

Tannach and District Community Council

Tuesday 31st January 2023

7.30pm via Teams

Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Steven Sinclair (Member)
Catherine Patterson
George Ewing (Cycling UK)

Apologies: PC Thain, Jan McEwan (Cllr), Mackenzie Sutherland (Ward manager), Milton Residents Association

1. Welcome

Emma Sinclair welcomed everyone, thanked them for attending and gave apologies for those listed above. Councillor and the ward manager tried to attend but technical issues prevented them doing so. Next meeting will be on zoom to try and stop these issues.

2. Confirmation of last monthly meeting's draft minutes

Steven Sinclair proposed, and Catriona MacDonald seconded.

3. Actions from previous meeting

- a. Village officer fund- awaiting the cheque.
- b. Letter of support for new Thrumster Hall submitted to TCDA.

4. Financial Report

£1687.60 currently in account.

The following sums of money have left the account:

£110 cheque to Thrumster Parents

£74 cheque for poppy wreaths

£445 cheque for Friends of Newtonhill Woodland

£2500 from Foundation Scotland expected soon for microgrants.

5. Rural cycling connections overview from George Ewing

Cycling UK promote active travel as much as possible. They can loan out bikes/e-bikes to families. Possible attendance for opening of the new Haster playpark and could put on events in Thrumster and Newtonhill. Can do maintenance classes for families, lessons for families on how to ride.

6. Haster playpark update

13th of February expected start date for construction of park.

7. AOB

- a. New layby being constructed near Newtonhill forest walk as requested by locals.
- b. Police update in advance from PC Thain as he could not attend.

- c. Milton Residents Association AGM soon and they are planning an event at Easter.
- d. Befrienders classes which were supported by a microgrant were a great success, around 20 people attended. Possibly more trips out this year.

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th February 2023 at 7.30pm on Zoom.