Kiltearn Community Council



Minutes of Meeting – (MS Teams Meeting)

Held on Tuesday 8 February 2022, 7pm

PRESENT

Members Cai MacIver (CM) Chair

Shelagh Dennett (SD) Treasurer

John McHardy (JMcH) Secretary

Mandy MacLeman (MM)

Highland Councillors Cllr Michael Finlayson

Also in attendance Sgt Gallie of Police Scotland and 2 members of the Public.

<u>Item</u> <u>Discussion</u> <u>Action</u>

- 1 Apologies/Welcome
- 1.1 Apologies noted from Celina Peoples, Lynn Bell KCC Bookkeeper, Cllr Maxine Smith, Cllr Carolyn Wilson and Cllr Pauline Munro.
- 2 Previous Minutes/Matters arising
- 2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2022 were agreed following a proposal by CM which was seconded by MM with the following discussed.
- 2.2 **2.2 Pedestrian Safety** a map has been marked up to show proposed pedestrian

safety signage and this has been sent to the Council.

2.3 **5.4. Bus Shelter.** Noted that Gary had reported that replacement panels were ordered and that offer for volunteers to fit had been appreciated but panels yet to be delivered.

JMcH

2.4 **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 January 2022 had been circulated, indicating Balances of £64,505 and £54,920 a reduction of £4,127 from December.

4 Village Groups

- 4.1 **Evanton Community Trust**. MM reported that a bid had been made to the Place Based Fund for support to provide a public toilet. Also reported that the Trust had applied to other agencies for support to employ a Development Officer.
- 4.2 **ESEG.** Gary Payne reported that the pavilion is nearing completion.
- 5 Feedback from Highland Councillors and questions raised
- 5.1 Noted that the road gullies serving Glenglass road require cleaning.
- 5.2 Reported that there had been a break-in at the Church
- 5.3 Noted that a pothole had yet again appeared on Chapel Road (at the former Post Office) and that several of the road crossings on Balconie Road had sunk and created potholes.

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

6 Police Report

6.1 Sgt Gallie attended the meeting and provided updates on a number of issues and incidents including the recent break-in and fire at a property in Balconie Street. Sgt Gallie suggested that potholes could be reported to the Council through the webbased portal.

Sgt Gallie was thanked for his attendance and contribution to the meeting.

7 Other Business

- 7.1 **Meetings.** Agreed that KCC would continue to meet through Teams, pending updated guidance and a review by KCC
- 7.2 **Newsletter.** Gary Payne reported that he hoped to publish at the end of February.
- 7.3 **Proposed Wind Mast at Swordale.** The proposed use was questioned. Agreed JMcH that the Secretary would seek information from the Council.
- 7.4 **Next meeting:** agreed as **Tuesday 8th March 2022** using MS Teams. Secretary to issue invite prior to meeting. **Post meeting note meeting rescheduled to a date of 15 March.**

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