

Tannach and District Community Council
Tuesday 28th November 2023
7.30pm via Zoom
Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Steven Sinclair (member)
Catherine Patterson (member)
Willie Mackay (Councillor)
Two members of the public

Apologies: PC Matthew Thain

1. Welcome

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

2. Confirmation of last monthly meeting's draft minutes

Emma proposed, Steven seconded.

3. Financial Report

£7825.98 in bank as of 3rd November

Paid out

£205.50 Wix.com website fees

£770.12 Insurance

£20 for a gift voucher for someone who checked over the accounts for the last 3 years

£90 poppy wreaths and money owed for funday purchases

Paid in

£2000 in from Foundation Scotland

£119.90 from Halsary Windfarm Grant

Proposed Steven, Seconded Catherine.

4. AOB

a. Police Report from PC Thain:

○ In the period since last meeting there had been 3 calls in TDCC area. This included 2 RTC's and 1 lost dog report.

○ Ongoing proactive policing has been occurring in the area and a number of fixed penalty tickets issued.

○ A new "Caithness Community Update" newsletter is now available through our social media pages or by visiting [Caithness Community Update \(neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk\)](https://neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk). Members of the public can also sign up to the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland alert system to be sent new editions of the newsletter, along with crime alerts, prevention advice, community issues and advice from Police Scotland and other partners. Visit neighbourhoodwatchscotland.co.uk/sign-up-for-alerts for more info.

○ Drop in “Coffee With A Cop” sessions are continuing in Caithness. This is a chance to speak with a local officer about absolutely anything that matters to you in your local community or just to get advice. The next two sessions are:

- Thursday 7th December 2023, 11.30am to 1.30pm – Ormlie Centre, Thurso
- Tuesday 12th December 2023, 11.30am to 1.30pm – Caithness House, Wick

Future dates will be announced in 2024.

- b. Milton Residents Association grass cutting- will apply to village officer fund to cover this. Have asked for receipts.
- c. Left over juice from funday- Newtonhill woodland can use it for their events.
- d. Funding from foundation Scotland for firework display £2000, some of this funding can go towards fixing broken Christmas lights.
- e. Resilience hubs- old emergency plan could be used to help CVG create a new plan.
ACTION Catriona to look for it.
- f. Accidents at Milton- Lamp post now squint and dent in fence after car slid into them.
ACTION Jonathon Gunn to be contacted about fence, report lamp post at service point.
- g. Discussion about oversailing of common good land in Wick near the river
- h. New Watten community council
- i. Association of Caithness Community Councils meeting moved to January
- j. Letter of support for refurbishment of Thrumster Tennis courts sent
- k. The Highland Council budget shortfall