



BALLOCH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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MINUTES OF MEETING ON 15 FEBRUARY 2023

1	Members present: I Williams, P Sharp, R Arkell, A. Murray In Attendance: D Johns BVT Apologies: G Spalding, L Williams, M Stuart, Cllr K Gowans
2	Minutes of Previous Meeting : Proposed: R Arkell, Seconded: A Murray
3	Matters Arising: BVT community event: This was considered a great success with 120 residents and 2 of our 3 Highland councillors in attendance. Lots of community ideas were aired and BVT are collating the results. There will be a follow up event on 11 March. An initial plan for the field around the Hall has been released by the Highland Council for discussion. The immediate needs for the Primary school are - Green space for recreation. - An all weather pitch - In 5 years there will be a need for 2 new classrooms. - Staff car parking.
4	Chapelton No further update.
5	Highland Councillors' Report: None
6	Chair's Report. Tree in Community Woodland will be pruned. A resident next to the Community woodland has repaired his fence. The Hedges lane has had some of the vegetation cut back by a local resident. The CC on behalf of all who use the lane express their thanks.
7	Treasurer's Report. Business Bank Account balance at 9 Jan 23 - £8,918.18 Treasurer's Account balance at 23 Nov 22 - £959.95 Expenses still to be deducted: Hall Hire - £48
8	Secretary's Correspondence. None
9	Any Other Business: R Arkell had noted that a Highland Council employee had been inspecting the playpark. A vehicle had been damaged in Braeside and it was believed that the police would not attend. This was disappointing as it seems there was a witness. This will be brought to the attention of the Highland councillors. .
10	Date of Next Meeting: 15 March 2023 2023 Meeting Dates: 19 April; 17 May (AGM); 21 June; 19 July; 20 Sept; 18 Oct; 15 Nov