

# Castletown and District Community Council

Minutes of meeting held on Thursday 26th August 2021 at 7.30pm.  
Meeting held via Zoom.

## **Present:**

B. Dunbar, L. Geddes, J. Calder, C. Hossack.

## **Co-opted Members:**

D. Bertram.

## **Others in Attendance:**

G. Calder (Press), Mark Thorn.

## **Apologies:**

G. Sutherland, S. Remers.

## **2/MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THEM:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and agreed as a true record.

Proposed: J. Calder. Seconded: C. Hossack.

## **3/FINANCIAL REPORT**

At the moment balance in the bank is £4,586.06.

## **4/POLICE REPORT**

There was no Police report.

Disappointment expressed as no apology from the Police or no report received.

## **5/COUNCIL REPORT**

There was no Council report.

## **6/CORRESPONDENCE**

Caithness Resilience Updates.

Halsary Wind Farm Information.

Slickly Wind Farm.

Highland Council - Community Council Meetings etc.

C.V.G - regarding the reopening of village halls.

Stephanie Remers - funding application for harbour wall.

Mark Thorn - speeding in the village.

## **7/ AOCB**

Members wondered if the Community Wardens still visited the village. No further forward with an answer.

The state of the trees in the lower end of Calder Square was brought up, also the walls at the car park and Pentland Place. Car park wall has not been attended to.

Extra bins required for the Sandend Car Park. Bins are in place.

Wild Campers - mill being used as a toilet.

The plantation road has not been repaired as promised, therefore water is lying at the side of the road. Report to Kevin MacKay.

Dropped kerbs should be attended to soon, contractors are waiting for prices.

Some weed killing has been done, but not all.

Damage in the play park - council responsible for repairs.

Painting of benches in the park could be carried out by the village officer.

Broken window in Pilot's House. Window has been boarded up.

Stephanie has been in contact with George Gunn regarding the wall at the harbour. He is willing to repair the wall but will need to hire a crane at a possible cost of £200 - £300. Stephanie to help with funding for this.

At least 9 cars are parked on the streets around the village unlicensed. Three cars have been removed.

Members were sorry to hear that Dr. Wilma MacLeod is to be retiring.

Speeding in the village: Mr Mark Thorn spoke to all present and said he was concerned about the speed of vehicles being driven by teenagers and adults through our village at all times of the day and night. He suggested that some kind of traffic calming measures should be put in place.

Mr Gordon Calder was asked to mention this in his press report and Mr Thorn was encouraged to make contact with the Council and the Police.

Being no further business the date for the next meeting was set for Thursday 30th September 2021 at 7.30pm held via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 20:45 hrs.