

# Kiltearn Community Council

Minutes of Meeting – (MS Teams Meeting)



Held on Tuesday 9 November 2021, 7pm

## PRESENT

### Members

Cai MacIver (CM) Chair  
Shelagh Dennett (SD) Treasurer  
John McHardy (JMCh) Secretary  
Celina Peoples (CP)  
Alpin Macdonald (AM)

### Highland Councillors

Cllr Michael Finlayson

### Also in attendance

2 members of the Public.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies/Welcome</b>	
1.1	Apologies noted from Mandy MacLeman, Lynn Bell KCC Bookkeeper, Cllr Maxine Smith, Cllr Carolyn Wilson, Cllr Pauline Munro and Sgt Gallie of Police Scotland.	
<b>2</b>	<b>Previous Minutes/Matters arising</b>	
2.1	The minutes of the meeting held on 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2021 were agreed following a proposal by CM which was seconded by SD with the following discussed.	
2.2	<b>2.2 Pedestrian Safety</b> meeting to be arranged re signs.	CM/ JMCh
2.3	<b>2.4 Christmas Lights.</b> Noted that lights checked and replacement bulbs on order	
2.4	<b>5.4. Bus Shelter.</b> Agreed to ask THC if volunteers can make repairs	JMCh
2.5	<b>5.5 Sports Centre.</b> Highlife Highland to be asked to clarify reopening date.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Finance</b>	
3.1	Noted that updates to the end of September had been circulated.	
3.2	Advice of Ward Manager in relation to Honorarium payments to be paid to Office Bearers + Book-keeper (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Book-keeper)	JMCh/

noted so agreed to pay as per values for previous year

SD

#### 4 Village Groups

4.1 **Beavers.** CP reported that the troupe were using the Cabin in the Woods but intended to revert to the Sports Centre as soon as possible.

4.2 **Wood Group.** CP highlighted that the Group had organised a “Winter Walk”.

#### 5 Feedback from Highland Councillors

5.1 Reported that the study of the possible rail stop was under discussion by officers of THC and the train operator.

5.2 Noted that Scot Gov had awarded £140,000 of funding between the Tain and Easter Ross and Cromarty Firth Wards to support projects.

5.3 Reported that a site meeting would be held to discuss the Teandallon play area. It was agreed that CM would join on behalf of KCC.

CM

5.4 Those present were pleased to learn that the Council intended to resurface the road leading to the Burial Ground.

5.5 Noted that the role of the mobile Post Office would be highlighted as part of a forthcoming TV programme (Landward) and that this would feature a stop in Evanton.

Cllr Finlayson invited further questions and was thanked for his attendance and contribution to the meeting.

#### 6 Police Report

6.1 A written report was read out by the Secretary and circulated

#### 7 Other Business

7.1 **Grants.** As previously discussed, it was confirmed that a grant of £297.99 be awarded to ECT to support the proposed Sharing Shed – payment to THC as the Third Party Contribution of the approved Landfill Tax award.

SD

Noted that ESEG had been unable to secure funding via the Landfill Tax route due to the short length of lease they held over the Pavilion. Following discussion and a proposal, by JMCH seconded by SD, it was agreed to award a grant of £7,082.15.

SD

7.2 **Bus Times.** CP raised a concern that the existing timetable did not suit those employed in Schools and other workplaces with similar work patterns. Agreed to raise with Stagecoach.

JMCH

7.3 **Community Bus.** CP raised the possibility of developing a community transport initiative. CP was invited to sketch out initial thoughts for discussion at a future meeting

CP

7.4 **Next meeting:** agreed as **Tuesday 11th January 2021** using MS Teams. Secretary to issue invite prior to meeting. Also agreed to reconvene before January should there be a reason to do so

CM thanked those present for their attendance and was thanked for chairing.

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