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**Sunart Community Council**  
7:30pm, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 (via Zoom)

**1. Welcome and Apologies:**

- a. Attending: D Anderson (Chair), E Sneddon-Hughes (Treasurer) J Jones (Secretary) J Hilder, J May, V Balnaves- Aitken
- b. Apologies: Cllr Fanet

**2. Acceptance of previous minutes (Inc. amendments)**

Proposed: J Hilder, Seconded: E Sneddon-Hughes

**3. Matters arising**

- a. Police matters – A copy of the monthly Newsletter is awaited and will be included in the minutes.
- b. Ariundle and Faeries Route closures: We have managed to obtain a footbridge and are making arrangements for delivery to Strontian. We are then seeking to have this installed and the old bridge removed
- c. Road Markings A861 – On going
- d. The Communities Housing Trust (CHT) School Road: The secretary had emailed Cllr Fanet, thanking her for her assistance and explaining the this matter is being progressed by SCSB Ltd
- e. Resilience plan: The Secretary is arranging a meeting at the Sunart Centre to review the Sunart Emergency Plan
- f. Recycling area: On going
- g. Vehicles speeding in village: The Secretary has emailed the local Police Officers and matters are in hand

**4. Planning Matters**

- a. 22/00345/FUL Shellach Mor, 8 Anaheilt Strontian – Erection of house - Noted
- b. 22/00093/PNO 6 Anaheilt – erection of poly tunnel - Noted
- c. 22/00776/FUL Installation of 25m high telecoms tower 960M NW of Druim Glas, Strontian - Noted
- d. 22/00832/FUL Siting of self contained unit (holiday Letting) Uircheann Righ, 28 Anaheilt, Strontian – Noted. The Chair is a near neighbour.

**5. Correspondence**

- a. Fields in Trust - Noted
- b. Tourist Association AGM - Noted
- c. Open University (Scotland) training opportunities for CC members – Noted
- d. Scotland's Census 2022 - Noted and put on Facebook page
- e. Sexual Entertainment Venue Draft Policy Consultation – Noted and put on the Facebook page
- f. Highland Council Loan Fund – Noted and re circulate to JH
- g. Village Hall Committee – Noted and Secretary to reply
- h. Corran Ferry Steering Group Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – Secretary apologies for omission from last month's agenda. Information will be placed on the website and Facebook
- i. NHS Highland TEC team introduction – the point was made that the people most likely to need assistance accessing the Telecare, Connect Me and Near Me sites are people who experience difficulty with or do not have a computer. We will ask for a link to be placed on the website
- j. Stakeholder Consultation – Forestry Management – UK Forest Certification Ltd – Noted and this has been forwarded to the Longrigg Woodland Working Group.
- k. Help Ukraine – Noted. We wish to minute our sympathy and support for the people of Ukraine. We note that there is a Disaster Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal and any donations came be made through this website

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- I. Investing in Communities Fund Round 2 – Noted. For information, the Community company will be submitting a funding bid for a part-time worker to work on the a community consultation, to replace the CADISPA report, which will include aspects including the Strontian Church, Longrigg Woodland, electric vehicle for a car scheme and other questions

**6. Treasurer's Report** Current Account: £12,962.53, Deposit Account: £10,589.21. We are awaiting invoice for the Fireworks and the payment to the Primary School had to be by cheque, which has not been cleared as yet.  
The Community Council provides a small grant scheme to local community groups and individuals. The application form and details are available on the website.

### **7. Any other business**

- a. West Highland Wheelers Mountain Bike Race 27<sup>th</sup> February 22 – This event was organised by Joseph Tait as part of his Duke of Edinburgh award scheme. There were 15 entrants and the event was very well organised. The Secretary apologises for the error of the date published in the last minutes, and these were corrected on the Facebook page.
- b. Village Clean up litter pick 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2022 – Volunteers for the annual village clean up should meet at 12noon in the village shop car park where Denise Anderson will issue gloves and sacks and provide directions
- c. Corran Ferry Group Report including price increases & requests for local Businesses to lobby the Transport Minister – Information will be posted on the website
- d. Play park grant – V Balnaves-Aitken may have missed the application deadline; J Hilder explained that the link given in the email didn't work and he had made further enquiries. It appears this is part of the Ward Discretionary Fund and so it may be worth submitting a request and he will forward details of equipment prices.
- e. Future meetings – It was agreed to alternate meeting face-to-face and via Zoom. This meeting was to have been at the Sunart Centre but was changed to Zoom due to the very high incidence of Covid in the village at the moment. However, we will alternate our meetings so the next meeting will be in the Sunart Centre.

f. **Date of next meeting** – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at 7:30pm, in the Sunart Centre

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