



## **Minutes of meeting to be held at 7.30pm at Polnicol Hall on 21.03.2019**

- 1. Present:** Tom Anderson (chair) **TA**, Sandra MacDonald (Vice Chair) **SM**, Marion Macleod (Secretary) **MM**, Rita M Fenton (Treasurer) **RMF**, Isabell McLaughlan **CC** IM, HCllr Derek Loudon **DL**

**Public in attendance:** Elizabeth Ross, Alister Fenton

- 2. Apologies:** Andrew Newdick **CC**, Ron Ferguson **CC**, Angie Cox **CC** and HCllr Fiona Robertson

### **3. Police Report:**

- 5 persons have been charged with speeding through the 30mph limit with speeds ranging from 42mph to 47mph
- There has been no crimes of vandalism, disorder or other aspects of anti-social behaviour recorded
- Police had received reports of youth disorder in the area of the playpark in Woodlands Drive which was addressed with pupils and staff at Milton Primary. There have been no complaints since.

- 4. Minutes of the meeting held on 21.02.2019 at Mercat Centre:** Approved by Sandra MacDonald **SM** & proposed by Isabell McLaughlan **IM**

### **5. Matters arising from the minutes:**

- Issue with White lines in Barbaraville still outstanding. **MM to follow up.**
  - **Post Meeting note** – Email sent to Gary Urquhart again.
- Community Council Consultation now on HC Website.
- Note that minutes circulated included an error and were amended by AC – Community meeting on health a wellbeing is on 28 March 2019, and not the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and there is currently no funding available for health and wellbeing projects from the Scottish Government.

### **6. Reports by Highland Councillors:**

- Additional money for roads assigned to each ward and **HCIlr DL** has requested some of this additional money be spent on part of Ross Crescent, Milton.
- Budget constraints are going to have a marked impact on schools as time goes on, with staff cuts possibly affecting class room assistants and special need assistants. New Chief Exec hopes that in the future we will have classrooms in Highland where every teacher is equipped to deal with all their pupils alone, including those with disruptive behaviours.
- HC overspend is estimated at 5M, with previous cost cutting ideas failing to make the expected savings, and reserves are extremely low.
- 3% Council Tax rise agreed, putting many household budgets under more pressure
- HC staff pay rise agreed
- HCIlr's under pressure trying to deal with cuts locally
- HC has put in place a Brexit Committee, but they have yet to convene a meeting. Concerns raised about the impact Brexit could have on Highlands economy.
- Issued raised with HCIlr DL:
  - Bus shelter at Kens, Kildary is damaged
  - White van abandoned in HC owned car park opposite Arabella garage.

## 7. Financial Accounts - - £1227.05

## 8. Community Council Issues

- Removal of Brown Bins – HC have agreed to an additional uplift of unwanted Brown Bins (Garden Waste) in Milton on 4 April 2019. Leaflet to be distributed by **MM** to each property and this should be attached to any brown bins which residents wish uplifted. This is following complaints made to KALECC regarding brown bins being used for ordinary rubbish
- Defibrillator for Milton – A defibrillator is to be situated outside Milton Shop, with Emergency Life Support Training to be arranged prior to the installation of the Defibrillator
- Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan – CC members happy to attend a joint CC meeting. **MM to follow up.**

**Post meeting note** – Email sent to confirm KALECC happy to attend

## 9. Planning and Licensing

- Development Work at Nigg Energy Park – Marine Scotland request  
No objections raised – **MM to follow up**

## 10. Correspondence

## 11. Any Other Business

**12. Date of the next meeting:** 18/04/2019 at Mercat Centre at 7.30pm

### **13. Beinn Tharsuinn Fund application**

- Milton Improvement Group - Approved