



## **DRAFT Minutes of meeting on the 16.01.2025 at 19.30 at Polnicol Hall**

Meeting commenced at 19.30

**1. Present** Tom Anderson **TA**, HCllr Derek Loudon **DL**, Ron Ferguson **RF**, Allan Mcleod **AM**, Elizabeth Ross **ER**

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

**2. Apologies** HCllr Maureen Ross, Sandra MacDonald, Ryan Barrowman, Rita Fenton, and Cllr Laura Dundas

**3. Police Report** No Reports received. **AM** to contact Police Scotland for a report. The Joint Community Council was also discussed as how it could aid a police response.

**4. Minutes of meeting on 21.11.2024** Minutes approved by 1<sup>st</sup> **AM**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **RF**

**5. Matters arising from minutes.** **TA** highlighted that a domestic garden clean-up had been carried out, thanks to **DL** and colleagues for arranging this. **TA** queries if there was an update on the other issue raised regarding smoke from a neighbouring chimney. **AM** to look at correspondence and ask for an update. **TA** noted that potholes at Pollo Cottages had been recently filled. It was noted that the footpath link and ramp projects had been completed by The Highland Council and GNR Henderson and that the feedback from the public is very positive. Thanks to Derek Loudon for approaching the Safer Routes to School team at The Highland Council.

**6. Reports by Highland Councillors.** **DL** advised the Settlements from Westminster and Scottish Government were more than expected and this is welcomed. **DL** advised that a survey was carried out on the speed bumps on School Road and that further investigation is required as extended the speed bumps may cause drainage issues. An update on the Tain 3 - 18 Campus which was positive. There is a drainage issue at the school site that needs to be addressed with a field drain. **DL** briefly touched on the drainage infrastructure and how it will need to be improved to allow Tain to grow. **DL** also noted that he will continue to attend Milton Primary Parent Council meetings.

**7. Financial accounts** **RB** provided a report that there was no change to the finances from the previous report.

**8. Community Council issues.** **RF** has recently updated the website. Thanks to **RF** on his continued support and work on the website. **AM** confirmed that it is being organised to take down the Xmas lights in Milton.

**9. Planning and Licensing.** None

**10. Correspondence.**

**12. Any Other Business;**

**13. Date of next meeting.** 20th February 2025 7:30pm at Mercat Centre

**14. Beinn Tharsuinn.** 1 Application was approved in the last reporting period.

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

Meeting concluded 20.10

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