

**MINUTES of MEETING of OBAN LORN & THE ISLES AREA COMMITTEE held in the CORRAN
HALLS, OBAN
on TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2013**

Present: Councillor Louise Glen-Lee (Chair)

Councillor Alistair MacDougall Councillor Roderick McCuish
Councillor Fred Hall Councillor Duncan MacIntyre
Councillor Elaine Robertson
Neil Brown, Network and Environment Manager
Trisha O'Neill, Central Governance Manager

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mary-Jean Devon and
Iain MacDonald.

NOTICE OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDER 14

The Chair intimated receipt of an urgent motion from Councillor MacIntyre, Having
sought the advice of the Central Governance Manager it was confirmed that in
accordance with Standing Order 14.1 it had not been submitted within the required
timeframe to be considered a competent motion and consequently the Chair did not
have the discretion to consider the motion as a matter of urgency. The Chair advised
of the date of the next meeting for presentation of the motion if required.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (IF ANY)

Councillor Hall declared a potential conflict of interest in respect of the proposed
emergency motion however the motion was not considered by the Committee.

3. PENNYGHAEL BRIDGE

A report detailing the current position in regard to Pennyghael Bridge and follow
up to the report presented to the October Area Committee and November
Business Day was considered.

Decision

The Committee:-

- i. Noted the report;
- ii. Agreed to put this item back on the tracker and come back
to a future meeting with options for protection on both sides
of the bridge; and
- iii. Agreed to take this as an action point and go back to the

owners on the West side of the bridge and ask them to reconsider barrier protection.

(Ref: Report by Head of Roads and Amenity Services dated 12th March 2013, submitted).