**STRATHGLASS COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at 7-30 pm on Monday, 27th June 2022 at Cannich Village Hall**

**Present:** Nigel Ellis (Chair), Alan Hood, Paul Stirling, Humphrey Clarke, Leeson Carlyle, Georgina Parker.

**In attendance:** Cllr. David Fraser and two members of the public.

**Apologies:** Cllr. Chris Ballance

1) Nigel Ellis took the Chair, welcomed all those in attendance, recorded apologies received for absence, noted that the meeting was quorate and declared it open.

2) The Minutes of the last AGM dated 1st December, 2021 were proposed for adoption by Humphrey Clarke and seconded by Alan Hood.

3) Chairperson’s Report for the year ending 31st March, 2022:

 The Chair summarised his report which had been circulated prior to the AGM and is appended to these minutes.

4) Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 2022:

 The accounts, which had been circulated prior to the AGM, had since been independently verified by R. MacLennan. They have subsequently been proposed for adoption by Humphrey Clarke and seconded by Paul Stirling.

5) Election of Officers:

 As no nominations for the posts of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer were received, the Chair proposed that all the existing officers remain in their posts until the next AGM. It was unanimously agreed that Nigel Ellis would continue as Chairperson, Alan Hood as Treasurer and Humphrey Clarke as Minutes Secretary.

6) Date of the next AGM:

 A provisional date during June 2023 was agreed. Further details will be circulated early in 2023.

Signed..……………………………………….., Chair

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**Chairman’s Report**

For the year April 2021 – March 2022, eight SCC meetings had been planned and all but one, which was postponed due to being inquorate, took place as scheduled. Due to the Covid restrictions prevailing at that time, the first four meetings were held virtually using Microsoft Teams. Later in the year, whilst taking hygiene precautions, we were able to revert to in-person meetings.

Commencing in January 2022, we moved our regular meetings to a Monday evening to enable the use of the Main Room at Cannich Hall to facilitate improved social distancing for all participants. Our meetings are held in public and we can now safely accommodate everybody who wishes to attend.

Notwithstanding the challenges presented by the varying Covid restrictions throughout the year we have had regular reports from Soirbheas, SACC and Police Scotland. We also hosted presentations from, among others, representatives of the Highland Council, SFRS, SSE Renewables and Trees for Life. SCC members have participated in HC Ward 12, FLS and DMG meetings and we have responded to a number of statutory and other consultation requests.

In the forthcoming year, we anticipate continuing debates regarding electricity generation and infrastructure, alternative land use proposals, the publication of IMFLDP2 and ideas for a Community Action Plan and a Local Place Plan.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow Community Councillors for all their contributions and work behind the scenes, and our Ward Councillors for their continued support. Bearing in mind the especially difficult past few years, I would also like to recognise and thank the many members of the community who volunteer their time and expertise to contribute in so many ways for the benefit of us all.

Nigel Ellis

Chairman, Strathglass Community Council

June 2022