## **Innes Community Council**

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nove3mber 2015, in Lhanbryde Community Centre, at 7.00 p.m.

| Present:       | Mrs C Allan<br>Mr A Anderson<br>Mr L Bangura<br>Mrs W Linn                               |                                |
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| In Attendance: | Mr A Kennedy<br>Mrs L Bodman<br>Mr J Fensome<br>Mr J Fettes<br>Mr P Fitch<br>Cllr M Howe | Acting Chair for the meeting   |
|                | Mrs A Milne<br>Mr D Morrison<br>Mrs G Stewart<br>Mr J Third                              | Moray Council<br>Minute Taker  |
| Apologies:     | Mr T Betts<br>Mr J Mackie<br>Cllr D Ross<br>Mrs A Speak                                  | Moray Council<br>Moray Council |

| Minute | Discussion   | Action |
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|        | The Acting Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked them for attending.   |        |
| 1      | Apologies  |        |
|        | Noted as above.  |        |
| 2      | Public Submission  |        |
|        | DUALLING OF A96 – Mrs Bodman advised that she had written to ICC on 25 <sup>th</sup> August about this subject, but had not seen any discussion on the subject mentioned in the minutes. Three routes around Elgin were being proposed – one to the north and two to the south. It was agreed the item should be put on the agenda for the |        |
|        | next meeting.  | Agenda |
|        | BROWN MUIR WINDFARM – Mrs Bodman advised that if the developer appealed the Council's decision, tenants of the Christie  |        |

|   | Family would not be able to make their views known as it could affect their livelihood.   |           |
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| 3 | Police Report   |           |
|   | The Police Report had been received, and circulated to the members.   |           |
|   | It was noted that Sergeant Ally Bruce was moving from his current<br>post covering Fochabers to take up a post in Elgin. The Community<br>Council recorded their thanks for his support and wished him well for<br>the future.  | Secretary |
| 4 | Moray Councillors' Reports  |           |
|   | Cllr Howe reported that she had visited the premises in Thornhill<br>Road which will accommodate young people previously housed out<br>of the area. The facility is very good, although she was concerned<br>that the only sleeping capacity for the member of staff on duty at<br>night was within the office.   |           |
|   | A site visit and briefing had also been undertaken on the Beatrice<br>Offshore windfarm which will come ashore at Portgordon with the<br>pipeline going through to Blackhillock. The land will eventually go<br>back to agricultural ground, although concerns were expressed about<br>the infrastructure.  |           |
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| 5 | Minutes of the Previous Meeting   |           |
|   | The minutes of the meeting held on 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2015 were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Mrs Linn and seconded by Mr Bangura.   |           |
| 6 | Matters Arising   |           |
|   | KCR – The interview recorded after the October meeting was scheduled to be broadcast tonight.   |           |
|   | COMPLAINT – To be dealt with in private by members at the end of the meeting.   |           |
|   | DOG FOULING – The Acting Chair read out an e-mail from the<br>Community Warden on outlining what work was going on in respect<br>of dog fouling. The situation gets worse with the longer nights. He<br>can supply posters and Mr Kennedy passed over a lockable notice<br>board to Mr Third which Elgin Community Council had used to<br>display posters. Mr Third agreed to liaise with Mr Betts. | JT/TB     |
|   | LHANBRYDE BURN – Both Mr Anderson and Mr Third had reviewed the situation and it did not appear as dangerous as first thought.  |           |

|    | KINGSTON COASTAL EROSION POLICY – The Acting Chair had<br>circulated the response from Richard Lochhead. Mr Fensome<br>reiterated the Council's policy on the matter and said that no one<br>seemed willing to take responsibilities. It was agreed that there was<br>nothing further ICC could do at this stage.<br>EXTENSION TO 20MPH SPEED LIMIT – Unfortunately when Nicola  |    |
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|    | Moss and Bill Ross visited the site no local residents were present.<br>Cllr Howe suggested that they liaise with Mr Mackay on the matter.   |    |
| 7  | Treasurer's Report   |    |
|    | The Treasurer reported that the balance stood at £1,725.10.  |    |
| 8  | Community Resilience Plan  |    |
|    | The Acting Chair advised that Elgin Community Council were<br>proposing to hold an event on resilience planning and intended to<br>invite other community councils and community halls.  |    |
| 9  | Invasive Non Native Species (INNS)   |    |
|    | Information on the petition had been widely circulated and to date 30 signatures had been received, plus comments.   |    |
| 10 | Planning Matters   |    |
|    | MILLTOWN SOLAR PANEL FARM – It was reported that a number<br>of people had visited the awareness session held in Lhanbryde and<br>were supportive of the proposal. A level of community benefit would<br>be involved, but this would not be for some time yet.   |    |
|    | DOO HILL, LHANBRYDE – The Acting Chair would contact Cllr Ross to see what the up to date position was in respect of this matter.  | AK |
|    | REDEVELOPMENT OF TENNANT ARMS, LHANBRYDE – The<br>owner had submitted an amended application to redevelop this site,<br>which included demolishing the existing building. The observations<br>made previously on traffic flow, parking, road safety and duplication<br>of provision still held, but by demolishing the building it will<br>substantially alter the heart of the village and change its historic<br>character. It was agreed that Mrs Linn would submit a letter of | WL |
|    | observation.   |    |
| 11 | Correspondence   |    |
|    | All correspondence had been circulated around the members and the Minute Secretary tabled a list of what had been received.  |    |
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|    | Chief Officer of the Moray Health and Social Care Partnership, Pam<br>Gowans to come and visit ICC, and talk about the integration of<br>health and social care. It was agreed she should be invited to the<br>February meeting.  | Secretary |
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| 12 | Consultations   |           |
|    | HAVE YOUR SAY ON PUBLIC SERVICES – MORAY 2023 AND<br>THE INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – The local<br>consultation event was planned for 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Milne's<br>High School, Fochabers, starting at 7.00 p.m.   |           |
|    | A96 UPGRADE – MOSSTODLOCH/FOCHABERS – The Community<br>Council had been invited to respond to this consultation requesting<br>views on the upgrading of the A96 that had taken place previously. A<br>number of points were made including why had it not been dualled all<br>the way, particularly in the light of recent developments to dual the<br>A96 from Inverness to Aberdeen, safety and road markings at<br>roundabouts, the changes in the speed limits on certain sections of<br>the road, and the amount of signage was confusing. The Acting<br>Chair agreed to draft a response. | AK        |
| 13 | OTHER BUSINESS  |           |
|    | WHINS AT KINGSTON – Mr Anderson asked whether it would be<br>sensible to ask the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to attend a<br>future meeting to discuss any problems that may occur should a fire<br>happen in this area. Mrs Linn reported that she had met with<br>Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Wildlife Trust and the Forestry<br>Commission last week and they had no concerns on the issue of<br>access should a fire occur.   |           |
|    | WREATHS – These had been purchased in readiness for<br>Remembrance Sunday and various members agreed to lay them at<br>the five sites within the ICC ward.  | Members   |
| 14 | Next Meeting  |           |
|    | Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2015 at 7.00 p.m. in Lhanbryde Community Centre.   |           |