

**Minutes of Holm Community Council Meeting**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May 2011**  
**7pm Holm Primary School**

**1. Apologies**

Apologies received from Councillor John Finnie, Councillor Fraser Parr, Councillor David Henderson and PC Dunlop

**Present:** Alec Bruce, Jim Hardie, Fiona MacBain, Annette Maclean, Andy Maxtone, Jim McDiarmid, Robert Philips, Steve Rodgers  
Councillor Norrie Donald

**2. Minutes of previous meeting**

Alec Bruce added as present. Agreed as a true record, proposed by Fiona MacBain, seconded by Alec Bruce.

**3. Matters arising**

- Tesco Community Land: Our interest in the land has been acknowledged. Once the land has been transferred to Highland Council interested parties will be informed as how to proceed. It has been pointed out that there is no vehicular access to this land which will restrict its usage.
- Tesco Travel Plan: In accordance with section 3 of the conditions applied to the Tesco development by Highland Council, Tesco have submitted a travel plan which pledges to provide an extended bus service to the Holm area running until midnight across 6 days a week.
- Ness-side Development: Our concerns regarding this development have been acknowledged and our letter has been displayed as public comment on the e-planning website. Anyone wishing to view the plans online can do so using planning reference 11/01054/ful
- Change of bank account type for community council – on-going

**4. Police Matters**

Community Beat Officer PC Dunlop was not able to attend the evening. He had sent a police report for the area by email which was circulated separately.

**5. Planning update**

All planning updates were discussed within the matters arising of the previous meeting

**6. Finance**

The full financial report was given at the AGM, balance of £4,027.94. Suggestions of how to spend this money for community benefit are welcomed. It is felt it would be good to provide a bench or something similar and we are looking to replace the football nets at Holm Park and Holm Dell Park.

**7. Correspondence**

- i. Notification of Ward Forum, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Planning for the Integration of care, health and education in Children's and Adult's Services. 1pm Town House, Inverness.
- ii. Request from Holm School Football coach for funding towards new football training equipment. Community Council agreed to make a donation of £100. **Action – Treasurer.**
- iii. Carried over from last meeting, letter from Northern Constabulary public consultation. Community Council to indicate we are in support of maintaining a separate Division and are grateful for the support we receive from Northern Constabulary. **Action – Secretary.**

## **8. AOCB**

- i. Although not in our area, Drummond Crescent, one of the main routes to Holm is very congested with parked traffic connected to the development going on at the road end. Cars are parking on both sides of the road and creating a dangerous situation. A letter is to be written to the Area Commander – **Action Secretary**.
- ii. It was suggested that the Director of Education should be invited along to a local area forum to give an update on the schools situation in the area.
- iii. Properties with overgrown shrubbery had been previously addressed, one property has dealt with the situation but the other requires to be followed up – **Action Cllr Norrie Donald**.

**The next meeting of Holm Community Council will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2011, 7pm at Holm Primary School. All members of the public are welcome.**