

Tannach and District Community Council

Tuesday 27th September 2022

7.30pm via Teams

Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Steven Sinclair (Member)
Catherine Patterson (Member)
PC Matthew Thain
Bryan Dodds (CVG)
Stephanie Remers (NHI Climate Hub)
2 members of the public

Apologies: Cllr Raymond Bremner, Cllr Jan McEwan (tried to join but had issues)

1. Welcome

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

2. Confirmation of last monthly meeting's draft minutes

Catriona MacDonald proposed, and Steven Sinclair seconded.

3. Actions from previous meeting

- a. Poverty action survey- representatives from CVG and NHI Climate Hub at meeting to discuss.

4. Financial Report

£4571.15 in the bank account. £470 Highland Council grant received. £35 paid to information commissioner.

5. Microgrant applications

5 full members present- quorate.

- a. Caithness Rugby Club Girls Teams: rejected on account of only 1 player in the area. Suggested other funds to apply to.
- b. Thrumster Primary Parents Council bus hire: up to £250 awarded

6. Caithness Poverty Action Group sharing shed project discussion

Stephanie and Bryan gave an overview of how such projects can work and what has been done already in Caithness. Members discussed themselves afterwards and decided a survey of residents on if there is want for such sheds and what their contents would be. **ACTION:** CVG to take point on a survey of residents.

7. Local issues

- a. Police report from PC Thain: 5 calls last week in the district. Your Police You Decide funding open £32 000 to be spent. Thrumster speeding near school raised again.

- b. Insurance for park and council quote for £1013.78, all members voted yes to go ahead.
- c. Haster park lease signed
- d. Newton potholes sorted and a pothole near Thrumster cemetery was sorted quickly as well after being raised by locals.
- e. Thrumster pavements are on the list for being sorted
- f. Friend of Newton Hill Woodland is now a SCIO and a slight name change

Next meeting: 25th October 7.30pm on Teams.