Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council

AGM Meeting

Thursday 28th May 2015 @ 7.00pm – Invermoriston Millennium Hall

**Present:**

Stuart Findlay (Chair), Deirdre MacKinnon (Secretary), Johnny MacDonald (Treasurer), Carol Pritchard (Vice-chair), Jennifer McArthur, Rachel Hayes & Julia King

**Apologies:**

Iain MacKnocher (Vice-chair), *Councillor Margaret Davidson*

**Minute Secretary**: Katie Roper

1. **Minutes:**

Minutes from AGM meeting on Thursday 29th May 2014 for approval.

Proposed by – RH

Seconded by – CP

1. **Chair Persons Annual Report:** See Appendix

SF read out the report reminding all that this was the last AGM of the present term of office and that the community council elections would take place towards the end of this year.

SF asked if there were any questions arising from the report.

1. **Accounts:**

Treasurer JDM supplied copies of the CC accounts all councillors.

The accounts were discussed in detail and agreed correct.

JK proposed accounts for adoption

DM seconded

DM to email a copy of the accounts and the draft AGM minutes to THC as soon as available.

1. **Office Bearers:**

In line with the standing orders, the office bearers stand down from office.

No new nominations were proposed.

CP suggested the existing office bearers be re-elected. This was agreed.

Chair – Stuart Findlay

Vice-chair – Carol Pritchard & Iain MacKnocher

Treasurer – Johnny MacDonald

Secretary – Deirdre MacKinnon

Proposed by – CP

Seconded by – RH

AGM meeting closed at 7.20pm

**Provisional date for the next AGM -Thursday 26th May 2016 – 7.00pm**

FORT AUGUSTUS & GLENMORISTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Chairman’s Report AGM –30th May 2015

During the 2014/2015 term the community council have held 10 council meetings between Fort Augustus and Invermoriston community halls.

This is the final AGM of our term in office as the CC elections are due this year.

I would like to thank the community councillors for their regular attendance and commitment in all the community council issues we have dealt with during this term, also their attendance at meetings over and above the scheduled meetings.

I also thank Highland Councillor, Margaret Davidson for her involvement, attendance, help and support to the CC during our term in office.

During 2014/2015 session the CC has been involved in the formation and running of the Beauly/Denny Line Community Liaison Group attending 8 meetings.

To date the group has made good progress in addressing local issues.

Again this has been a busy session with the community council supporting and representing the communities across a wide range of issues;

• Community transport.

• The ongoing Fort Augustus Service Point closure threat.

• Responding to four Windfarm planning applications – MWF extension – Beinneun extension – Dell windfarm and Culachy windfarm.

• The Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan - Reporters recommendations.

• SSE Beauly-Denny line and substation Community Liaison Group

* SSE Grid connection discussions.
* B862 & B851road upgrades
* Ongoing trunk road maintenance issues.

• CC support of the Community Company programme to improve the appearance of the villages.

* CC continued support of community events and groups within the area.
* Play park upgrades in both Fort Augustus and Invermorison.

These are some of the ongoing issues the CC is involved with.