



# KINGUSSIE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 IN TALLA NAN RÒS

**Present:** Mr J Taylor (Chair), Mr C Arthur (Treasurer), Mrs M Thomson (Vice), Mrs M McCormick, Mr W Munro, Highland Councillor P Hadley

**Apologies:** Mrs M Brown, Mrs S Rowley

Prior to the Council business, Mr Ruaridh Ormiston spoke the committee to detail his plans for the area of land below the High School which he has acquired from Dochfour Estate. He wishes to use the area for R.D.A. Trees have been cleared and picnic benches have been sited, it is hoped to have a building for R.D.A. use. Fund raising ideas are being looked at such as a 10k swim from Spey Bridge to Loch Insh. He also commented on the proposed tree felling and re-planting. The National Park is involved, advising about which trees should be felled.

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017.  
The minutes were approved and signed to be a correct record.
2. Matters Arising  
None
3. Talla na Ros, John Robertson is to call a meeting to discuss what the future holds for the hall.
4. Billy Munro asked if the Strathspey and Badenoch Herald could take photographs of the new shed for the Lollypop lady and write a covering story.
5. Treasurers Report  
No changes from last month's report.
6. Planning Matters  
Nothing to report.
7. Highland Councillor's Report.  
Councillor Hadley reported there are to be further investigations at the Raitts village site.  
It is to be protected as a Heritage Site.
8. AOCB. If money is accessed by the Badenoch Heritage Great Place Scheme, it will be used for  
The communities of Kingussie, Kincaig, Dalwhinnie, and Newtonmore.

AOCB (cont) There have been many complaints about the Bank closures and limited services offered by the mobile banks. It has been decided to collect and collate as many as possible both from Personal and Business customers, to be passed on to the Manageress in Inverness.

National Park Local Development Plan, Main issue report responses are to be in by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, the committee will look at giving a response.

Winter Gritting was discussed and it was agreed that far more could have been done in places. Councillor Hadley will try to speak to someone about the car park at the Doctor's surgery.

The location of the Defibrillator was asked about; it is temporarily in Russell Jones' stairway until it can be re-sited hopefully at the Court House.

The date for the next meeting is Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, at 7 pm.

Meeting closed 8.45pm.

**Kingussie & Vicinity Community Council  
Treasurer's Report  
13th November 2017**

Main Account

Balance 5726.89

Pending Expenses

British Legion (Remembrance Wreath) 30.00

Gift 50.00

Available Funds 5646.89

Reserve Account

Balance 1860.99

Pending Expenses

Lollipop Lady's Hut 400.00

Available Funds 1460.99

**Total Available £7107.88**