

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL BURGH OF TAIN  
MEETING HELD ON 28 MAY 2018 AT 7.30 PM IN THE ST DUTHUS HOTEL,  
TAIN**

**Present:** Mr D Macdonald (Chair) Mr G Amos (Vice-Chair)  
Mr A Mohan Mr D MacIvor  
Mr N Munro Ms S Mackenzie  
Mrs C Mackenzie

**In attendance:** Mr D Louden - Highland Councillor  
Constables Hughes & Sutherland – Police Scotland

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE – Mr McAllister</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>
2.1	Constable Sutherland reported the incidences in Tain for the last month- Disorder/Assault - 2 persons charged, Theft by Shoplifting - 2 persons charged, Road Traffic, Offences - 8 persons charged, Drink Driving - 1 person charged. Of note, missing children reports from the Morangie House care facility have significantly reduced over the last 2 months. Accidents at Asda/Lidl junctions was discussed – police confirmed they are commonplace. The introduction of speed reductions on the by-pass was discussed and the CC requested that the Police supply crash figures for the last 10 years – Constables to put request to their Sergeant.
<b>3.</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>
3.1	The Minutes of the meeting held on 30 April 2018 were approved by Proposed: Mrs C Mackenzie                      Seconded: Mr Munro
<b>4.</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING - none</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>YOUTH ISSUES - none</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>HIGHLAND COUNCILLOR REPORT</b>
6.1	<b>Mr Louden’s report.</b> Mr Louden reported the Redesign Board are looking at different ways of doing tasks, and raising income, eg car park charges. Mr Louden has requested information on the new car park charges. Car Park charges may be coming to Tain in future. Toilets – a people counter may come to Tain toilets in future to record useage. Mr Louden intimated that he could only comment on the 3-18 campus once the Kirksheaf site was deleted from the process. Problems with HC ICT refresh project. Knockbreck PS are in the process of appointing a Deputy Head on a permanent basis. The trees have been planted at the Woody Braes. Mr Louden attended the Duthac Centre AGM, and has suggested they get in touch with Tain Development Trust re possible future sources of funding.
<b>7.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY - none</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE – correspondence emailed round previously.</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT</b>
9.1	Mr Macdonald reported that he attended the 3-18 campus consultation drop-in event and had attended the Stakeholders Group meeting on 17 May. He had suggested the school design be put out to competition and had written to the Chair of the Stakeholders Group to repeat that be considered as a means of securing the optimum solution for the chosen site. It was agreed to write to the Chair and vice chairs of the Care, Learning & Housing Committee in advance of the upcoming Report's recommendations being determined, requesting that the Craighill site is the only one to go forward for formal consultation, as that would reflect public opinion and allow the project to proceed with some certainty. Tain Wifi project is running late and their appears to be a problem securing electrical connections.
<b>10.</b>	<b>VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT</b>
10.1	Mr Amos reported the bench is nearly ready to be replaced by the Clock Tower – he will take a photo. It was noted the Morangie Road is not tarred yet as per HC's proposal. The barrier at the Rose Garden is disintegrating – Ms Mackenzie to get in touch with Metalwork UK to discuss.
<b>11.</b>	<b>FINANCE AND TREASURER'S REPORT</b> – circulated previously at AGM
<b>12.</b>	<b>LETTERS</b>
12.1	<b>TRA</b> – a invitation for the CC to attend the TRA prize giving event on 12 June – Mrs S. Mackenzie to attend in Mr Macdonald's absence and to raise with the Head Teacher the prospect of TRA reps re-attending the CC meetings next term. All the schools have sent thank you letters for the prize giving donations.
<b>13.</b>	<b>PLANNING MATTERS</b>
13.1	<b>House at Bogbain – extending/Erect a house at Tower Street</b> – agree support. <b>Farm buildings, Hartmount Holdings</b> – prior notification – no comment.
<b>14.</b>	<b>COMMON GOOD FUND</b> – no discussion
<b>15.</b>	<b>UNEXHAUSTED REMITS</b>
15.1	<b>Mussel Fisheries</b> – Herriot Watt undertaking survey and sampling – with the intention to farm oysters.
<b>16.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>
16.1	It was noted that Ms Melville postal address is approx. 30m outside the CC boundary. It was agreed to make her an Associate Member as opposed to Co-optee at present.

**THE MEETING ENDED AT 9 PM**

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**