Tannach & District Community Council
Tuesday 27th October 2026 Newton Croft 7pm

Attendees
Gwyneth Sutherland (Chair)
Brian Sutherland (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Catherine Sapalski
Cllr Julie Calder
Two members of the public
Apologies Cllr Jan McEwan, Alice Miller

Minutes

1. **Welcome and Apologies**
   GS welcomed everyone and gave apologies for Cllr McEwan & Alice Miller

2. **Declaration of interest**
   Register of interest – No changes

3. **Minutes and Actions from previous meeting.**
   Amendment to the minutes of 29th September 2026: The attendee list was updated to include Alice Miller, who was present at the meeting.
   CM Proposed and CS seconded

4. **Financial Report**
   Total £8186.40

5. **Planning**
   No applications in our area this month.
   25/01059/FUL Ms Georgia Rice, Erection of house Land 105M NW Of Grudgehouse Tannach Wick, there is concern from community that they are not adhering to the planning granted and they have now erected a wind turbine without any sign of planning permission.

6. **Correspondence**
   All relevant correspondence is forwarded. Received telephone call from Defib supplier re delivery.

7. **Police Report**
   No report available since July. Alistair Ferrier has been chasing this, does not get a reply to his emails. He has asked if CC,s can email as well.

8. **Highland Councillors Report**
   Wick Community Development Trust has purchased St Fergus Church. Closed road at old medical centre causing long tailbacks especially at peak hours. Request to alter Thurso Road crossroad traffic light timings to assist traffic flow.

9. **Health and Care**
   No update

10. **Local updates**
    a. **Newton** Halloween event preparation in full swing. Christmas trees available end of Nov. Preparing an application for accessible pathways in woodland.
    b. **Milton** Picnic tables delivered awaiting painting and placement. Hill road covered in stones after flooding, need swept.
    c. **Haster** looking to rent more garage space, availability being checked.
    d. **Thrumster** AM passed on her thanks to committee for all they have done around Thrumster.
    e. **Bilbster** Halloween Party on Sunday 1st November
    f. **Ulbster** NTR

11. **Community Benefit**
    Haster noticeboard installed, Defib and blood kits ordered delivery in next 2 weeks
    Milton picnic benches ordered and delivered they will require painting very heavy but a wee bit rough. Require £50 approximately for corner pads. War memorial cleaned at Thrumster Church

12. **Microgrants**
    Microgrant awarded for badminton competition.

13. **Questions or Contributions from the public present**
    None.

14. **Date of next meeting** - 24th November 7.00pm at Newton Croft. Meeting closed 7.54pm

G. Sutherland