



Minutes of meeting held at Mercat Center on the 18th April 2019 at 7.30

1. Present Tom Anderson (chair) **TA**, Rita M Fenton (Treasurer) **RMF**, Marion Macleod (secretary) **MM**, Sandra MacDonald (Vice Chair) **SM**, Isabell McLaughlan CC **IM**, Angie Cox CC (Minutes secretary) **AC**, Ron Ferguson CC **RF**, Andrew Newdick CC **AN**, HCllr Derek Louden **DL** HCllr Fiona Robertson **FR**

Public in attendance, Elizabeth Ross, Alistair Fenton,

2. Apologies None

3. Police Report Police report sent via email:

- 1 minor damage report to a door in Old Mill Rd, Milton for which one male has been charged.
- 3 people have been charged with speeding at Milton with speeds of 42, 43 and 43mph in the 30mph limit.

4. Minutes of meeting held at Polnicol Hall on 21.03.19

Minutes approved by **IM**, seconded by **SM**

5. Matters arising from March minutes. White lines in Barbaraville still not done, CC consultation is on this month's agenda. Pot holes in Ross crescent are still bad, **DL** said Milton was still a priority for roads to be mended. Brown bins have been removed, 32 in total, KALECC would like to thank Katrina Taylor for her help with this. Milton Improvement group have organised a defibrillator to be installed at Milton stores. The charity Lucky2Bhere are in the process of organising lifesaving and defibrillator training. All ages are welcome to attend. Date of training is to be confirmed.

6. Reports by Highland councillors

DL gave a brief over view on capital budget and Tain academy progress. There is a £5 million over spend in HC budget. Reserves are down from £8 Million. There is to be a capital budget committee meeting in May which will give a better idea of how big the deficit is. Tain Academy needs to be shovel ready and site selection to be agreed. There is little money in the budget for this. Staying on budget is a priority.

FR Pupils have made a video showing conditions of TRA and two primary schools in Tain, video has been put on face book page and viewed by thousands of people. The aim is to keep the schools high on the list of priorities of HC's and MSP's in order to get backing and funding for new campus. MSP's Gail Ross and Maree Todd are having a tour of the schools in May to look at the state of disrepair first hand. The standard of teaching has risen and pupils are doing well, the commitment and dedication, of staff and pupils, has been noted by

HCIIs and CC's. Mental ill health meeting held at TRA on 29, 03, 19 was attended by 3 community councils: Port, Inver and Milton. A conversation café attended by Doctors, youth workers, churches etc will be taking place May/June, date to be confirmed. Ross and Cromarty have the use of a hot box for 7-10 days to mend roads in the wards. £350k has been allocated to target the worst affected areas.

TA is to approach MSP Derek Mackay about funding of TRA 3-18 campus.

KALECC thank HCIIs for their time.

7. Financial accounts - £1026.98 gross in KALECC Account. End of year accounts to be submitted to accountant and approved by Helen Ross. An extra £350 was added to the CC budget from HC to help with running costs. It was noted that funding has gone down to about a third from what it was.

8. Community council issues.

- Views on community council scheme, CC's asked to leave comments on line. Deadline for this is 31st May.
- Inner Moray Firth planning meetings to be held at:
DRUMNADROCHIT – Monday, 22nd April, 8pm, Craigmorie Centre, Drumnadrochit
ALNESS – Monday 29th April, 7pm, Heritage Centre, Alness **AC** to attend
TAIN – Monday, 27th May, 7.30pm, Council Chamber, High Street, Tain

MM to circulate email detailing the above and how it will work.

9. Planning and licensing email circulated to CC's looking for feedback on revisions

10. Mental health and wellbeing

HCIIR FR TRA has paid, from its own funds, to have an Ed Psych help/council some pupils. Help needs to be extended into the wider community, with special awareness as to what groups already exists for people of all ages to attend.

AC A copy of some of the support groups has been given to Mercat centre and Polnicol hall to put on public notice boards, (including suicide support numbers) the main agreement from TRA March meeting was that there is a wealth of diverse groups and interests for people of all ages to take part in but either the message isn't getting across or people can't take the first step in going along to events. Police Scotland attended over 900'000 incidents involving mental health issues and 80% of all call outs do not involve a crime but are related to suicide, or mental health. This has a huge impact on their services. The aim of the conversation café is to get groups networking, to share info and give feedback to the general public to fill in the gaps of social isolation, transport problems and in a lot of cases hunger, particularly in children.

KALECC have added Mental health and wellbeing to their agenda and adding groups and event posters to the KALECC website www.kalecc.org.uk

11. Correspondence.

- Skye airport. Email sent to CC to ask for support against the funding of airport. CC's asked for their comments and agreed KALECC can't get involved as not in the local area of Skye.
- Headmistress Isobel Sinclair sent an email raising concern about vandalism and hazard of D&E bus parked outside school. Footpaths not gritted properly during icy

spells over the winter, making it treacherous for pupils to walk on. Possible funding to help with playground.

MM to follow up.

12. AOB.

- KALECC would like to thank HCllr FR, Ingrid Jameson (HC) and her team and the Community Payback team for their help in getting the scrub area in Milton cleared.

13. Date of next meeting: 7.30pm on Thursday 16th May 2019 at Polnicol Hall. Everyone welcome.

14. Beinn Tharsuinn Fund none

Meeting concluded 8.25

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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