

TANNACH & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Tuesday 31st March 2026 Zoom 7pm

Attendees

Gwyneth Sutherland (Chair)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Brian Sutherland
Catherine Sapalski

Apologies

Alice Miller

Minutes

1. **Welcome and Apologies**

GS welcomed everyone and gave apologies for Alice Miller.

2. **Declaration of Interest**

Register of interest – no update.

3. **Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting**

CM proposed, BS seconded.

4. **Financial Report**

Bank Account – Balance £19184.69

5. **Planning**

26/01083/FUL- Alterations and extension for 4 Hempriggs Row

Laydown area now completed at Hempriggs (25/02124/FUL), movements of windfarm components beginning on 7th April

Action HF will post on Facebook when the deliveries are due to spread awareness of delays

6. **Correspondence**

Anything of note has been sent out to members when received.

VO cheque has been deposited.

GS sent out notes from the ACCC to members.

7. **Police Report**

Police reports are forwarded to members when received.

8. **Highland Councillor's Report**

No councillor in attendance.

9. **Health and Care**

Scanner not working in CGH, action from previous meeting action is on Cllr McEwan if she is able to find out for us.

10. **Local updates**

a. Newton- nothing to add.

b. Milton- Grit bin filled that was reported.

c. Haster- nothing to add.

d. Thrumster- War graves at Ulbster and Thrumster, GS had contacted the WG commission. Waiting to hear back. BS contacted the tenant farmer and is happy to accommodate access for maintenance.

e. Bilbster- nothing to add.

f. Tannach- nothing to add.

g. Resilience planning – waiting on new template.

11. **Community benefit**

GS going to order weedkiller for Ulbster cemetery as agreed by members present.

Action GS will get quotes for additional grit bins where they have been requested by the community where HC will not provide a bin.

Action HF to post survey on Facebook and TDCC website asking for the community's views on what funding can be used for.

GS is exploring options for gateway signs for the villages.

New noticeboard for Haster is another potential use of the funding as the current one's plastic glass is cloudy.

12. Questions or Contributions from the public present

Nothing to add.

13. Microgrant vote

No response from Wick High School on award of their grant.

14. AOB

GS attended council meeting on new standing orders, more information will be forthcoming from the council.

GS mocked up a new logo which will be put into use.

15. Date of Next Meeting

28th April 7pm at Newton Croft.

Meeting closed 19:57

G Sutherland