construction Liaison Group*** JB leading on this. Google form available on website.
* Group liaising with CNPA and Tullochs

**Cemetery Headstone Concerns*** Black and yellow tape on some stones indicates they are considered insecure by THC.
* It is the responsibility of lair owner to repair.

**Ellen Bridge*** Annual inspection by John Walker (JW) revealed minor repairs required. Graffiti noted and remedy recommended is masonry paint. Alice organising volunteer party
* CCrs unanimously thanked JW for his voluntary annual inspections

**Correspondence Received**Communication is encouraged ongoing on the basis of being informative and progressive, our time as CVCC is limited for community council business as the majority of members are still in employment with a more limited availability, unlike previous years.As a voluntary role our aim is to use our time proactively and for productivity, any form of ongoing communication which erodes this precious time with no progressive outcomes or objectives simply cannot be sustained.We have a policy to protect both our time and well being within CVCC and any communication deemed to breach this will be replied to with a note of caution and any further similar communications will then not receive any reply.  Sadly this has to be brought up and discussed in this forum, but is of the upmost importance now and for the future.**ROLLING AGENDA ITEMS****Resilience Plan*** GD reported V5 being tidied up and reiterated that Resilience Plan is a frame-work and not a definitive action plan

**Struan Update*** BL reported that the old hotel sign is in THC ownership and possession**.**

**Village Cycle Maintenance Column/Tool Station*** GD suggested that this be included in the CAP

**NMU – Non motorised users routes*** Proposal of application notice submitted in June with full planning application to be submitted in Autumn

**AOB*** Annual grant from CBA signed off. HD advised £5000 as new figure with inflationary indexing
* AK advised that tree and path damage reported. AK to progress
* GD reported C Ross bench is complete
* Elspeth Grant from Cairngorms Capercaillie Group wishing to liaise with CvCC. HD to progress
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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING –** 25.08.2022 at 730pm at Bowling Club