



## **Minutes of meeting held at Mercat Centre on the 20.04.2017 at 7.30**

**1. Present** Tom Anderson (chair) Marion MacLeod (secretary) Rita M Fenton (treasurer) John Rodewald CC, Isabell McLaughlan CC, Andrew Newdick CC, Ron Ferguson CC, Angie Cox (Minutes secretary) HCllr Fiona Robertson, Sandra MacDonald, Vice Chair.

**Public in attendance**, Elizabeth Ross, Alistair Fenton, PC 823 Michael Murray

**2. Apologies** HCllr Jamie stone, HCllr Alisdair Rhind,

**3. Police report**, 5 motorists have been cautioned and fined for speeding in our area. The highest speed recorded was 55mph in a 30mph just outside Milton. 2 youths under 16 years have been caught riding motorbikes around riverside and sewage works fields on Meddat farm. Police are urging the public to keep reporting illegal off-roading.

**4. Minutes of meeting held at Mercat centre 16.03.2017** minutes approved by Isabell McLaughlin CC, seconded by John Rodewald CC

**5. Matters arising from the minutes**, 1 caravan has gone from the parking area in Milton. Street lights have been fixed. Nigg meeting (attended by TA and RMF) Nigg is applying for further licenses for de-commissioning oil rigs and construction of wind turbines which will provide jobs through apprenticeships. Triangular floating wind farms are going up in the Pentland Firth and Nigg is to build suction anchors for the Moray wind farm. 122 vessels berthed at Nigg last year. There is an amendment to the AD plant planning at Invergordon. No further correspondence from Kildary angling club about refuge bins. The garden at a property in Old Milton is to be followed up by housing officers and HCllr FR.

**6. Reports by Highland councillors**, HCllr FR is concerned about the disrepair of roads and sunken drains in Milton, especially by the pub and is to follow up trying to get it on the list of repairs to be done in our area, including Delny. It was agreed that the re surfacing in Arabella has been done to a high standard. Reporting of potholes can be done on line or by phone. A reference number will then be issued for future reference if needed.

MM asked if an area by the Milton stores could be tackled/improved by residents. It is overgrown with bushes and trees from a resident's garden and there could be a boundary issue? HCllr Fiona Robertson and MM to follow up.

**7. Financial accounts**, there is £990.37 net in the bank.

**8. Community council issues,** CPP have sent an email detailing dates of workshops, There is a meeting in our area on 10.5.17 in Alness 11-3pm. Please see below for more details:

The HTSI is supporting the delivery of a series of roadshows taking place over the April/May period to engage communities and third sector organisations over the development of various planning activities happening within the public sector with a particular interest in the new Local Outcome Improvement Plan. The sessions are looking specifically to hear ideas around a set core of emerging themes which the third sector has had a role in shaping to date.

**Booking is essential for these sessions for logistical reasons and can be done either by phoning 01349 864289 or emailing [info@highlandtsi.org.uk](mailto:info@highlandtsi.org.uk) (please alert us to any dietary or access requirements).** TA to attend

**9. Planning and licensing issues,** Tain Royal academy are asking for responses to planning by the 24.4.17. Highland council is to make the final decision, which is a meeting of all councillors, on the site. A consultation form has been sent to MM. The main concerns are location, the site is considered, by many, to be too small for 3-18 year olds and to provide a separate unit for children who need additional educational support. The site by Craig Hill has been put forward to help address the urgent need of affordable housing in Tain in particular. This is part of a £52 million project. Response agreed MM to reply.

**10. Correspondence.** There is no fracking in our area, an email was sent to KALECC in error.

MM to follow up the re-opening of the station at Kildary for request stops. The road up to the station is constantly being used for fly tipping and KALECC are in favour of the station being used again, councillors in agreement that it was once very busy and there are local residents that would use it again. MM to follow up.

Port authority update by RMF, The Port authority will get no government funding for improvements made to the Invergordon terminal for a new access route for cruise ship passengers. Any profits made can be accessed from communities via applications. KALECC thank RMF for her attendance at the meeting.

**11. AOB** RMF received a letter from Marilyn Wallace to say that the garden voucher that she was given, as a thank you for her work as KALECC secretary, has been used to buy 2 apple trees for her new garden. KALECC website has been updated further but venue, date and time is to be put on the front home page. The Website is up for renewal in June. RF and RMF to follow up new packages for this.

**12. Date of next meeting** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Meeting concluded 8.50pm

*Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council*

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