

Kingussie & Vicinity Community Council

Special Meeting

Thursday 25th Feb at 7pm

Present; - Moira Thomson (MT), Jon Bailey (JB), Elizabeth Duncan (ED),
Neil Reid (NR), Louise Thomson (LT), Janet Kinnaird (JK), Liz Cowie (LC) Highland Council
Ward Manager, Pippa Hadley. (PH)

Public in Attendance: - Gilmour Strang, Lydie Bocquillon.

Apologies:- None

Declaration of interest: - Janet Kinnaird

LC advised that it was appropriate for JK to minute the meeting.

MT thanked all for attending the meeting and said that the sole purpose is to decide to withdraw planning application 20/05033/FUL for the art display in Gynack Gardens as put forward in the motion.

She put it to the meeting that it is in KVCC's best interest to do this, as KVCC is effectively the voice of the Community. By submitting this planning application KVCC is now in a position where it cannot fully represent the views of the community. Also as the meeting is aware the whole committee didn't pass this therefore it is not in accordance with Community Council procedure. MT now would like to rectify this by withdrawing the planning application.

MT moved on to the main agenda item and asked that the motion be considered and agreed. NR agreed. A vote was taken and carried in favour of the motion. JK was asked to withdraw the application forthwith. **Action JK**

At the special meeting held on 25th February MT handed in her resignation with immediate effect as chair of Kingussie and Vicinity Community Council taking the opportunity to thank all members for their help and support during her time as Chair and offering to help where she can.

LC offered her personal thanks to MT and those of Highland Council for her dedicated hard work to KVCC and the community of Kingussie over many years.

PH said it was lovely to have worked with MT and she will be missed.