



Minutes of meeting held at Mercat centre on the 18 October 2018 at 7.30

1. Present Tom Anderson **TA** (chair) Rita M Fenton **RMF** (Treasurer) Marion Macleod **MM** (secretary), Isabell McLaughlan **IM** CC, Andrew Newdick **AN** CC, Angie Cox **AC** (Minutes secretary) Ron Ferguson **RF** CC, HCllr Derek Loudon **DL**

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

2. Apologies Sandra MacDonald **SM** (vice chair)

3. Police Report no Police report or attendance by officers at meeting. **MM** to follow up

4. Minutes of meeting held at Polnicol Hall 20.09.18

Minutes approved by **IM**, seconded by **RF**

5. Matters arising from March minutes. Give way sign has been fixed. Some potholes have been repaired. White lines have not been reinstated at Barbaraville, concerns have been raised by locals. **TA** and **DL** to follow up. **TA** is half way through online questionnaire about drop-in sessions. Co-option of new councillor to join KALECC will be covered in section 8. Booklet has been published by Ian Wallace on History of Arabella, funds have been approved. **RMF** and **MM** to follow up.

6. Reports by Highland councillors – 3-18 campus, there is no money in HC budget for the project. Money to be sought from Scottish futures and LEAP programme. Public consultation has now closed. **DL** to follow up. **RF** asked about the number of councils being halved. Easter Ross is already a big ward and can't be enlarged for HCllrs to cover and is staying as it is. **AN** said there had been a traffic survey in Milton and no one seems to know why or who was funding the exercise? **DL** to follow up. KALECC thanks **DL** for his time.

7. Financial accounts - £1427.65 gross in KALECC Account. Concerns raised again about lack of money given to community councils to run efficiently.

8. Community council issues. Formal review of polling places forms have been collated and polling station is to stay at Mercat centre. Invitation for 2 local residents to attend Armistice Day in Inverness **MM** to follow up. Tain is holding a Street event on the 11,11,2018 4-6pm. **RMF** to organise poppies and **MM** to follow up. Member short on KALECC. All applicants to give **TA** at least 2 weeks' notice prior to next meeting please.

9. Planning and licensing issues 18/04210/FUL erection of house (Barbaraville) 3 complaints have been lodged online at position/siting of house. CC's have not been contacted but are aware of concerns. No site visit has been organised and no one who has objected was in attendance at meeting. **MM** to follow up.

10. Correspondence. Ian Wallace has thanked KALECC for funding Arabella booklet.

Option to have a defibrillator stationed somewhere in KALECC has been put forward **MM** to follow up. Questions were raised on cost and funding, training and where the best place to house it would be e.g. shop or Mercat centre. KALECC is in favour and support the idea as it is proven that it has saved lives in areas that already have them. Some mums have asked for more litter bins to be instated in Milton. MM to follow up. Fisheries board has offered free, full training for interested persons to help with spraying Hogweed in Milton and Tarbat areas. KALECC support the idea but feel CC's can't help. **AN** to follow up.

11. AOB. Cromarty firth Men's shed gave a quick update on what was happening with their group in woodland cabins. They are having a recruiting drive to boost numbers and there are another 2 groups using the cabins too. Police have informed users that incidents regarding damage and antisocial behaviour have significantly reduced now it is being used properly again. KALECC thank them for their time.

12. Date of next meeting: 15 November 2018 Polnicol Hall at 7.30. Everybody welcome. There will be no meeting in December, because it falls too close to Christmas. Any matters arising can be emailed to HCllrs or CC's to be put on January agenda.

13. Beinn Tharsuinn Fund Applications All current applications have been agreed.

Meeting concluded 8.30

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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