

**MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL BURGH OF TAIN  
MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2019 AT 7.30 PM IN THE COUNCIL  
CHAMBER, TAIN**

**Present:** Mr N Munro (Chair) Mr G Amos (Vice-Chair)  
Mr A Mohan Mr D McAllister  
Mr C Piper

**In attendance:** Mr Louden/Mr Rhind – Highland Councillors

<b>1.</b>	<b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b> – Mr Macrae, Mr Holdsworth, and Mrs Robertson.
<b>2.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY COUNCILLOR’S DECLARING AN INTEREST</b> – Mr Mohan declared an interest in Mussel Fishery.
<b>3.</b>	<b>POLICE REPORT</b>
3.1	Mr Munro read out a report from the Police in that that there was 1 case of vandalism, 1 drug offence, 2 disorderly/assaults, 2 domestic offences, 3 shoplifting, and 12 road traffic offences. Sergeant Cameron is the new Police liaison for the Community Council. It was agreed it was for the new Community Council to ask the Police to attend the meetings regarding park cars on both sides of the High Street and about the cameras.
<b>4.</b>	<b>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>
4.1	The notes of the meeting held on 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 were approved by Mr McAllister, and seconded by Mr Piper, subject to Mr Holdsworth being added to the present list, and that it was Mr Louden who assisted the Treasurer filling in the Ward Discretionary Grant form.
<b>5.</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b> - none
<b>6.</b>	<b>YOUTH ISSUES</b> - none
<b>7.</b>	<b>TAIN &amp; DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT TRUST (TDDT)</b> - none
<b>8.</b>	<b>HIGHLAND COUNCILLOR’S REPORT</b>
8.1	<b>Mr Louden</b> reported that the consultation had finished for the 3-18 campus, and no objections were put in so the site picked is the Craighill one. There is an initial meeting with parents soon and a copy of the letter sent out from the school was circulated to the meeting. It was noted there may be a lack of clarity what the funding can be used for, but hope this will be resolved by the next meeting. Off street car-parking - there is a blanket ban imposed, and each area can argue it’s case – it will come back to the Area Committee for choices. Mr Rhind reported that Mr McAllister was going to switch on the Christmas Lights this year. There was an issue with travelling people but has been resolved.
<b>9.</b>	<b>COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY</b> - none

<b>10.</b>	<b>CHAIR'S REPORT - none</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>VICE-CHAIR'S REPORT - none</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>FINANCE AND TREASURER'S REPORT</b>
12.1	Up to date financial information was circulated.
<b>13.</b>	<b>LETTERS</b>
13.1	<b>Nigg Energy Park</b> – an invitation has been received for information on development updates on 11 December. 2 representatives from Tain can attend. It was agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting.
<b>14.</b>	<b>PLANNING MATTERS - none</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>COMMON GOOD FUND</b>
15.1	No update on the solar panels as yet. It was agreed that Mr Munro would contact Jamie Stone MP about this matter.
<b>16.</b>	<b>UNEXHAUSTED REMITS</b>
16.1	<b>Trees and Green Environment</b> – it was noted that the regrowth at the Woody Braes is very good and the landship has vegetated over well. The Critety Steps are being improved soon. <b>Facebook/Website Development</b> – Mr McAllister will keep updating until a new CC is formed. <b>Senior Citizen's Party</b> – meeting soon.
<b>17.</b>	<b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b>
17.1	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> – noted this year it is on 10 <sup>th</sup> November. CC members are invited to attend – 10.45 am seated in Church, and service starts at 10.50 am.

**THE MEETING ENDED AT 20.50 PM**

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS TO BE DETERMINED**