



**DRAFT - MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 7th JANUARY 2020
AT MACROBERT HALL TARLAND**

PRESENT: Simon Welfare (Chairman), Dave Ellis (Secretary/Treasurer), Cllr. Paul Gibb, Nigel Healey, Joyce Lovie, Emma Murphy, Christine Padgham, Veronica Ross,, and two members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Evelyn Smith, Andrew Wilson, Cllr. Geva Blackett, Cllr. Peter Argyle.

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of 4th December were discussed. Acceptance of them was proposed by Emma Murphy and seconded by Veronica Ross. Agreement was unanimous.

2. Councillor's Report

Cllr. Gibb provided an update on the various ongoing items. These are covered in the Cromar Report.

3. Police Report

The most recent Police Report had been circulated. It was hoped that Sergeant Greig would be attending the February meeting and Members were asked to prepare any questions for him.

4. Cromar Report

Logie Coldstone School Soakaway: The Logie Coldstone school children had moved to Tarland School on a temporary basis from 6 January to allow the work to proceed on the soakaway.

Logie Coldstone Crossing: A possible update to the Road Policy #15 is due to be discussed at the Marr Area Committee meeting to be held on 28 January. This may prove helpful in making the case for a crossing near the school in Logie Coldstone.

Electric Charging Point: Nigel Healey was planning to attend a meeting with Aberdeenshire Council and the Tarland Development Group to discuss the charging point during the week commencing 13 January.

5. Co-Option of Christine Padgham

The required notice had been given to both the Area Manager and members of the Community Council. The motion to co-opt Christine Padgham was proposed by Simon

Welfare and seconded by Emma Murphy. Agreement was unanimous and Christine was warmly welcomed to the Community Council.

6. Community Council Accounts

Dave Ellis said that the balance of the account stood at £1,681.64. This total included £146.35 that had been collected in 2018/2019 to improve the Tarland Christmas lights.

6. Tarland Christmas Lights

It was planned to contact the Street Lighting Department of Aberdeenshire Council regarding the options for post-mounted lighting fixtures. Many of the other local villages had these and they added to the festive atmosphere.

12. Date of Next Meeting & Flooding Meeting

Wednesday 26th February at Logie Coldstone Hall at 19.00.