

Agenda. Laggan CC – Ordinary Meeting No 11

17th February 2025 - 18:30 Laggan Village Hall

1. Attendees Present

2. Approval of Minutes December 2024

3. Matters Arising and Actions from previous meeting

- Since the previous meeting the Highland Council has approved the Loch na h-Earba Pumped storage hydro scheme project. This now goes to the Energy Consents Unit.
- A Gallagher has contacted the Community Benefits Officer at Highland Council re how to proceed with the community fund negotiations with Gilkes.- update
- A Todd has started to draft a list of issues on which the CC would like to have more information - update?
- Grantown, Kingussie, CNPA path building - AT to be added to their WhatsApp group to keep us informed of new initiatives and ideas – any update
- Forest Trust have consulted with LCC re next 10-year Forestry Plan.
- Creag Dubh mast The LCC was to respond expressing its disappointment in this decision. AG/AT

4. SSE Renewables – Community Benefit Update.

Feedback from panel meeting and feedback from VABS meeting (SCIO)

5. Memorandum of understanding for apprenticeship and student grants

6. Proposal to construct a hardcore path from the hotel to the War memorial.

LCC have been asked to give the initiative their support. SSE will be requested to fund the estimated cost of £5000.

7. Financial Report

8. Statutory Items for Community Council to note and discuss

a. Planning Applications Update

24/03910/FUL Forestry roads - Garvamore – info awaited (AT)

Melgarve - development and pylons -info awaited

Culachy. Highland planning department objection – objection made by HC

b. New Planning Applications – none received

9. Licencing Update

10. Roads

Transport Scotland proposed changes to Scotland's speed limits

These proposals will affect cars and HGVs on all Single and Dual carriageway roads. In a nutshell, the proposed option is to reduce the national speed limit [for cars] on single-carriageway roads to 50mph and increase the speed limit for goods vehicles over 7.5 tonnes on single-carriageways to 50mph and dual-carriageways to 60mph. For more information and the rationale behind this, please visit

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/consultation/national-speed-management-review-consultation/>

12. Public Sector Agencies

13. Highland Council

14. Laggan Community Action Plan - Active Travel/Connecting Laggan, CNPA (Cairngorms 2030),

Christmas Lights, Village Amenity Group, Public Toilet

- Youth club
- Christmas Lights
- CNPA
- FLS Future Plan Feedback

12. AOB

14. Date of next meeting