

Tannach and District Community Council
Tuesday 29th August 2023
7.30pm via Zoom
Minutes

Present: Emma Sinclair (Chair)
Holly Forbes (Secretary)
Catriona MacDonald (Treasurer)
Catherine Patterson (member)
Steven Sinclair (member)
Cllr Willie Mackay
PC Matthew Thain
Ken McElroy (John O'Groats trail)
Two members of the public

1. Welcome

Emma Sinclair welcomed everyone, thanked them for attending.

2. Confirmation of last monthly meeting's draft minutes

Steven proposed, Catriona seconded.

3. Actions from previous meeting

- a. Newton Row road deterioration- emailed
- b. CVG Donation- not needed in the end.

4. Financial Report

£7702.82

£20 in donation from funday

£120 and £156.54 cheques cashed by Milton Residents Association

£1000 in from Achairn Energy

£9.50 paid out towards gate for playpark

£200 microgrant paid out for flower class

£250 microgrant paid to NHWWG

Proposed Emma, Seconded Catherine.

5. Microgrant ratification

- a. Flower class £200. E-vote conducted, all voted yes.
- b. North Highland Women's Wellbeing Group £250. E-vote conducted, all voted yes.

6. John O'Groats Trail Development Manager talk

Ken McElroy gave a talk on the John O'Groats trail which runs through the district, all members found it very helpful and interesting.

7. AOB

- a. Police report- 4 calls to area: 1 vandalism, 3 road traffic. Number of road traffic checks in the area. 1 ASBO given out. 3 people reported for speeding. Initiatives coming from events which were held in Wick.
- b. Unsuccessful microgrant to Caithness Fund. **Action-** search about for grants. If not vote next meeting on whether or not to purchase a zoom licence.

- c. Fuel receipt for grass cutting at Haster
- d. New playpark grass cutting- not lifted, council emailed about it.
- e. £690 for football nets- 4 members present at time of vote all yes. A new meeting link had to be sent out as went over time and we lost CP.
- f. Next week more info on CC elections coming out.
- g. Newtonhill woodland: Annual census 30K footfall. Cutting wildflower areas- hoping to hold public grass clearing day

Next meeting: Tuesday 26th September 2023 at 7.30pm on Zoom.