

## Tannach and District Community Council

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

7.30pm via Zoom

### Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)  
Holly Forbes (Secretary)  
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)  
Steven Sinclair (Member)  
Jan McEwan (Cllr)  
Eilidh Coll (Foundation Scotland)  
PC Thain  
1 member of public

Apologies: Catherine Patterson (member), Milton Residents Association

#### 1. Welcome

Emma Sinclair welcomed everyone, thanked them for attending and gave apologies for those listed above.

#### 2. Confirmation of last monthly meeting's draft minutes

Catriona MacDonald proposed, and Emma Sinclair seconded.

#### 3. Actions from previous meeting

- a. Village officer fund- Cllr McEwan was able to tell us that the VO funding situation would be clarified at the Association of Caithness Community Councils the following week.

#### 4. Financial Report

£4187.60 currently in account. £2500 in from Foundation Scotland for microgrant administration. Emma Sinclair proposed, and Steven Sinclair seconded.

#### 5. Microgrant applications

Two microgrants were received and were referred to the Hobby fund run by the Lybster and Tannach Fund.

#### 6. Foundation Scotland

Eilidh Coll joined to talk through proposals from windfarm panels for a counselling service, or other ways to get people together in the community. The CC agreed that something was needed and highlighted some good projects that had been received well such as the flower classes in lockdown. Eilidh will now move forward with the project given there is community support.

#### 7. Police report

4 calls in the area since our last meeting: 1 RTC, 1 missing person and 2 concerns for person calls. Speeding past the Thrumster Primary School highlighted again.

**8. AOB**

- a. New layby being constructed near Newtonhill forest walk completed.
- b. Newtonhill tree planting looking for volunteers.
- c. Milton junction potholes reported.
- d. 31<sup>st</sup> March potential end date for Haster playpark work. **Action Emma Sinclair to contact CVG about licencing and fundraising at the park opening.**
- e. Thrumster playpark: TCDA are looking for an asset transfer.

**Next meeting: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 7.30pm on Zoom.**