



### **Minutes of meeting held online via ZOOM on 17 September 2020 at 7.30pm**

**1. Present** Tom Anderson (chair) **TA**, Marion Macleod (secretary) **MM**, Sandra MacDonald (Vice Chair) **SM**, Rita Fenton (Treasurer) **RMF**, Ron Ferguson **RF** CC, HCllr Derek Loudon **DL**

**Public in attendance** Alistair Fenton.

**2. Apologies** Isabell McLaughlin CC **IM**, Angie Cox **AC** (Minutes secretary) HCllr Fiona Robertson **FR**

**3. Police Report** No police in attendance due to shift Cover. Report for period March 2020 to September 2020 submitted prior to meeting:

High-Viz mobile and foot patrols carried out in the area along with positive engagement with partners and members of the community.

Several persons charged for a variety of Road Traffic Offences because of pro-active policing on our roads.

Licensed Premises checks carried out to tackle violence and disorder in our licensed premises.

Between 20/03/2020 and 16/09/2020 police had cause to deal with no calls in the Kilmuir and Logie Easter area.

In this unprecedented time the call volume and crime figures in your area has remained low. Police have continued to be pro-active throughout with a driver in your area being reported for Drug Driving during this period.

No issues raised at the meeting for Police

### **4. Minutes of meeting held at Mercat Centre on 20.02.2020 at 7.30pm**

Minutes proposed by **RMF** & seconded by **MM**

**5. Matters arising from September minutes.** No matters arising

**6. Reports by Highland councillors.** **DL** confirmed that HCs initial projected deficit of £96M now reported to be £246,000.

**DL** wished to note the Councillors thanks to local community groups for their help and support across the Ward during the Covid pandemic, and that questions should now be asked about the lack of funding available to some groups in light of how reliant HC were on these community groups during these difficult times.

Highland Councillors have agreed the distribution of Crown Estates Revenue funding, with the Easter Ross area losing out.

DL noted that the Boundary Commission have proposed to redraw the Council ward boundaries. KALECC have yet to receive any information regarding this.

**7. Financial accounts** – £1,136.45 in the bank.

**8. Community council issues.** No issues

**9. Planning and licensing**

20/03530/FUL – Closure (and Stopping up) of level crossing and formation of link road and erection of road bridge (re-submission of application 18/01928/FUL – which has now been withdrawn per confirmation from Planning on 17/09/20). **Consultation Request Notification** received and circulated to CC members prior to meeting for discussion. CC members agree to object to weight restriction being lifted (as was the case with 18/01928/FUL) – Response to be made to HC by 01/10/2020. **MM to follow up**

**10. Mental health and wellbeing** No update

**11. Correspondence.** Note of thanks received from K.A.L.E re Beinn Tharsuinn award for Christmas party for the local children

**12. AOB**

**13. Date of next meeting** 15 October 2020

**14. Beinn Tharsuinn Fund**