

# **Minutes of the Braemar Community Council meeting Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**1. Attendees/Apologies Attendees:** A Colquhoun, T Garlick, J Maclean, S Roa, A Blueman, Also in Attendance Cllr P Gibb and seven members of the community

**Apologies:** D Sherrard, J Torrance, Cllr G Blackett

**2. Minutes from the June 2019 BCC meeting** Aimi Blueman proposed the minutes and Alisdair Colquhoun seconded them.

### **3. Matters arising from the minutes**

No Police report.

Update on parking and signage from Belinda Miller - the Council has commissioned work to redesign both the Balnellan and Mews car parks. This work is now underway and is looking for an optimum number of spaces for cars in both. Belinda and Martin Hall to attend BCC meeting in November to discuss proposed designs.

Sunday bus service new timetable is up and running.

Gate at Creag Choinnich woods has been repaired by Invercauld Estate. The Estate reports a lot of dumping of garden rubbish at the Creag Choinnich gate has been occurring and urges anyone who sees any apparent illegal dumping going on anywhere on the Estate please contact 101 and/or the Estate Office.

**4. BCC Co-opted Councillor Approvals** Iain Fowler Co-opted onto Community Council

**5. Report from Aberdeenshire Councillors** Cllr Blacketts report was read to the Community Council - Sunday bus service is funded until March. Cameras on Gairnshiel bridge to be reinstated. CNPA LDP 2020 has gone to Scottish Ministers for approval.

Cllr Gibb - will update on future of bus service when known.

**6. BCL update** Simon Blackett (BCL Chair ) gave an update - Kindrochit housing study is complete and is viable. A request was made by Trevor Garlic for the village to be updated on proposed design/plans.

**7. Pilot Waste collection** - Lindsay Forrest (Support Leader) from Aberdeenshire Council gave a talk on waste collection and recycling in Aberdeenshire. Braemar is to be part of waste/recycling collection pilot scheme from 9th September.

**8. Planning Update** Concern was raised over the number of retrospective planning applications. Cllr Gibb noted The Council and Councillors tend to take a more lenient approach to retrospective applications.

The Guides requested BCC submit a planning application on their behalf for signage at the Sheiling to save on application cost, this was agreed.

**9. A.O.C.B** Trevor Garlic to resign from Secretary role. BCC wish to extend their thanks to Trevor for undertaking this role for the past 2 years

**10. Date of next meeting Monday November 18th**