

7.	Reports:	<p><u>Finances:</u> The repairs to the broken Kinlochard noticeboard (£180) had been paid. A quote would be sought for perspex replacement and any other repairs needed for other boards.</p> <p><u>Police:</u> The Police had reinstated the 'Shop Relay' phone-round system for traders to advise of problems, which was welcomed. Reports had been received regarding the use of motorcycles on forestry roads, and the Police were giving extra attention to identify those involved.. Some road safety issues and inappropriate driving have been reported. There have been various thefts throughout the area including red diesel from the B829, at Guyana, and a vehicle in Loch Ard Forest.</p> <p>A Police Surgery would take place from 1pm to 3pm on the 12 May within the tourist information office at VisitScotland. This was seen as a positive move since it responds to issues raised following the loss of the Police Station presence.</p> <p><u>National Park:</u> Closure was still needed regarding the Right of Way acceptance which the Park officers had recommended for approval in 2015. Agreed that we should clarify arrangements for ongoing monthly communication with the National Park and Billy Ronald, our elected representative.</p> <p><u>Community Trusts:</u> While the community benefit of potentially £5500 per annum looked secure, investigations by professionals into making any further investment in the Bruach scheme did not look promising.</p> <p><u>Meetings attended:</u> CS attended the first meeting of a new Stirling Council 'Broadband Delivery Group'. There are no plans for fibre cable to be installed for Kinlochard. Forest Hills Hotel is however very keen to improve its connection, which could be helpful to others. The update on Aberfoyle superfast broadband was a delay of up to 6 months. There is more information available should people wish to investigate the Digital Scotland website. Stirling council has appointed a designated person for broadband with a BT background and there is funding available for the next 5 years to support infrastructure. Colin would continue to attend as representative for the community council and Kinlochard.</p>	FM
8.	AOCB	Queries on benches refurbishment and licensing policy to be followed through.	FM

Next meeting 2nd June 2016 in Kinlochard Village Hall