

Claggan Residents Association (CRA)

Meeting - 2ND July 2018

Voluntary Action Lochaber, An Drochaid, Claggan

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Present:-

Armando Barcenas (AB) (Chair)
Sarah Mckeown (SMcK)
Caroline MacDonald (CMD)
Leona Jones (LJ)
Donald MacDonald (DMD)

In Attendance:-

Karen Sandison (KS), Highland Council
David MacLaren (DMcL), Lochaber Housing Association
Brian Pearson (BP), Lochaber Housing Association
Karen MacKay (KMcK), Highland Council
Sgt Nick Hough, Fort William Police
PC Katy Duncan, Fort William Police

Apologies:-

Fiona Barcenas, Cllr Andrew Baxter. Berit McIntosh

Ref. No.	Detail	Resp.
1	Chairperson welcomed all to the meeting	
2	Minutes of 04/06/18 – Approved a) Footbridge at Claggan Park – response received advising that HC may have some involvement but full ownership still being ascertained (KS)	KS
3	Election of Office Bearers – Agreed Chairperson – Armando Barcenas (AB) Treasurer - Caroline MacDonald (CMD) Secretary - Sarah McKeown (SMK)	
4	Community Policing Issues Discussed recent incidents causing disturbances involving Police and Council. Police confirmed the processes that require to be followed for different scenarios and confirmed they are aware of the issues and continue to monitor the situation. It was noted that this is causing considerable alarm, distress and disturbance to several members of the community. It was reiterated that residents should contact the Police to report any disturbances as they occur. Also raised issues around under-age drinking, campfires and disturbance in the Glen. Again Police are aware of the situation and patrolling the area on a regular basis.	
5	Community Project – Floral Rainbow Members expressed gratitude to Nevis Landscape Partnership for digging the beds, the local residents who had assisted with the	

	<p>planting of the flowers and Spar Shop for allowing access to water for the daily watering of plants. Some nearby residents were also assisting with watering the plants.</p> <p>During the recent Estate Walkabout LHA advised they would contribute towards the cost of the flowers and DMcL confirmed that they were willing to fund this in full. Members thanked LHA for this very generous contribution.</p>	
6	Estate Walkabout – completed recently. Document will be updated and uploaded to website.	
7	<p>AOCB - none</p> <p>Next Meeting – 06/08/18 – 7.00pm – all welcome</p>	