

Kiltearn Community Council

Minutes of Meeting – (MS Teams Meeting)



Held on Tuesday 11 January 2022, 7pm

PRESENT

Members

Cai MacIver (CM) Chair
Shelagh Dennett (SD) Treasurer
John McHardy (JMCh) Secretary
Celina Peoples (CP)
Mandy MacLeman (MM)

Highland Councillors

Cllr Michael Finlayson

Also in attendance

2 members of the Public.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Action</u>
1	Apologies/Welcome	
1.1	Apologies noted from Alpin Macdonald, Lynn Bell KCC Bookkeeper, Cllr Maxine Smith, Cllr Carolyn Wilson, Cllr Pauline Munro and Sgt Gallie of Police Scotland.	
2	Previous Minutes/Matters arising	
2.1	The minutes of the meeting held on 9 th November 2021 were agreed following a proposal by CM which was seconded by SD with the following discussed.	
2.2	2.2 Pedestrian Safety meeting to be arranged re signs.	CM/ JMCh
2.3	2.4 Christmas Lights. Noted that lights had been erected with grateful thanks to Hugh, Mike and Keith for checking and erecting the fittings.	
2.4	5.4. Bus Shelter. Noted that Gary had reported that replacement panels were ordered and that offer for volunteers to fit had been appreciated	JMCh
2.5	5.5 Sports Centre. Noted that now open but that Highlife Highland appeared to be unable to accept new bookings from individuals. CP offered to seek clarification from HLF.	CP
3	Finance	

- 3.1 Noted that updates to the end of December had been circulated, indicating Balances of £64,505 and £57,920

4 Village Groups

- 4.1 **Scouts.** CP reported that the troupe expected to meet towards the end of January.
- 4.2 **Wood Group.** CP explained that the Group have a number of events planned.
- 4.3 **ESEG.** Noted that KCC had received an e-mail thanking KCC from the recent grant award.

5 Feedback from Highland Councillors and questions raised

- 5.1 Noted that the road serving the Cemetery had been resurfaced as had areas of the Glenglass Road --- welcomed by KCC.
- 5.2 Noted that potholes remain on Newton Road.
- 5.3 Noted that concerns have been expressed over possible parking problems due to businesses operating from domestic premises
- 5.4 Concerns raised over trees obstructing footpath access to the Teandallon Park

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. Noted that inconsiderate parking at the School gates had been reported through the 101 number.

7 Other Business

- 7.1 **Grants.** Agreed that the grant to support swimming lessons would be released annually for reach year (total of £3,000 over 3 years). Also agreed the grant £1,000 to the Evanton Wood Community Company to support a summer programme (CP noted that she is a Board Member of the Company so took no part in the discussion)
- 7.2 **Proposed Toilet.** Cllr MF explained that the monies were available via the Place Based Fund to support projects. MM explained that ECT were considering a bid seeking a grant to support a public toilet (deadline 21 Jan). This was welcomed with KCC supporting the proposal and agreeing to provide a grant of up to £30,000 to support the project, following a proposal by CM which was seconded by JMch (with expectation that the Place Based

Fund would contribute £40,000). MM as chair of ECT did not take part in the decision to award grant. Also noted that the Place Based Fund had awarded £15,000 to playpark improvements.

- 7.3 **Local Plan.** Noted that an e-mail had been circulated providing information in relation to the emerging Local Plan. Agreed to review maps and plan at a future meeting – consultation in May
- 7.4 **New Development at Teadallon.** Gary Payne offered to include information on the development within Evanton News. J McH to draft.
- 7.5 **Next meeting:** agreed as **Tuesday 8th February 2022** using MS Teams. Secretary to issue invite prior to meeting.

J McH

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