



## Minutes of meeting on the 18.04.24 at 19.30 at Polnicol Hall

Meeting commenced at 19.30

**1. Present** Rita Fenton **RMF**, Ron Ferguson **RF**, Catherine Williams **CW**, Elizabeth Ross **ER** Tom Anderson **TA**, Derek Loudon **DL** Allan Mcleod **AM**, Beverly Wells **BW**

**TA** welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**2. Apologies** Sandra MacDonald & HCllr Maureen Ross

**3. Police Report AM** advised a police report was not expected for this meeting. **AM** to contact Highland Council Housing to be contacted regarding Horse Float.

**4. Minutes of meeting on 18.03.2024** Minutes approved by 1<sup>st</sup> **AM**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **BW**

**5. Matters arising from minutes.** Tarbat Road Passing places. 'No Parking signs' desired to address parking in Passing places. Possible PoCF funding - **BW** to investigate. Tarbat Bus Stop Councillor Ross had been looking into. Possibly PoCF funding item. **BW** suggested alternative heating sources for highland council homes that are poorly insulated and have coal fires. **BW** had discussed working with the mens shed & community woodlands to possibly distribute wood from the woodlands. Stone Wall Tarbat to Milton Road along B817 **BW** raised the holes in the wall & that the owners be contacted to to establish plans to repair the walls. *Post meeting note: wall owners confirmed no repairs can be carried out until water on B817 is addressed by The Highland Council. The owner also advised that the cost of repairs would not be feasible and that stone from damaged sections had disappeared.* The hole in the wall at the entrance to Milton Village was discussed & **AM** confirmed that Building Standards & Roads have agreed to put up a temporary barrier whilst the wall owners are contacted. **BW** provided notes of the recent PoCF meeting and new new projects at Nigg were discussed briefly. **AM** to collect Xmas light sample from Invergordon CC. **AM** confirmed that Safer Route to school is looking into the path linking Station Road to Milton. Thanks to Derek Loudon for connecting KALECC with Keir construction regarding volunteer week that could potentially help with some projects in the council area. **AM** to contact Road to establish if a zebra crossing is possible.

**6. Reports by Highland Councillors.** Councillor Loudon paid tribute to the late Alasdair Rhind councillor who sadly passed away. **DL** recognised the great work Alasdair did as a councillor and community leader, Bon fire night, Tain gala, vintage car rally & Xmas lights but to name a few of the things that put smiles on peoples faces. **DL** also

mentioned that The Highland Council was in the process of a preparing a delivery plan & a restructuring.

**7. Annual accounts** £1423.72

**8. Community Council issues.** None

**9. Planning and Licensing.**

**10. Mental Health and wellbeing** None

**11. Correspondence.**

**12. AOB.** Website renewal. It was agreed that Ron would speak to a local company regarding website & email hosting. Highland Council Local place plans were discussed and it was agreed to contact Liam Clancy to invite him to a meeting to provide further details. Keir Volunteer Week. It is hoped that Keir construction can assist with some projects. BW proposed more collaboration between local groups and businesses. It was agreed to invite groups to meetings.

**13. Date of next meeting.** 23rd May 2024 Mercat Centre

**14. Beinn Tharsuinn.** 1 Application was approved at the meeting and a second application that had been received on the day of our meeting was decided post meeting via email correspondence.

**TA** thanked everyone for their attendance and time.

Meeting concluded 20.45

*Allan Mcleod Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council*