



DRAFT Minutes of meeting on the 17.10.2024 at 19.30 at Polnicol Hall

Meeting commenced at 19.30

1. Present Tom Anderson **TA**, Allan Mcleod **AM**, HCllr Derek Louden **DL** Sandra MacDonald **SM**, Ryan Barrowman **RB** Duncan Meechan **DM**, Elizabeth Ross **ER**

TA welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

2. Apologies Rita Fenton **RMF**, HCllr Maureen Ross

3. Police Report Reports of antisocial behaviour in the old station road area were raised at the meeting. Secretary wrote to Police Scotland with these reports and further requesting police reports

4. Minutes of meeting on 19.09.2024 Minutes approved by 1st **AM**, 2nd **TA**

5. Matters arising from minutes. Receipt from Men's shed BT funding was received. As a highland councillor had not attended the previous meeting **AM** highlighted an issues that was raised in the previous minutes regarding complaints from Milton residents of antisocial behaviour. This involves messy gardens that are attracting vermin & also unsafe use of fires that has resulted in Fire Scotland attending on several occasions. **AM** forwarded previous correspondence to all three councillors. **AM** also highlighted an issue raised by **DM** at the previous meeting that a lack of drop kerbs to the old station road/ Urquhart close areas makes it impossible to use a mobility scooter.

6. Reports by Highland Councillors. **DL** gave an update on the Tain 3 - 18 Campus and that a recent stakeholder meeting confirmed that the project is running late.

7. Financial accounts None.

8. Community Council issues. **RB** agreed to take on the Treasurers role and everyone agreed. Appropriate people to pass accounts to **RB**. Thanks to **RB** for agreeing to assist with the Treasurers role.

9. Planning and Licensing. None

10. Correspondence. Safer Route School updated CC that tenders have been issued for the new path to connect bus-stop at B817 and school road. This includes work to upgrade the pedestrian access to the rear of the school. Liam Clancy had confirmed that the **CC** is okay to continue with current number of elected members & Co-opted members. Post meeting note: Liam Clancy called to advise that in 2025 the members would need to stand for election. In response to a report from CC, Waste Operations had

10. Correspondence continued. emptied an overflowing blue bin on woodlands drive. Railway underpass was discussed following recent cleanup & condition of footpath surface to be reported to Roads. Letter of thanks was received from KALE and St Duthac Book Festival for Beinn Tharsuinn awards. Lord-Lieutenant Joanne Whiteford had planned to attend November meeting but has had to postpone.

12. Any Other Business; DL queried if arrangements had been made for the laying of the community council wreaths for Remembrance Sunday. SM suggested a few names. AM to contact. TA tabled the idea of applying to the community resilience fund for scoops in salt bins it was agreed to apply for funding. Discussion was raised on how to encourage more attendance to meetings and people to join as members. AM suggested starting teas & coffee! DM queries the council area population.

13. Date of next meeting. 15th November 2024 7:30pm at Mercat Centre.

14. Beinn Tharsuinn. None.

TA thanked everyone for their attendance and time.

Meeting concluded 20.35

Allan Mcleod Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council