

Tannach and District Community Council

Tuesday 30th November 2021

7.30pm via Teams

Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Steven Sinclair (Member)
Ashley Miller (Member)
Catherine Patterson (Member)
PC Matthew Thain
Andrea Wotherspoon (Highland Council)
2 members of the public
Apologies: Alice Miller (Associate)

1. Welcome

Emma Sinclair welcomed everyone, thanked them for attending. Holly Forbes gave apologies for Alice Miller.

2. Confirmation of last monthly meeting's draft minutes

Catriona MacDonald proposed, and Emma Sinclair seconded.

3. Actions from last meeting

- a. Insurance: Mackenzie Sutherland emailed a clarification of what is needed

4. Financial report

£3377.55 at latest statement. No updated bank statement since previous meeting. Bank card ongoing.

5. Local Issues

- a. Newton hill seeds: All members voted to fund the purchasing of wildflower seeds for Wick paths group to sow at Newtonhill

6. Any other relevant business

- a. Andrea Wotherspoon gave an overview of her support work for groups
- b. Thrumster Community Development Association applied for a micro grant for the legal fees to leave the half circle in Thrumster. All members voted in favour.
- c. Haster play park: SSE funding £32k, just under £52k funded. Awaiting Camster fund answer.
- d. Summary of last week's ACC meeting by Holly Forbes
- e. Summary supplied by Alice Miller in her absence of TCDA work
- f. Milton road issues: Ashley Miller has been highlighting the issues to elected representatives, police and Caithness Roads Recovery. Signage at the junction to warn of pedestrians crossing and the junction itself is being pushed for. This area has been highlighted to the police for checks.
- g. Wick paths group is funding for the John O'Groat Trail around the trinkie area.

- h. Newton Hill woodland: Public planting January to April 2022 for the Queen's jubilee. Donations welcome. Forestry is planning to improve the peatland at the site.

Next meeting 25/01/21 at 7.30pm on Teams.