

MINUTES OF PLOCKTON AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL AGM
10.06.2019

PRESENT : MARY JANE CAMPBELL (CHAIR) (MJC), ALEX TOWNEND(TREASURER)(AT), MORAG MACKENZIE(VICE CHAIR) (MM), THOMAS MACLENNAN(TM), EWAN CAMERON(EW), ALEXANDER MACKENZIE(AM) , PC DEREK REID, CATHERINE WILL(CROFTERS REP) (CW), COUNCILLOR BIZ CAMPBELL(BC), JOHANNA MACLEAN(CLERK).
25 Members of the public.

1. APOLOGIES – TRISTAN SOUTHALL
2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS AGM – Amendment – should read Morag Mackenzie (Vice Chair). Adopted by AT, Seconded by TM.
3. CHAIR’S REPORT – Attached.
4. TREASURER’S REPORT – Attached. Adopted by MJ and seconded by MM.
5. ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS: Morag Mackenzie, Thomas MacleNNan and Alex Townend all resigned from Community Council before this could be done. and with Tristan Southall absent there was now no quorum, MJC to remain as Chair. Robbie Bain (Highland Council) pointed out that AT and MM had the responsibility of trustees of the CC funds until new members are elected, to which they both agreed. They will take no further part in the work of the CC. Three choices were outlined by the Chair: the meeting could continue on a informal basis with nothing minuted since there was no quorum; the meeting could be rescheduled for a time when all four remaining members of the CC were present; the CC could go into abeyance until the election in November, but this would mean that the funds could not be accessed until then, which would impact on the Fireworks among other things. No further members can be co-opted onto the CC at present as only two elected members remain.
6. The Chair thanked MM, TM and AT for all their work covering all aspects of the Community Council remit.
7. A lively discussion ensued on the topic of cows returning to the village. MM explained her reasons for leaving and her stance on the issues being raised, citing the nastiness being aimed at crofters among other things. The meeting at this point descended into near chaos with people shouting from the floor in an uncivil manner. The Chair, in the absence of a quorum, decided to suspend the rest of the Agenda until the next meeting. It was agreed that the four remaining members would meet to decide on the best way forward.
8. Date of next meeting to be decided.