



Minutes of ordinary meeting, via zoom, on the 20th May 2021 at 7.30.

Meeting commences at 19.30

1. Present Tom Anderson **TA**(chair), Marion Macleod **MM**(secretary), HClIr Derek Loudon, **DL**, Angie Cox **AC**(Minutes secretary) Ron Ferguson **RF** CC, Rita Fenton **RMF**(Treasurer), Sandra MacDonald **SM**(Vice Chair) Isabell McLaughlan **IM** CC,

2. Apologies HClIr Fiona Robertson, who is attending 3-18 TRA campus meeting.

3. Police report. Apologies given for nonattendance. Report sent to **MM**, no callouts since our last meeting. 2 Road Traffic Offences, 1 Domestic Offence, 1 Disorder/Assault & 1 Drug Offence. Patrols ongoing.

4. Minutes of ordinary meeting, via zoom, held 19.02.21 Minutes approved by 1st **SM**, 2nd **IM**

5. Matters arising from minutes Christmas lights, email sent to HC as a reminder for lights to be taken down, no reply yet. Streetlights are ongoing. Quads are using paths around woodland, police are aware. White van has gone and the Caravans, Campervan and portaloo by Old Mill Road have also gone.

6. Report by Highland Councillor DL, Full HC meeting had a short agenda. New appointment of deputy chief executive has been agreed by Committee. HC finances are in a better state than they were due to funding from both Westminster and Holyrood. Focus is now on the backlog of road repairs and playparks. Third parties have been awarded contracts to try and catch up on mending the roads and there should be a noticeable difference this year. Playparks are highly valued by the public and £2.5-3 million pounds has been allocated for playparks across the ward to upgrade and install bark and equipment. 3-18 campus is going forward and the design of new campus is close to being rolled out for public viewing. The next stage is planning and all going well building starts next year to finish in August 2024. **TA** asked when grass cutting is going to commence in Barbaraville. Visibility at some of the road junctions are being hampered by the long grass. **DL** to follow up. **MM** said that some Milton residents were disappointed that flowers had been strimmed by a council worker whilst still in full flower. Normally they wait until the flowers have died back before doing this. KALECC thanked **DL** for his time.

7. Annual accounts there is currently £1102,51p in the accounts. Accounts should be audited in time for next month's AGM

8. Community Council issues. Strathroy Windfarm. **TA** & **RF** gave update from last meeting with the other CCs involved. No agreement between CCs yet regarding CBF split. Shared ownership has not been ruled out by the company. Reps for Energiekontor to meet with **RF**, **TA** and **MM** for update. Play parks have already been covered in item 6) but

councillors expressed concern about rope swings appearing in Milton and surrounding areas due to the lack of play equipment. Children are using the swings unsupervised, and some have already been hurt. **MM** to make to Albyn aware of the issue.

9. Planning and Licensing Nothing in our area this month

10. Mental Health and wellbeing. Nothing to report this month.

11. Correspondence. Nothing to report

12. AOB. TA attended a Port Authority meeting, via zoom, Cruise ships are starting in June/July this year. On boat tour companies are organising excursions and tours for passengers, which has no benefit to the local communities. Invergordon and Saltburn CC's are going to contact the Port Authority to see if a local market or a click and collect service could be held for passengers. Local sellers rely on the Cruises for trade. Opportunity Cromarty Firth are holding a Green Hydrogen Masterclass online event next month. Calendar invites and dial-in details will be given out soon.

13. Date of next meeting AGM to be held on June 17th at 7.00, followed by ordinary meeting at 7.30 via Zoom, members of the public welcome.

DL left the meeting at 8.30.

14. Beinn Tharsuinn KALECC, KALE Development Group and St Duthac Book and Arts Festival Group agreed. Milton Community Woodland Group agreed in principle **SM** to follow up.

KALECC thanked everyone for their attendance and time.

Meeting concluded 8.45

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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