

Morvern Community Council

May Meeting

Held by Zoom at 7:00 pm on the 8th of May 2022

Participants

Henriette, Janette, Tom, Angus, Janette, Shona, Joanna and Graham Nash

Apologies Annie, Morven

Declarations of Interests

AOB

None

Corran Ferry

(see update)

MV Corran still on schedule for beginning of June

Maid might be back end of May too

HC seems confident they will meet the deadline

HC states they have now finished the work on the road around the loch, CC at meeting with HC objected, however HC any additional work would come out of normal budget for Lochaber. MCC have stated that a good quality road around the loch is important for resilience in the the future.

CC's also stated they would like the extended passing places around the loch to be tarred.

The 6 community councils have taking over the steering group on the future of the ferries and or links

HC are keen to submit a bid into the next round for the levelling up fund which would be for an electric ferries and infrastructure on either side with MV Corran as second ferry.

HC is investigating if they can give any rebate to local businesses for their business rates, this is still outstanding.

When Mull ferry was off it did increase the traffic a bit, but only really to normal level (ie before Corran ferry issue)

Minutes of Last Meeting and matters arising

Housing

MCDC has had a meeting with a preferred builder, otherwise nothing new.

School update - JC

A couple of new children in the school.

Primary care update

MCC have requested an updated as we have not had any update as yet.

Village maintenance - MG

A contract has been issued and has started.

Action: Morven to provide an update for next meeting.

West Pier

The West Pier will now be locked off. C Wilson from Iggerson has stated that it is illegal to fish from the pier without permission, there will be CCTV installed.

JC has asked for there to be a walking/cycling route still available.

CC will take this on as an issue with JC taking the lead.

The public would like access to fishing for local residents, either via a permit or annual fee.

The CC would like to keep access via the pier to the Hull road.

Action JC to take up the points with Iggerson

Drimnin Road surface dressing works 15th May to 1st June

SURFACE DRESSING 2023 – LOCHABER AREA ** UPDATE**** EMERGENCY CLOSURE NOTICE – B849 LOCHALINE – DRIMNIN ROAD**

This Notice may be cited as 'The Highland Council (Temporary Prohibition or Restriction on Roads – B849 Lochaline - Drimnin Road) 2023' It will come into operation between Monday 15th May 2023 until Friday 1st June 2023 (Monday-Friday). However, the restrictions will not be in place in any wet/adverse weather conditions making it unsuitable for us to carry out the road works or if we have completed the works before the June 1.

Road Open (Mon-Fri)

16.00 until 09.00

Road Closed (Mon – Fri)

0900– 1100 1130 – 1330 14.00 – 16.00

Amnesty Time (Mon – Fri)

11.00 – 11.30

13.30 – 14.00 16.00 until 09.00

School bus has requested details on how they should provide a service as the road is closed during their afternoon run.

They have already had to pay for previous damages, if a pot hole has already been complained about.

Some areas it is obvious that lorries are going in regularly, and they have had to have recovery in.

Anyone have any images of particularly bad areas then send them to MCC and we will forward to stress this is known areas.

Action: HL to ask for details of what part they are planning to do. Also are they planning to extend passing places to allow lorries to use them. Last time they said they would come back to complete the job. The four miles from the village is terrible and where the Hull road comes in it is really bad.

Planning applications

No objections raised from the council.

MCDC Update

Morven has resigned from MCDC as a Director.

MCDC have had meetings on their constitution and they have raised the point relating to having a MCC representative on the MCDC board.

A new harbour master and assistant harbour master have been appointed.

AGM - planned for June 2023 meeting

Scheduled for June 12. Will be held by Zoom.

10. Treasurer's Report. See below

MCC Treasurer's report for period		£
Opening Balance at:	06/02/2023	£8,944.37
INCOME		£0.00
EXPENDITURE		£0.00
Closing Balance at:	20/03/2023	£8,944.37

2023 Meeting dates

12th June

10th July (possibly no meeting due to summer hols) 14th Aug

11th Sept

9th October

13th November

11th December