**Minutes of meeting 17th September 2019 held in Munlochy**

1. **Welcome and Introductions:**

Present: John Stott (chair), Sylvia Bertram, Bruce Adams, , Helen Barton and Alan MacDiarmid

Visitors: Ruth Lees and Joe Lindsay

Apologies: PC Lee, Kate MacKay, Sue Lowe and Cllr Gordon Adam

1. **Minutes:** Minutes approved by BA and seconded by HB
2. **Matters Arising:** Dealt with as per agenda
3. **Finance:** Current balance less retention for Defib £2417.50. Torgorm Point Project current balance £380.21 Agreed to transfer from KCC fund: £500 to Torgorm Project and £200 to the Munlochy Tennis Court Project.
4. **Police Report:** See full details on the KCC website, especially the information on ‘Police Scotland Mobile Working’.
5. **Planning Applications:** 19/03405/PNO, 19/03337/FUL, 19/03252/PIP, 19/03691/FUL, 19/03632/FUL, 19/03037/FUL -. No objections were raised. See link on the KCC website.

It was suggested KCC look closely at the needs of the community in readiness for input to the Local Plan. A discussion ensued regarding previous plans for the KCC area.

1. **Outstanding Actions, Projects and current responsibilities:**

* Street lights on steps from layby into village: An application has been made to the Town Centre Fund to assist with necessary repairs on the layby and steps.
* Railings on NK Promenade: Work almost completed.
* Munlochy KCC Sub-group /Old Tennis Courts: Research still ongoing on KCC Trusteeship. Funding is being sought from the Council for a feasibility study. Suggested KCC seek to form a SCIO If enough interest generated in the project.

1. **Road Reports**:

* Reported that potholes in the layby at Harry Gow’s is now at danger point.
* Complaints received from residents about Hall users parking on Millbank Road.
* Complaint put forward about the sporadic grass cutting by the Council’s contractors and the large amounts of cuttings being left on roads and pavements. Concern also raised about weeds along the edges of pavements and roads.
* In response to concerns raised about overgrown drains the meeting was informed that gulley’s in the area are in the process of being cleared.
* Request put forward for the Council to inspect all roads in the area as it is over three years since the last report.
* Report received that the new sign at the Munlochy junction ‘*queuing on the road*’ is unlit.

1. **Monthly Update on Torgorm Point Project:**

* JL congratulated KCC on the condition of the project and said it was a pleasure to visit.
* A request put forward for the creation of sensory flower beds or small garden. BA to research.
* Suggestion put forward to turning part of the small pitch into allotments. All agreed confirmation of interest should be forthcoming before proceeding. AM to research.
* Warned to be on the alert for fly-tipping once rules change at the recycle centre in October.

1. **Correspondence:** Notified that the Forestry Commission intend to clean up at the Clootie Well on Saturday 20th October Noon – 4pm. Members of the public are requested to remove sentimental items before that date.
2. **AOCB :**

* Agreed to look at youth representatives for KCC
* The Chair thanked JL for his leadership on the Gordon’s Park Project and the distribution of leaflets. Several donation have been received and two pledges towards a bench. Highland Council have agreed to supply fresh bark.
* The reply to the query concerning disabled bays in the NK car park was to refer to Highland Council.
* The Chair highlighted that an hour (7.30 – 8.30pm) has been allocated for a get together of Community Groups at the October meeting.

1. Date of the next meeting: Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 7pm in North Kessock