

## Tannach and District Community Council

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022

7.30pm via Teams

### Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)  
Holly Forbes (Secretary)  
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)  
Steven Sinclair (Member)  
Ashley Miller (Member)  
Catherine Patterson (Member)  
Alice Miller (Associate)  
PC Matthew Thain  
Andrew Sinclair (Councillor)  
2 members of the public  
Apologies: Mackenzie Sutherland (HC Ward Manager)

#### 1. Welcome

Emma Sinclair welcomed everyone, thanked them for attending and gave apologies for Mackenzie Sutherland.

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

Catriona MacDonald proposed, and Catherine Patterson seconded.

#### 3. Financial report

£4759.22 at latest statement. Bank card being chased up. Previous bank statement that was missing was acquired from the bank. Incomings and outgoings summarised below.

Outgoings		Paid in	
£150	Power washing of park in Haster by local business	£2500	Microgrant money from Foundation Scotland on behalf of RWE Camster Fund
£37.58	Paint for swings in Haster		
£229.99	Website fees		
£72	Wreaths for war memorials in Thrumster and Bilbster		
£400	Microgrant to Thrumster Community Development Association for legal costs		

#### 4. Local Issues

- a. Milton pavement: Edge next to wood on inside of pavement is unfinished and crumbling. **ACTION Cllr Andrew Sinclair to contact the roads department to see what is happening.**
- b. Potholes at Newton/Milton: **ACTION Cllr Andrew Sinclair to contact the roads department.**
- c. Road safety at Haster and Milton: Andrew Sinclair in process of finding out about 30mph signs for Haster. Milton Road Safety Campaign is ongoing with Ashley Miller contacting elected representatives.
- d. Haster Playpark upgrade: ~£84k of funding confirmed. £400 of legal fees to Highland Council to be paid in near future. Paperwork being sorted before work can begin.

#### 5. Any other relevant business

- a. Woodland Trust is offering free trees for schools or not for profit groups.
- b. PC Thain gave a road safety update for the area.
- c. Friends of Newtonhill: Tree planting in March which will hopefully be public but depends on COVID. Currently campaigning against the dog mess that is ruining the walk for all. They are removing self-seeded trees from the peatland areas.
- d. Microgrants: TDCC are offering microgrants again in the community council area (funded by the RWE Camster Fund). Up to £250 for individuals and £500 for groups (constituted and non-constituted). Details are to be published on TDCC Facebook page with more information and the application form on the website.
- e. Lighting in Haster: New lights are being installed on the path at the back of the houses of Fountain Square after the community council raised resident's concerns.

**Next meeting 22/02/21 at 7.30pm on Teams. Future meetings: 29<sup>th</sup> March and 26<sup>th</sup> April.**