

<p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p>	<p>summer holidays, undertaking transitional work with pupils between Primary 7 and the first year of the Academy, have a Girls Group, and are starting a Young Carer's group. The numbers attending the Youth Café are down – however Tuesday is the busiest night.</p> <p>Mr Nutt gave an update from CCAST – the overall numbers are consistent. They undertake work such as Digital Inclusion, Welfare Benefits, Foodbank, and Universal Credit. CCAST wishes to tender for Housing Support, which may be an option in the future now Highland Council have new procurement guidelines from the Scottish Government. The donation from the Community Council to the Foodbank was mentioned and it was agreed that Mr Nutt would liaise with Mr Louden (this has been previously agreed).</p> <p>Representatives from Craighill Primary School circulated a leaflet that they had compiled so visitors to Tain could find out about the Burgh. After discussion, it was agreed Mr Rhind would photocopy 100 copies, and further photocopying opportunities would be investigated, and that the Library would be added to the town centre map. Further, the finalised version will be put on the CC website.</p>
<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p>	<p>HIGHLAND COUNCILLOR'S REPORT</p> <p>Mr Rhind's report. Mr Rhind reported the Common Good Fund asset list is nearly completed and the CC should get the list in the next week or so. The BEAR Scotland road signs are still lying on the ground – chasing up. The Alexandra Bridge has been taken away to repair, and the works are going well and on time. There is some dipping into the contingency fund. An access track had to be put on the sea shore side so vehicles can get around to that side of the Bridge – there needs to be a discussion whether to leave it there or not. Mr Rhind is still chasing up Scottish Water re the manholes in need of repair. The grass cuttings have been removed from the Mansfield Estate. The blocked drains at Morangie Road are waiting for the gully emptier. No update on Nigg Ferry. Fallen trees at the Links on Railway land is causing concern. The new part of the Cemetery is ready for use after a Service of Consecration – still waiting for remedial work to be done by the Contractor – maintenance of landscaping a concern. The Mussel Boat has been out – will give a report at the next meeting.</p> <p>Questions. It was raised about block drains at Scotsburn Road and outside of the old Academy – Mr Rhind to follow up. There is debris lying around the new Cemetery – Mr Rhind to speak to Ian McGillivray. It was noted that the gate and railings require painting. Photos of confusing road signs at the bottom of Geanies/Ankerville Street were circulated.</p> <p>Mrs Robertson's report. Mrs Robertson reported that there is a change in the Administration group in Highland Council (HC) – there are now 32 independent members. The Depute Leader is Mr Rhind. A discussion took place on local democracy and decision making. It was noted that there has been no formal discussion on raising the Council Tax. Another discussion took place on trying to access Community Challenge funds to improve the Cemetery's. Mrs Robertson reported that there will be an increase in Community Council's to 11 members. HC are looking at the CC policy. Mrs Robertson attended the LEADER meeting</p>

	with a representative from Nigg and Shandwick CC – next meeting is 27 July. There is a Community Resilience meeting on 8 July. The 3-18 year old school campus stakeholders group has not been formed as yet – want to get as wide representation as possible.
7.	COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY – none
8.	OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE – correspondence emailed round previously.
9.	CHAIR’S REPORT
9.1	Mr Macdonald indicated that all his items has already been spoken about earlier in the meeting.
10.	VICE-CHAIR’S REPORT - none
11.	FINANCE AND TREASURER’S REPORT
11.1	Mr Louden circulated an up to date financial report. The funding for 2015/2016 has been received. The AGM advert in the Ross-shire Journal has been paid. The Mussel Man has now been relocated to Morangie Distillery – they are getting a base made and will bill the CC – monies coming out of the Mussel Fishery’s bank account. As an aside it was agreed to contact the Mussel Art artist to let her know of the happy ending.
12.	LETTERS
12.1	SSE Communication in a crisis event on 8th July – Mr Louden to attend. Nigg Ferry – Nigg and Shandwick CC liaising with Cromarty CC. Healthy Homes Fund – information to be passed to Graham Nutt. Doorstep crime leaflet by Trading Standards – clarifying whether this is distributed to Service Points.
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13.	PLANNING MATTERS
13.1	Installation of 2 temporary classrooms units at Craighill Primary School – note. Erection of house at land 60 MW of the Kelpies, Tarlogie – support. Royal Bank of Scotland blue facia illuminating signs – object as they do not fit into the conservation area. Erection of lean-to extension, Courthill House – support.
14.	COMMON GOOD FUND – discussed previously
15.	UNEXHAUSTED REMITS
15.1	Beinn Tharsuinn – no report. Alexandra Bridge/3-18 Campus/Cemetery/

	<p>Mussel Fisheries – discussed previously. Website Development – telephone scam information is now on the website. Mr Munro indicated that a CC Facebook page has been set up. Mrs Robertson reported that the Tain brochure is being updated. Trees and green environment – Mr McAllister circulated a draft letter to BEAR Scotland about the poor tree work. It was agreed to send the letter, adding that there should be repairs to the fencing that has fallen down.</p>
16.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
16.1	<p>Tain Charters. Mr Louden reported that 2 Tain Charters (dating back to 1608) were found during a clear out by Mackenzie & Cormack, Solicitors and have been handed over to the Museum.</p>

THE MEETING ENDED AT 10 PM

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2015