

Ardross Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

13th February 2023

8.00 pm

Ardross Community Hall

Present: Peter Allen (Chair), John Edmondson (Secretary) and George MacKay

Sandra Cunliffe, James McDougall and Emma Chisholm.

Meeting started at 8 pm.

The meeting was not quorate. It was decided to take notes and acknowledge and discuss any matters at the March meeting.

1. There were apologies from James McTaggart, Alison Gordon and Willie Beattie.

and Cllr Maxine Smith
3. The Secretary was still pursuing the Smart Meter queries with the main issues surrounding lack of infrastructure for Smart Meters in the Ardross area.

Cllr Paulin Munro was pursuing the matter of the Alness swimming pool.

Fox & Friends were still to reply to our queries about their charitable status.
4. The Secretary wanted to advise the Community Council that a Public Consultation Event was being held by SSEN regrading large overhead pylons going through Ardross. This was on the 28th February 2023 between 2.30-7pm at the Ardross Community Hall, and urged all to attend. There had been little correspondence otherwise, all of which had been circulated via email and could be further discussed at the March meeting if necessary.
6. The disrepair of the crash barriers at the Stittenham Bends was mentioned and the **Secretary** agreed to get in touch with the Highland Council about this.
7. It was agreed to object to the Communications Mast application on the grounds that existing infrastructure a few 100m's away should be used. The application was the same as the one made in 2022, which was refused by the Highland Council. National

Planning Framework 4 just approved by the Scottish Parliament emphasised that existing infrastructure should be shared.

There being no other business the Chair closed the meeting.

Next Management Meeting on 8.00pm **13th March 2023** at the Ardross Community Hall. Please note the matters covered by these Notes to this meeting were discussed and approved at the Community Council Meeting in March

