



Minutes of the Caithness West Community Council Annual General Meeting 5th June 2023 at 2.00pm

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Present: Jillian Bundy, Natasha Clugston, David Craig, Patricia Groves, Nicky Herd, Matthew Reiss, Roland Shallcross, Ruth Shallcross, Heather Thomson, Donald Omand

Apologies: None

2. Conveners Remarks

There are still ongoing issues with the wind farms, the brown tourist signs and the road surfaces, although the Shebster road has now been patched up and is an improvement.

Thanks were given to the committee members for their hard work throughout the year.

Thanks, given to Heather for taking over the accounts and updating and auditing them

Community Council in respect of thanks to George McDougall for his many years of work for the Council

3. Adoption of Minutes

David proposed and Heather seconded the adoption of the Minutes from the 2022 AGM.

4. Accounts

The bank balance at the end of the year is £4,995.80

The presenting of the accounts to Highland Council will trigger the small fund sent to CWCC.

The Community Grant has been reduced.

5. Election of Office Bearers

Jillian handed the chair over to Matthew Reiss, who invited nominations for Office Bearers;

Chairperson: Jillian Bundy

Proposed by David Craig, Seconded by Donald Omand

Secretary: Patricia Groves

Proposed by Nicky Herd, Seconded by Natasha Clugston

Treasurer: Heather Thompson
Proposed by Nicky Herd, Seconded by David Craig

6. AOB

Trees are obscuring the Radar speed signs and Heather has tried to Contact Highland Council about cutting them back but has had no success.

Windows 11 is not compatible with the Radar speed signs. This is needed to update the messages on the signs.

20mph will become the maximum speed allowed through the Village but it is not known when this will be implemented.

Grass cutting in the old cemetery is expensive. Community grass cutting equipment is available for use. Could the Community take it on as a voluntary exercise?

The elections for members of the Community Council are in November. A form is filled it with two signatories. If there are more than nine nominations, it will go to a vote in the whole of the West Caithness Community Council area. Scrabster, Lieurary, Forss and Reay Hall Committees will be informed. A Post Office leaflet drop could be used to notify everyone in CWCC area of the forthcoming community council elections.

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Meeting closed at 2.35pm

Date of the next Annual General Meeting will be June 2024

Patricia Groves
Secretary Caithness West Community Council