



DRAFT Minutes of meeting on the 19.09.2024 at 19.30 at Mercat Centre

Meeting commenced at 19.30

1. Present Tom Anderson **TA**, Allan Mcleod **AM**, Ron Ferguson **RF**, Emma Sutherland **ES**, Duncan Meechan **DM** and Cathrine Williams **CW**

TA welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

2. Apologies Rita Fenton **RMF**, HCllr Derek Loudon **DL** Sandra MacDonald **SM**, Ryan Barrowman **RB**

3. Police Report AM confirmed several requests made for police reports & will continue to pursue.

4. Minutes of meeting on 20.06.24 Minutes approved by 1st **AM**, 2nd **RF**

5. Matters arising from minutes. **TA** confirmed that Ryan Barrowman was Co-opted to the community council. **AM** gave an update on Polnicol Hall and reported that new committee members had joined the Polnicol Hall Management Group and that positive progress is being made. **DM** asked about plans for the hall & **AM** advised that the goal is to make improvements to increase the use of the hall.

6. Reports by Highland Councillors. None

7. Financial accounts £878.19

8. Community Council issues. **TA** noted that Beverly Wells had resigned from the community council. **AM** confirmed that The Highland Council have been informed of the resignation. **AM** to query if there is a minimum number of elected members to operate as a community council and how we could resolve if more elected members are needed. **TA** advised that there had been a request for KALECC to join the Joint Association of Community Councils and this is to be given further consideration by members.

9. Planning and Licensing. None

10. Mental Health and wellbeing None

11. Correspondence. **AM** noted correspondence from an individual regarding minutes on KALECC website that **RF** helped to resolve. **AM** noted that councillors had been contacted following two separate reports from residents at Woodlands Drive who have complained to various authorities regarding their respective neighbours over waste in gardens & also one property that may have an unsafe chimney flue that has resulted in

Fire Scotland attending the property several times. **AM** confirmed that a follow up email had been sent to councillors advising that the property affected by smoke was a Highland Council tenant and that they may have a duty of care for their tenant from smoke inhalation. **AM** to send AGM minutes to RF.

12. Any Other Business; **DM** noted that the bus stop on the village side of the B817 was badly overgrown & that a section of barrier was damaged & dangerous to pedestrians. **AM** to report to Roads and Safer routes to school. **DM** also highlighted that there are no drop kerbs along Station Road and this makes routes dangerous for wheelchair & mobility scooter users. **DM** suggested that live streaming the meeting might increase public involvement. **AM** to promote that meeting are open to the public. **ES** commented that there is a problem with speeding cars through Milton Village. **CW** from St. Duthac Book festival gave an summary of the excellent events this year and gave thanks to KALECC for their contributions. **RF** congratulated **CW** and thanked her as the events he attended were top notch.

13. Date of next meeting. 17th October 2024 7:30pm at Polnicol Hall.

14. Beinn Tharsuinn. 1 Application was approved at the meeting.

TA thanked everyone for their attendance and time.

Meeting concluded 20.40

Allan Mcleod Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council