

Kiltearn Community Council

Minutes of Meeting – (MS Teams Meeting)



Held on Tuesday 17 May 2022, 7pm

PRESENT

Members

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

Highland Councillors

Cllr Tamala Collier (TC)

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 Lynn Bell KCC Bookkeeper, Cllr Munro, Cllr Smith, Cllr Nolan and Sgt Gallie of Police Scotland. The Chair welcomed Councillor Collier to her first meeting of the KCC.	
2	Previous Minutes/Matters arising	
2.1	It was noted that the minutes of the meeting held on 19 th April 2022 had omitted to make reference to any discussion around the proposed Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan. It was agreed that the Secretary would re-issue with amendments as may be required to reflect notes of the discussion and that these would be considered at the June meeting	JMCh
2.3	The minutes of the meeting of 19 th April 2022, apart from the omission as referred to in section 2.1, were agreed as proposed by SD and seconded by MM.	
3	Finance	
3.1	Noted that updates to the end of April 2022 had been circulated, indicating Balances of £64,511.18 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 arranged interviews for the post of Development Officer and that the “Sharing Shed” project would be progressed shortly confirming that the Development Officer post was funded by grant secured from external sources. Also reported that a bid had been made for a standby generator for the Hall. CP commented that she believed that work may have already been carried out to facilitate connection of a generator.
- 4.2 **ESEG.** Noted that the Fyrish Hill Race would be held on 4th June at which time a celebration of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee would be held on the Blackrock pitch.
- 4.3 **Uniformed Groups.** Reported that the Beavers were now meeting in both the Woods and the Scout premises within the Drummond Road Centre.
- 4.4 **Evanton Community Wood Company.** Adrian Clark, as Hon Secretary of the Company provided a summary of the very busy Summer programme, passing on his, and the thanks of the Board, for the continued support of KCC. Events planned include 5 concerts and 6 story events led by renowned storyteller, Bob Pegg. Adrian also mentioned that the programme of events sought to generate funds to support the Ukrainian appeal. Also noted that there were 2 spaces available for folk to joint the “Dementia Group” which meet weekly in the Woods and that a number of Schools made use of the Woods for outdoor activity sessions.

5 Feedback from Highland Councillors and questions raised

- 5.1 Councillor Collier introduced herself, expressing her thanks to those who had elected her and how she looked forward to working to support the communities within the Ward and wider Highlands.
- 5.2 Reported that the Alness Medical Practice now had a new telephone contact number that a Locum GP had been secured with the intention of recruiting further “fixed” GPs.
- 5.7 Cllr Collier was thanked for her attendance.

6 Correspondence

- 6.1 **Local Development Plan.** A copy of an email addressed to the Highland Council that made representations in response to the consultation exercise had been circulated. Noted.
- 6.2 **Teandallon Park.** There was discussion around the recent e-mail correspondence in relation to disrepair/dog fouling and possible vandalism around the play area. It was agreed that CM would contact the Council to arrange a site visit with A Clark offering to attend as required.

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7 Other Business

- 7.1 **Sports Centre.** Continued concerns were raised over the difficulty in accessing the Centre particularly for people who have used the building for many years as part of informal sporting groups. It was agreed that the Secretary should contact the Chief Executive of Highlife Highland to express concerns and seek a practical solution to use. JMcH
- 7.2 **Flower Baskets.** Agreed that KCC should progress the ever-popular baskets with SD to contact a possible “volunteer” to pick up from the supplier. JMcH offered to assist with lifting with A Clark kindly offering to assist. Agreed that the watering task should be offered to the person who ability completed the task in 2021 with CP offering to make contact. SD
JMcH
CP
- 7.3 **Meetings.** Following discussion, it was agreed by majority view that the next meeting along with AGM would be held in person with alternate meetings held by MS Teams with the hope that the meetings could return to “face to face” in the near future.
- 7.4 **AGM.** Noted that the AGM would be held on Tuesday 14 June within the Cornerstone.
- 7.5 **Next meeting:** agreed as **Tuesday 14th June 2022** at the Cornerstone commencing after the AGM (approx. 7.30)

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