



Minutes of meeting held at Polnicol Hall on the 16.11.2017 at 7.30

1. Present Tom Anderson (chair) Sandra MacDonald (vice chair) Rita M Fenton (Treasurer) Marion MacLeod (secretary) Ron Ferguson CC, Charles Robb CC, Isabell McLaughlan CC, HCllr Alisdair Rhind, Angie Cox (Minutes secretary)

Public in attendance, Elizabeth Ross, Alistair Fenton, David Chambers, Colin Graham

2. Apologies HCllr Fiona Robertson, HCllr Derek Loudon, Andrew Newdick CC

3. Police report, none in attendance. No crimes or reports of damage this month. Parking on pavement in Drovers way has been resolved. Police are trying to trace the owner of a white van parked in Drovers way. On the 20th Nov multi-agency traffic departments are targeting untaxed vehicles in the ward. Any information/feedback can be forwarded to MM.

4. Minutes of meeting held at Mercat Centre 15.June.2017 Minutes approved by Isabell M CC, seconded by Rita M Fenton (treasurer).

5. Matters arising from the minutes. White lining in Barbaraville: - the lorry has been converted to a gritter and won't be in use to paint lines again until late spring. One caravan and White van is still parked in Drovers way IM to follow up. 30mph areas are to be clarified by HCllr FR, HCllr AR to follow up. Polling stations, KALECC prefers to keep Mercat centre as polling station rather than Milton School, MM to follow up. Update on pothole maintenance, the filling of potholes is ongoing and will be dealt with as reports come in. Approaching fences either side of Meddat bridge have been assessed and hopefully junction from bridge to A9 will be cleared of debris soon HCllr AR to follow up. Planning of new dwelling at Shandwick has been withdrawn to make some adjustments before re-submitted TA (chair) clarified that sometimes it will be necessary to discuss applications in private in the future and the general public will need to leave the committee room for this to be done but normally the meeting will be open to public at all times.

6. Reports by Highland councillors, HCll's AR and FR have looked at all issues regarding roads in the area with Gary Urquhart. Budget may not be able to meet all targets, but the maintenance is hope to be kept up to current high standards. Gritting was successful last year, it is just as important to treat pavements and housing estate roads as the main artery ones. Councillors are hoping there won't be a heavy

snow fall again this winter. Tain Royal Academy stakeholder meeting is looking at 4 main sites again. The public will be consulted in due course on these sites.

7. Financial accounts, there is £1709.31 net in the bank.

8. Community council issues. KALECC would like to thank RMF and RF for their help with Armistice Day and to George Best for placing the wreath at cenotaph. New LED lighting/lampposts on Barbaraville are a huge improvement. TA asked for more notice of works being done in the area. Dog wardens are willing to work out of hours to catch repeat offenders of dog owners not picking up after their dogs. SM asked for signs for Milton to be more prominent for motorists, some visitors to the area have driven straight pass the Milton junction, it was noted that there is a small sign and it is covered by hedging! RF made a complaint about the amount of increased litter being thrown from motorist's vehicles? Up by Aldi Burn and up Scotsburn road and asked if some signage can be placed to encourage people to take it home instead. HCllr AR to follow up with forestry commission to see if they can put any signage up as well. The fine given to anyone caught throwing/dropping litter is going up to £150 next year.

9. Planning and licensing issues ref no. 17/04370/S75D the removal of affordable housing from original application was opposed by CC's. Highland council has affordable housing put into planning applications to help first time buyers etc. and removal of this may set an unwelcome precedence. Ref no. 17/05201/PON doesn't need permission as it is an agricultural construction, there were no objections. MM to follow up.

10. Correspondence. Royal Voluntary Service asking for suggestions for services that are needed for over 60's in our community council area. Tain and district development trust have sent information and a flyer, RF has added it to the KALECC website. Collection for empty unwanted brown bins, dates for this can be found on the Highland council website.

11. AOB pavement in Arabella have been mounted by lorries and tractors from a non-local contractor taking away straw bales. This has led to accumulation of mud and moss and broken tar mac on the pavement making it unpleasant and unsafe to walk on.

Men's shed update. An email was received from unknown person stating that Milton Community Woodland Trust has been dissolved and the land now belongs to the crown. OSCR are to be contacted to confirm this. Adjacent rented woodland has been reverted back to the owner. SM (Vice chair) to follow up

12. Date of next meeting 14.12.17 at Mercat centre, 7.30 start (tbc) everyone welcome.

Meeting concluded 8.15

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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