Kiltearn Community Council

Minutes of Meeting – (MS Teams Meeting)

Held on Tuesday 14 June 2022, 7pm

PRESENT

Members

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

Highland Councillors Cllr Tamala Collier (TC) Cllr Molly Nolan (MN)

4 members of the Public. Also in attendance

Item **Discussion**

1 **Apologies/Welcome**

1.1 Apologies noted from Lynn Bell KCC Bookkeeper, Cllr Munro, Cllr Smith, and Sqt Gallie of Police Scotland.

The Chair welcomed Councillors Collier and Nolan to the meeting.

2 **Previous Minutes/Matters arising**

- 2.1 With reference to the Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan. It was agreed that the Secretary include reference to a proposed one-way system on Drummond Road at School times and refer to the land nearest the Teandallon play area as a possible site for a replacement School.
- 2.2 Noted that the Flower baskets were due to be delivered and that A Clark had offered to assist in hanging the baskets - agree to accept Aiden's offer to water in return for an agreed payment of £600. Noted that CP did not take part in discussion nor any decision to engage Aiden.
- 2.3 The minutes of the meeting of 17 May 2022, were agreed as proposed by CM and seconded by SD.

3 Finance

3.1 Noted that updates to the end of May 2022 had been circulated, indicating

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Action



Balances of £64,516.84 and £64,293.21. SD and Lynn Bell were thanked for their work as Treasurer and Bookkeeper.

4 Village Groups

- 4.1 **Evanton Community Trust**. MM reported that the Trust had appointed a Development Officer (Gabrielle Buist) and that the "Sharing Shed" project would be progressed shortly. Also noted that a Highlife Highland Youth Worker would be holding Youth Club meetings in the Hall.
- 4.4 **Evanton Community Wood Company.** Adrian Clark, as Hon Secretary of the Company, provided a summary of the Summer programme and reflected on the interest expressed from many schools and others who wished to book the Cabin and Mag's Wood for activity sessions. Stressing that incidents of vandalism are few, Adrian expressed his appreciation and that of the Board of the help of the wider public in reporting any such events.

5 Feedback from Highland Councillors and questions raised

- 5.1 Councillor Nolan confirmed that Local Councillors received weekly updates on the Alness Medical Practice as far as addressing issues of concern expressed at previous meetings
- 5.2 Cllrs Collier and Nolan were thanked for their attendance.

6 Police Report.

6.1 The report provided by Sgt Gallie was discussed with a low number of incidents recorded. Noted that Sgt Gallie had confirmed that he is pleased to receive any notes of concern.

7 Other Business

- 7.1 **Swordale Road.** Continued concerns were raised over reported speed of traffic entering the 30mph area from Swordale. It was suggested that the 30mph should be moved further up the road (approx. 200 metres). Secretary to contact the Highland Council for a view.
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- 7.2 **Post Office.** Noted that the mobile Office had failed to turn up recently. It was appreciated that there may be reasons out with the direct control of Post Office counters but that it would be helpful to have a notice in the Cornerstone to indicate that the Office would not be able to visit on a particular day.
- 7.3 **Camping at the Beach.** Agreed to ask if the Council would agree to a sign at the Burial Ground. Also agreed that up to £200 of KCC funding would be earmarked to provide timber Bollards to limit parking on the grass.

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7.4 **AGM.** Noted that the AGM would be held on Tuesday 13 September at the

Diamond Jubilee Hall.

7.5 **Next meeting:** agreed as **Tuesday 13th September 2022** at the Diamond Jubilee Hall, commencing after the AGM (approx. 7.30)

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