**Minutes of Carrbridge & Vicinity Community Council Meeting held on Zoom on 27th October 2022**

**Present**: H Deery (Chair), A Kirk, A Buttress, G Dyer (Mins), J Bracher

**In Attendance**: C MacLean, S Tel (CNPA), R Brown, M O’Reilly, G Gerrard

**Apologies**: Cllr W Lobban, N.Lilley

HD welcomed all.

**Minutes of Meeting 25 August 2022**: Approved AB/JB.

**Treasurer’s Report**: THC grant of £501.12 received, giving balance of £1894.43.

**Minute Secretary Position**: Still vacant, awaiting volunteer. Paid position.

**Planning**: Sales building at Bull Field site under consideration at CNPA 10th November meeting.- CC to investigate whether a CCr can attend.

**Seniors’ Christmas**: Councillors agreed this year that voucher scheme benefits far more than Christmas dinner also still Covid/Flu conerns, but enquiries made of Carrbridge Hotel who have returned quote. MoR will enquire if Cairn prepared to hold smallish parties (Vouchers could be used towards cost of meal).

**Slochd Bridge**: AK advised Slochd Bridge to be closed due to unacceptable number of weight violations. C MacL gave a list of his concerns in respect of closure of bridge to residents. Primary concern is 8 households having to turn right into the A9 to access the School and shop. GG suggested Transport Scotland could be interested in potential closure. AK to contact TS .

**20mph Traffic Measures**: Cllr Lobban had previously advised that the proposed 20mph limits would be “pan Highland” but no timescale for implementation. ST would raise with THC.

**Carr Road Liaison Group**: Severe concerns about non-compliance with planning requirements and little response from contractors. Before starting a paper campaign it was agreed that Chair would contact the Health & Safety Executive to advise of issues. JB continues to communicate with CNPA towards a resolution.

**CNPA Active Travel Study**: ST gave comprehensive update on this and advised that the Active Travel Development Plan would be published in a month’s time.

**Resilience Plan**: This had been distributed to identified key members of the community and had received much praise at the recent meeting of Badenoch & Strathspey Community Council Forum meeting.

**Struan**: The demolition continues at pace and agreement reached with developers (THC) and Landmark that a wall and bench will be built around the Karl Fuchs memorial stone using salvaged stone from Struan. Possibly the salvaged sign could also be incorporated.

**Remembrance Day**: R McInnes has agreed to place crosses on graves. AK will represent CCVC on 13th November and GD will tidy up War Memorial.

**Badenoch & Strathspey CC Forum**: AB represented CCVC at meeting. There was much disappointment as no representative of THC or CNPA attended. The police have a new Area Chief Officer and it was reported that Carrbridge were very bad at reporting incidents. It is a case of “If you see it – report it”. It was reported that the Badenoch & Strathspey Food Hub was now in operation and would be publicised through usual channels.

**NMU**: Nothing to report.

**Community Action Plan**: Nothing to report.

**Any Other Business**:

Attendance of THC Councillors: Whilst acknowledging Cllr Lobban’s superb attendance record at CC meetings, his not being present resulted in many matters being unclarified and it was suggested that a second area Councillor attend if Cllr Lobban’s attendance is in doubt.

Car Park Bus Stop – digital screen not working. Cllr Lobban to be advised.

Christmas Decorations – these will be erected by THC at around the same price as last year.

Christmas Tree – this will once again be kindly donated by Reidhaven Estate.

Memorial Bench – GD reported bench in situ with many thanks to D Edwards & F Law.

Carve Carrbridge - HD congratulated organisers on another successful event.

World Porridge - HD congratulated organisers on another successful event.

Economic Crisis – GG suggested CBA and CCVC should form joint Working Group to look into what actions should/could be taken to alleviate problems in current situation. Agreed in principle.

Meeting closed at 2105. Date of next meeting 24th November 2022