

# Kiltearn Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting



Held on Tuesday 8 December 2020, 7pm

### PRESENT

#### Members

Cai MacIver (CM) Chair  
Shelagh Dennett (SD) Treasurer  
John McHardy (JMCH) Secretary  
Alpin Macdonald (AM)  
Mandy MacLeman (MM)  
Celina Peoples (CP)  
Gary Payne (GP)

#### Highland Councillors

Cllr Carolyn Wilson (Cllr CW)  
Cllr Michael Finlayson (Cllr MF)

#### Police Scotland

Sgt Michael Gallie

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	<b>Apologies/Welcome</b>	
1.1	Apologies were noted from Cllr Pauline Munro and Cllr Maxine Smith.	
2	<b>Previous Minutes/Matters arising</b>	
2.1	Notes of meeting of 10 November 2020 agreed. Proposed by GP and seconded by MM.	
2.2	8.6 <b>Speed Signs.</b> Noted that the “smiling face” speed signs have yet to be provided but are due to be fitted by the Christmas holidays.	
2.5	8.7 <b>Traffic Calming, Fyrish Crescent.</b> The Secretary again confirmed that these concerns had been raised with THC. It was agreed that these should be raised again.	JMCH
2.6	2.7 <b>New Housing Development, West of Teandallon.</b> Noted that the report to North Area Planning Committee is available on the Council’s website	
2.7	7.6 <b>Facebook.</b> Reported that the page had been visited 2,400 times with 368 “likes”.	

- 2.8      **7.7 Newsletter.** Noted that article awaited. JMCH
- 3            Diamond Jubilee Hall**
- 3.1      JMCH reported that he had been monitoring condition of the building over the Winter. JMCH
- 4            Police Report**
- 4.1      Sgt Michael Gallie provided a very comprehensive report referencing recent incidents which, relatively low in number, resulted in 11 warnings, 5 fixed penalty notices and 1 report to the Fiscal all for traffic offences.
- There are reports of antisocial behaviour but thankfully minor in nature but will be followed up as necessary.
- Noted that inconsiderate parking remains a concern in several areas but not something Police can act on unless it is considered a danger as parking is a matter for the Council. Also note that the council intend to place Yellow lines on the corner of Chapel Road and Assynt Street.
- Those present were encouraged to make use of the 101 number to report event such as speeding (with reg plates) but to use 999 for higher level incidents.
- Sgt Gallie was thanked for his attendance.
- 5            Finance**
- 5.1      SD reported 2 transactions in November – BT and Business Stream
- 5.2      Agreed to assist We Are Evanton in the work they are undertaking around Covid 19 by providing gifts to vulnerable people. Award of £900 from Community Benefit Fund to be released to ECT who will record expenditure.
- 5.3      Agreed that further grant applications should be considered at January meeting (applications to be circulated by e-mail) JMCH
- 6            Councillor’s Report** (including answers to questions raised).
- 6.1      **Parking.** Councillor Finlayson reported on a recent meeting with THC in relation to parking and that Yellow lines were planned in various locations.
- 6.2      **Pandemic Response.** Councillor Wilson reported that groups (and the Council) continue to support vulnerable people.
- 7            Other Business**
- 7.1      **ECT.** MM provided a brief outline of activity including a winter tidy of the green, also reporting that the AGM had been postponed.

- 7.2 **ESEG.** GP reported for the Group
- a) Poppy displays have received good reports
  - b) Christmas tree up in the planting area
  - c) Shed has been secured for the Blackrock Football Pitch
  - d) Unfortunately (and understandably) the Senior Citizen dinner has been postponed.
- 7.3 **Scouts.** CP reported that the Scouts noting that central capitation fees required to be paid although scouts had been unable to meet. Also reported that the Leaders are considering how best to meet.
- 7.4 **Wood Group.** Noted that the Group seek finance to construct a toilet on Mags Wood.
- 7.5 **Post Office.** AM sought information in relation to the status of the Post Office
- 7.6 **Cornerstone.** GP sought information in relation to the re-opening of the Cornerstone, commenting that it was a much-missed facility. MF reported that the re-opening was planned for February (dependant on Covid 19).
- 7.7 **Grant Applications.** Agreed that first 45 mins of January meeting should be dedicated to consideration of grant applications.
- 7.8 **Street Names.** Following discussion it was agreed that a Facebook Poll should be run to select a name for the proposed housing development to the west of Teandallon. (Post meeting note – Name selected following Poll, is ***Drummond View***).
- 7.9 **Strathroy Wind Farm.** Noted that the agent for the Strathroy Wind Farm will arrange a Roundtable Meeting of Community Councils with an interest (post meeting note now confirmed as Thursday 28 January)
- 7.10 **Next meeting:** agreed as **Tuesday 12th January 2021** using MS Teams. Secretary to issue invite prior to meeting.