

Innes Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 3rd November 2015, in Lhanbryde Community Centre, at 7.00 p.m.

Present:
Mrs C Allan
Mr A Anderson
Mr L Bangura
Mrs W Linn

In Attendance:
Mr A Kennedy
Mrs L Bodman
Mr J Fensome
Mr J Fettes
Mr P Fitch
Cllr M Howe
Mrs A Milne
Mr D Morrison
Mrs G Stewart
Mr J Third

Acting Chair for the meeting

Moray Council
Minute Taker

Apologies:
Mr T Betts
Mr J Mackie
Cllr D Ross
Mrs A Speake

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Minute	Discussion	Action
1	<p>The Acting Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked them for attending.</p> <p>Apologies</p> <p>Noted as above.</p>	
2	<p>Public Submission</p> <p>DUALLING OF A96 – Mrs Bodman advised that she had written to ICC on 25th 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.</p> <p>BROWN MUIR WINDFARM – Mrs Bodman advised that if the developer appealed the Council's decision, tenants of the Christie</p>	Agenda

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

	<p>KINGSTON COASTAL EROSION POLICY – The Acting Chair had circulated the response from Richard Lochhead. Mr Fensome reiterated the Council's policy on the matter and said that no one seemed willing to take responsibilities. It was agreed that there was nothing further ICC could do at this stage.</p> <p>EXTENSION TO 20MPH SPEED LIMIT – Unfortunately when Nicola Moss and Bill Ross visited the site no local residents were present. Cllr Howe suggested that they liaise with Mr Mackay on the matter.</p>	
7	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that the balance stood at £1,725.10.</p>	
8	<p>Community Resilience Plan</p> <p>The Acting Chair advised that Elgin Community Council were proposing to hold an event on resilience planning and intended to invite other community councils and community halls.</p>	
9	<p>Invasive Non Native Species (INNS)</p> <p>Information on the petition had been widely circulated and to date 30 signatures had been received, plus comments.</p>	
10	<p>Planning Matters</p> <p>MILLTOWN SOLAR PANEL FARM – It was reported that a number of people had visited the awareness session held in Lhanbryde and were supportive of the proposal. A level of community benefit would be involved, but this would not be for some time yet.</p> <p>DOO HILL, LHANBRYDE – The Acting Chair would contact Cllr Ross to see what the up to date position was in respect of this matter.</p> <p>REDEVELOPMENT OF TENNANT ARMS, LHANBRYDE – The owner had submitted an amended application to redevelop this site, which included demolishing the existing building. The observations made previously on traffic flow, parking, road safety and duplication of provision still held, but by demolishing the building it will substantially alter the heart of the village and change its historic character. It was agreed that Mrs Linn would submit a letter of observation.</p>	AK
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence had been circulated around the members and the Minute Secretary tabled a list of what had been received.</p> <p>The only item outstanding for action was the request from the new</p>	WL

12	<p>Chief Officer of the Moray Health and Social Care Partnership, Pam Gowans to come and visit ICC, and talk about the integration of health and social care. It was agreed she should be invited to the February meeting.</p> <p>Consultations</p> <p>HAVE YOUR SAY ON PUBLIC SERVICES – MORAY 2023 AND THE INTEGRATION OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE – The local consultation event was planned for 17th November 2015 at Milne’s High School, Fochabers, starting at 7.00 p.m.</p> <p>A96 UPGRADE – MOSSTODLOCH/FOCHABERS – The Community Council had been invited to respond to this consultation requesting views on the upgrading of the A96 that had taken place previously. A number of points were made including why had it not been dualled all the way, particularly in the light of recent developments to dual the A96 from Inverness to Aberdeen, safety and road markings at roundabouts, the changes in the speed limits on certain sections of the road, and the amount of signage was confusing. The Acting Chair agreed to draft a response.</p>	Secretary
13	<p>OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>WHINS AT KINGSTON – Mr Anderson asked whether it would be sensible to ask the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to attend a future meeting to discuss any problems that may occur should a fire happen in this area. Mrs Linn reported that she had met with Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Wildlife Trust and the Forestry Commission last week and they had no concerns on the issue of access should a fire occur.</p> <p>WREATHS – These had been purchased in readiness for Remembrance Sunday and various members agreed to lay them at the five sites within the ICC ward.</p>	AK
14	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 1st December 2015 at 7.00 p.m. in Lhanbryde Community Centre.</p>	Members