



## **Minutes of the Meeting held on the 17 November 2022 at 19.30 in the Mercat Centre**

Meeting commences at 19.30

**1. Present** Tom Anderson **TA** (chair), Marion Macleod **MM** (secretary), HClIr Derek Loudon, **DL**, Angie Cox **AC** (Minutes secretary) Ron Ferguson **RF** (Vice Chair), Rita Fenton (Treasurer) **RMF** CC. Sandra MacDonald **SM** CC, Allan McLeod **AM** CC

**Public in attendance.** none

**2. Apologies** Dave Macrae (Tain & District Development Trust)

**3. Police report.** **MM** sent 3 reminder emails prior to this meeting and with **DLs** assistance, received a report. The contact we had has moved to a different area and we have now been given the details of a new contact.

Included in the report: Ward and Local Policing, Plan Priorities. Activities conducted over the reporting period to support those priorities.

1. Road Safety
2. Anti-Social Behaviour
3. Alcohol/Drug Misuse.

The following are incidents of note that have occurred in the CC area in one calendar month.

**Calls** to Police for Kildary/Barbraville/Milton area: 11

Milton: Youths using payphone to call 999 and running away – patrols carried out and no issues since. 04/11/2022. Barbraville/Tarbat: Report of person sitting at side of road. 29/10/22. Traced safe and well, all in order. Kildary area: 28/10/22 – assist Ambulance staff with aggressive patient – Police stood down prior to attending. Medical Matter. 28/10/22 – report of erratic driving A9 Kildary – Road Policing Units tasked to patrol area and no trace – no further calls. 03/11/22 – Road Traffic Collision Nigg Roundabout – Car went off the road – Report submitted given damage to Farmer's property. All insurance in order/no impairment of driver/no injuries.

**Crimes:** 15/10/22 Vehicle stopped Kildary A9 and seized for no insurance and individual reported to Procurator Fiscal for Road Traffic Offences. 28/10/22 Individual swiftly arrested/taken into custody for Domestic Assault/Breach of Bail – Milton. No risk to wider public. Accused remanded in prison.

**4. Minutes of ordinary meeting held 20th.10.21** Minutes approved by 1<sup>st</sup> **RMF**, 2<sup>nd</sup> **RF**

**5. Matters arising from the minutes:** Abandoned vehicle is still in situ in Barbaraville, **MM** has reported this to Police on several occasions, but it may have been missed due to recent changes with our point of contact. **MM** to report again. Meeting for MUGA and playpark was postponed, now being held via Teams on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November to get Playpark equipment ordered and discuss drainage issue. **AM** to follow up. Port Authority meeting was cancelled due to being held to close to their AGM. All information can be found on the PA website. **RMF** to attend next meeting. Still awaiting update on who will be given Green Freeport. No news from windfarm application.

**6. Reports by Highland councillors,** Green Freeport already covered above. Inner Moray firth plan has been accepted by Easter Ross local committee. Next stage is to be assessed for potential planning applications. There has been a lot of public interest in this. Budget for Autumn statement is ongoing.

**7. Annual accounts** there is currently £1050.28p in the accounts. Money has been spent on two memorial wreaths for Remembrance Day and a thankyou gift for KALECC auditor. Funding to be received from Mushroom Trust to upgrade pathways and add a small garden area next to the play area in Milton once the new equipment is installed. **RMF** and **AM** to follow up.

**8. Community Council issues.** Fearn AD plant is at the pre planning stage. Infrastructure not covered properly, sustainability for roads etc., don't appear to have been undertaken. KALECC will wait for Planning Application to be made and will raise any concerns at that time. Other local CC's have raised concerns following a CC presentation. **RMF** to attend next AD plant meeting. Boundary commission, Ullapool removed from current boundary, leaving most of the highlands 72-75K constituents to be covered by one MP, currently MP Jamie Stone. KALECC have asked HCllr **DL** to pass on to HCllr Sarah Rawlings our get well wishes and have acknowledged that the workload for the two remaining councillors is high.

Tain & District Development Trust are asking CCs for feedback on approximately how much time and cost is spent on the upkeep/maintenance of local pathways in their areas. TDDT are currently looking for funding for a Pathways Project in the area which will try to join up existing pathways to make a "circular" route around the peninsula. KALECC are supportive of proposal. **MM** to follow up. TDDT also provided an update on current projects, Including the Picture House & Pop-Up shop, in Tain.

**9. Planning and Licensing** none this month

**10. Mental Health and wellbeing.**

- [NHS Highland Mental Wellbeing](#) – a collection of resources and signposts to help people of all ages to look after their own mental wellbeing.
- [Cost of living crisis and your mental health](#)  
Many people are feeling the strain as the cost of living continues to increase. This [resource](#) provides information on how you can maintain your mental wellbeing at this time, alongside information on how to manage your money as bills rise.

**Emergency Planning**

- Met Office Weather Warnings - <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/uk-warnings#?date=2022-11-04>

- Met Office Weather Ready- <https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/weatherready>
- Floodline Scotland - <https://floodlinescotland.org.uk/>
- Ready Scotland – preparing for emergencies - <https://ready.scot/>

**11. Correspondence.** None this month

**12. AOB. AM** to attend a Tourism meeting at the Pop-Up shop, in Tain, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.  
Meeting is for the Tourism group members

**13.Date of next meeting** December 15<sup>th</sup> at 19.30 via Zoom

**14. Beinn Tharsuinn.** None this month

TA thanked everyone for their time and attendance.

Meeting concluded 8.23

*Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council*

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