

# TARBAT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018  
In Carnegie Hall at 19.30 pm

**Present:** Martin Dane (Chair), Hamish Mackenzie (Vice Chair), Jackie Thornhill (Minutes), Helen Fleming, Jacqui Monro, Cllr. Derek Loudon, Linda Cameron (minutes) Neil Ross

**Apologies:** Janet Wilson

Approval requested for Linda Cameron to become Minutes Secretary for Tarbat Community Council.

Proposed by Martin Dane

Seconded by Hamish Mackenzie

## 1. POLICE REPORT

PC Kelly Munro (badge number 923) and PC Angus MacLennan (badge number 100) attended the meeting and reported the following incidents:

- 1 x Dangerous driving
- 1 x Assisting a member of the public
- 1 x Disorder – 1 person arrested
- 2 x Domestic incidents – 1 person arrested
- 1 x Road Traffic collision – minor

During the month of July, the incidents reported to the police for the Tarbat Community Council beat area remained low.

Mr Reg Flegg is aware of the disorder incident.

The TCC has been contacted by a resident regarding the speed of traffic in the Main Street. Other concerns raised were parking along the Main Street making it difficult to drive down safely. Ideas discussed were speed bumps and 20 mph sign posting. Need to raise awareness to holiday visitors as they do not know the roads. Agreed to report to the Highland Council with a view to discussing ways of bring speeds limit down.

Congested car parking on the front street was discussed and wondered if the Pub could be asked to get their residents to park in the car park and not outside the pub as it causes traffic problems. It was also noted that the car park by the school was being used for work vans and motor homes.

## 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (HELD ON Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018)

Agreed it was an accurate record of the meeting'

Proposed by Martin Dane  
Seconded by Hamish Mackenzie

### **3. MATTER ARISING FROM MINUTES**

#### Accessing to Tarbat Primary School

A copy of the plan has been shown to the committee. There will be a meeting with the Golf club members to enable them to see the plans and agree the proposal.

#### Stand of Trees behind Carnegie Hall

No update on this item

#### Public toilets

We are still waiting to hear back from the Highland Council, Cllr Louden will try again to speak to the Officer who should have reported back to him by now. Martin Dane said this was firmly in their court.

There was a short discussion on how the toilets would be looked after in future, agreed a separate meeting to discuss further would be appropriate.

#### Knockshortie Play park

Hamish Mackenzie read out the letter he sent to the Highland Council on the 7<sup>th</sup> June to the Chief Executive regarding the agreement with the developer of upkeep of the playground, money had been given and accepted by them for this to be done; he has not received a reply. After discussion on funding, Health & Safety and Insurance on the park it was agreed that Hamish would write to the Ross Shire Journal explaining the present situation and sending a copy of the letter to them. If they send a photographer Jackie Thornhill will get a few children to the park.

#### Rchard Blossie Memorial

This is in hand – Barry Grove will be bringing this down.

#### Caravan/Camper

There was a short discussion as to whether this is feasible. Martin Dane agreed to look at the cost of lockable boxes and whether there is any funding available for this.

### **4. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

Cllr Louden is still waiting to hear from the Council regarding the brown bins. Portmahomack is the only place that has not received the garden bins, they are in storage. Although he has already sent a letter he will now chase this up.

Cllr Louden reminded the Council that the Community Council Scheme completed form must be returned before the beginning of September.

Drains in pavements have been completed.

Harbour Repairs are ongoing.

Sports Day – Cllr Louden come along to the Sport Day with his family and they all had a great time.

## **5. FINANCIAL REPORT**

The Treasurer gave her apologies and said there was no change in the financial report.

## **6. CORRESPONDENCE**

Community Council Scheme the TCC will meet separately to go through the form and reply as one. Martin Dane will send a letter to all members with suitable dates. Comments on this must be back by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Agreed we must fight to keep Tarbat Community Council.

Tain Academy – objected to the same site.

Sandra Skinner sent a letter to the Council explaining that she is holding a drop-in session at seaboard Hall. If she notifies us of the dates we will publicise this for her.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Thanks to Reg Flegg for laminating the posters

Hamish Mackenzie asked for thanks to be recorded to Anna McDonald, Morag and Wendy and Sandy Buchanan for looking after the planters and how lovely they looked.

It was reported that the wall in Castle Street is crumbling badly and needs attention as soon as possible. Cllr Derek Louden said he would look at this and see what could be done.

Meeting close at 9.30 pm

