Minutes of Inveraray Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 4th March 2020 at 7.30pm in the Loch Fyne Hotel

PRESENT Alyssa Stewart Al Rodden Linda Divers Janet Riddoch Jacqui McDonald Julie Hendry IN ATTENDANCE Hazel Gray Arend Goodheir Aline Aitken Sgt Keith Evans

1. Welcome

Linda welcomed all to the meeting

2. Apologies for absence

Cllr Sandy Taylor, Cllr Donnie McMillan, Cllr Dougie Philand, Tracy Boyce, Hugh Nicol

3. Declarations of interest

Alyssa – Parent Council Grant request

4. Approval of previous minutes

Aly approved, Jacqui seconded

5. Treasurer's report

Aly provided an overview of the accounts. Micro Grant applications approved for Parent Council, Senior Citizens and Golf Club.

5. Inspire Inveraray

The Community Hall requires urgent repairs, Argyll & Bute Council have advised that if they are forced to carry out the repairs Inspire will be charged accordingly. Windows to be boarded up and gates to be securely padlocked. Inspire Inveraray to apply for Micro grant to purchase ply for windows. Board members of Inspire Inveraray to be invited to next Community Council Meeting – K Clark, S Woodrow, K Cameron, K Renton.

Alyssa asked if we could look at building a replacement Hall.

6. Police report

Sgt Keith Evans reported that there were no incidents of note in Inveraray during February. Sgt Evans reminded that 101 to be used when contacting the police.

7. Correspondence

None

8. Licencing applications

None notified.

9. Parking charges in Inveraray

Nothing further, the process will need to start again and Inveraray Community Council and Iain will kept informed.

10. Fund raising

Curry and Quiz night proposed for Saturday 25th April 2020 – Linda to check room and curry with Inveraray Inn and that the quiz master is available. *Post meeting note: Parent Council have curry quiz on 3rd May, British Legion have Whisky tasting at end of March so CC may do Beetle Drive on 10th May.*

Put note on Facebook that a local shopkeeper has bought Christmas lights and does any other business want to do this.

The current "Santa's helper" is hanging up his red suit – ask for volunteers for 2020 parade.

13. Mini bus

Currently being kept on Sinclair Avenue. Users to be advised that a cleaning charge will be made should the vehicle be returning in a dirty condition.

Al to purchase spare key from Ford. Aly has created check sheets and an information folder for the minibus. Al agreed to check that paperwork is correctly completed for each hire.

14. Any other business

- SSE will help to take Christmas lights down on 8th March 2020.
- Litter on verges coming into and out of Inveraray on A83. Wil report to Bear Scotland.

14. By-election for Co-opted members

To be discussed at next meeting. Any currently co-opted member that wishes to continue as a member of the Community Council must apply for election.

13. Date of next meeting

Wednesday 1st April 2020 at 7.30pm in the Loch Fyne Hotel.