



Minutes of meeting held at Polnical hall on the 19.1.2017 at 7.30

1. Present Tom Anderson (chair) Marion MacLeod (secretary) John Rodewald CC, Isabell McLaughlan CC, Andrew Newdick CC, Ron Ferguson CC, Angie Cox (Minutes secretary) Hcllr Jamie Stone, Cllr Maxine Smith

Public in attendance, Elizabeth Ross

2. Apologies HCllr Fiona Roberston, HCllr , HCllr Alisdair Rhind, Sandra MacDonald (vice chair) Rita Fenton CC (treasurer)

3. Police report, None in attendance, email received: Some businesses were targeted by 4 individuals using fake £50 notes.

4. Minutes of meeting held at Mercat centre 1512.2016 minutes approved by Isabell McLaughlan CC, seconded by Andrew Newdick CC

5. Matters arising from the minutes. Ron Ferguson nominated as new CC for KALECC. RF is from Lamington and councillors felt that it would be beneficial to have a member from another area of the community. TA reiterated proposals by boundary commission to change the area one person is to cover, is too large for one person to oversee. Main reason for planning refusal on the new AD plant at Invergordon is traffic increase to and from the site.

6. Reports by Highland councillors, nothing to report on budget, except there will be a £24m reduction in spending.

7. Financial accounts, there is £1668, 34 net in the bank.

8. Community council issues, Changes in polling venues to take place this May. Parking, booths and other polling equipment are stored at some venues and the length of time that the venues need to stay open are some of the concerns raised by some CC's. TA to follow up.

9. Planning and licensing issues, TA asked CC's in attendance to read online version of planning and architecture from scot.gov and to give any comments to him. It would be good for KALECC to respond .Scottish government would like more feedback from the general public, consultation deadline is 4.2.17.

Democracy-community council report from Margaret Davidson. CC Maxine Smith's overview was that Scottish government would like the general public to help make decisions on how the things that matter to them locally are funded or can be done differently, e.g. street lighting, waste, recycling.

Planning of new campus at Tain Royal Academy. Pre planning consultation is being held at T.R.A on the 25.01.17 from 11 a.m. – 7.p.m HCllr JS to follow up.

Maxine Smith talked to the CC's about the prospect of a wind farm up at Inchdown. Funding for the turbines, once planning has been confirmed, can be done by sponsorship, funding from individuals or local companies and banks in a share system. KALECC Cc's would like more information about the project. MS and TA to follow up. Date for next meeting to coincide with presentation on the wind farm project.

10. Correspondence. Scottish rural action day. Marcia Rae is our new wildlife/rural ranger, you can get more information from: Marcia.Rae2@highland.gov.uk and www.kalecc.org.uk

Kathleen McKie from Invergordon Academy replied to RF to thank KALECC for funding and to give an over view of rock challenge.

IM said there had been complaints from residents about a possible unauthorised car maintenance business from one of the houses in Milton. Caravans are appearing in car parks along with abandoned cars. Car parks are for residents and visitor parking only. Residents are saying the vehicles are a fire/health hazard and are unsightly. HCllr JS to follow up. 1 Old mill road is still being used as a dump for furniture etc.

11. AOB despite extensive hedge cutting, there are still some signs buried in the hedge which need to be exposed so motorists can read/see them by Milton Junction.

Street light by car park in Ross crescent is not working. There are pensioners living nearby that are using torches to see where they are going.

Kildary/Arabella junction off of A9 is slippery with fallen leaves and mud, which have covered half the road. AC asked if it could be cleaned back to the verge. Slow signs on the road, need to be re-instated on either side of Meddat Bridge. HCllr JS to follow up

MM would like to thank KALECC for new printer and computer.

Questionnaires are being distributed by street representatives by the resilience community group, which was founded after the four day power cut in 2015. SSE have installed a generator at the Mercat centre, to make sure residents in the KALECC area have access to heating, hot food and light during a power cut. Questions were asked as to whether questionnaires were going to be distributed in all areas, not just Milton? AN to follow up

12. Date of next meeting to be confirmed

Meeting concluded 20.50

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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