

Tannach and District Community Council

Tuesday 30th March 2021

7pm via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Steven Sinclair (Member)
Willie Mackay (Councillor)
Alice Miller (Associate member)
PC Matthew Thain
2 Members of the public

1. Welcome

Emma Sinclair welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

2. Confirmation of last meeting's draft minutes

Alice Miller proposed, and Catriona MacDonald seconded.

3. Actions from last meeting

- a. Haster Sheds- Emma Sinclair contacted planning department and Councillor Raymond Bremner is gathering information.

4. Financial report

Catriona MacDonald reported that the balance was £5820.89 by the most recent bank statement. Accounts up to 31/03/20 were submitted to the Highland Council and a grant for £470.74 was received. A cheque of £124.32 was cashed for road signs. Steven Sinclair proposed, and Holly Forbes seconded.

5. Local issues

- a. Slow down road signs- 7 signs have arrived (3 for Haster, 4 for Thrumster).
- b. COVID resilience meals end on 31st March, but help still available for prescriptions etc.
- c. Flower classes- Funding available but it is £32.50 per class for those outwith the area. Classes begin 18th April and run for 4 weeks. Pick up of materials on 17th at Thrumster or Lybster.
- d. Wall knocked down in Haster- area has been tidied but not built up.
- e. A882 road at Haster- road has been re-laid.
- f. Milton and Newton potholes have been classed as non-emergencies whilst the council deals with sections on main roads.
- g. Whisky barrel planters- locations are needed for Milton and Haster or anywhere else in the area where they may be put.

6. Any other relevant business

PC Matthew Thain said that speeding was one of the main issues raised previously and asked for feedback on any known locations. The junction at Milton was highlighted.

The BT box at the Milton junction with the A882 was raised as a hazard by the members of the public present as it blocks the driver's view westward. **ACTION-** PC Matthew Thain said he would look at the junction. Milton residents are to email the community council driver's view photos of the junction and are to start a petition.

10 seasonal rangers are to be hired by the Highland Council to engage with campers.

Next meeting 27th of April 2021.