



Minutes of ordinary meeting, via zoom, on the 21.10.21 at 7.30 via Zoom

Meeting commences at 19.32

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

Public in attendance none

2. Apologies Marion Macleod **MM** (secretary), Isabell McLaughlan **IM** CC

3. Police report. No report received, via email to **MM**. complaint of speeding on the road outside Polo will be forwarded onto police. **TA** to follow up

4. Minutes of ordinary meeting, via zoom, held 16.09.21 Minutes approved by 1st **AM**, 2nd **RFM**

5. Matters arising from minutes. Speed check in Barbaraville, HCllr **DL** has no further updates. Bus route for TRA, from Milton and Kildary will be brought up at next Ward forum meeting. **AC** to forward email onto **DL** from transport department about no school bus from Milton/Kildary next August. The reason given that TRA is not in the catchment area of Milton. **DL** is concerned that no warning of cancellation of buses had been given to the school, parents, or himself at the start of Autumn term. Update on TRA 3-18 campus will be given in item 6. Community councillors welcomed **AM** to KALECC. Bark has been put down in Milton play park. The swings haven't been replaced, no further information on this. **AM** to write to John Mackay, with a list of equipment that has been removed and to ask when it is likely to be reinstalled. It is difficult for children, in Milton and Tarbat, to access other play parks in the area because of a lack of public transport, especially now with the road closure. **AM** has volunteered to attend Tain and district trust meetings. KALECC thanked **AM** for his time

6. Reports by Highland Councillors. DL said there was still a lot of focus on Covid recovery and Brexit but the Highlands have a lot to be positive about in the COP 26 meeting in Glasgow, (The UK will host the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) in Glasgow on 31 October – 12 November 2021) there is a good focus on tackling climate change in our area with Cromarty Firth renewables and the use of our resources in the Highlands to our advantage. Full Highland council meeting is next week, and we are at the halfway point through the year. Budgets are being re-profiled. **DL** is going to attend housing committee and raised the concern of no overspend on any building project in the Highlands despite evidence to the contrary, the figures don't add up and the budget columns are misleading. Full council to address overspend and if reports are open it is easier for faults to be seen and reported. 3-18 campus: swimming pool is still an ongoing issue but there is hopefully money to fund one despite there being only 7 months to the end of the

council term. Ian Moncrieff has been to Milton to assess the roads and is acutely aware of the damage and need of repair. KALECC thanked **DL** for his time

7. Annual accounts there is currently £1658-76p in the accounts. £80 has been spent on two wreaths for the memorial this year. **RMF** has been approached to lay one wreath and another ex-serviceman to lay the other. KALECC thanked **RMF** for organising this, **DL** has asked **RFM** for details of the memorial services

8. Community Council issues. KALECC received an email from HC about adopting a complaint procedure. **TA** suggested we trial it, rather than wait for a complaint to be made. **TA** to follow up. Suggested complaints procedure to be added to next month's agenda.

9. Planning and Licensing. Felling of trees on Balanagown estate, no complaints, or issues from CC's. (**DL** left the meeting for this item)

10. Mental Health and wellbeing. Nothing to report this month, no meetings.

11. Correspondence. Milton Christmas party letter of thanks received

12. AOB Annual report of windfarm funds. **RMF** attended the Bienn Tharsuinn AGM last week. A Scottish power representative gave a talk on accessing funds. KALECC have a good spending of funding that is available. Reference was given to email on community councils budgets, by **TA**, and there is a massive difference in some budgets, what is in the bank to others. Income of funds seems unfair and disproportionate. **DL** to put KALECC's views across on basis of needs and population at next wind farm meeting. The siting of propose windfarm in KALECC area has not be confirmed. Boat parked in Milton, causing and obstruction, has been removed/sold on **RMF**

13. Date of next meeting 18. Nov.21 at 7.30 via Zoom to be confirmed because of guidance on social meetings from HC might change. Members of the public welcome, please contact **MM** for zoom meeting details/login or venue.

14. Beinn Tharsuinn. No applications

KALECC thanked everyone for their attendance and time.

Meeting concluded 20.08

Angie Cox Minutes Secretary, Kilmuir and Logie Easter Community Council

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