

# Innes Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016, in Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club, at 7.00 p.m.

<b>Present:</b>	Mr A Anderson Mrs C Allan Mr C Dunbar Mrs W Linn Mr J Mackie Mrs A Speake	Chair
<b>In Attendance:</b>	PC Bell + 1 Dr J Critchley Mr J Fettes Cllr M Howe Mrs A Milne Mr M Reid Ms L Ross  Mrs G Stewart Mr C Third	Police Scotland Fochabers Medical Centre  Moray Council Minute Taker  Practice Manager, Fochabers Medical Centre  Scottish Health Council
<b>Apologies:</b>	Mr L Bangura Cllr D Ross	Moray Council

Minute	Discussion	Action
1	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone, and thanked them for attending.</p> <p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>Noted as above.</p>	
2	<p><b>Police Report</b></p> <p>The Police Report had been circulated and PC Bell updated those present on the current situation with on-going investigations.</p> <p>PC Bell encouraged people to lock their doors and vehicles to help prevent crimes occurring, and to report suspicious incidents to the Police.</p> <p>Mr Mackie asked whether the Police were aware of the unauthorised travellers' site near Troves and reports that the area was being used by drug dealers/addicts. PC Bell said this type of reporting helped Police intelligence.</p>	

<p>3</p>	<p>The two officers left the meeting.</p> <p><b>Patient Participation Groups</b></p> <p>The Secretary introduced Christopher Third from the Scottish Health Council and Dr Janette Critchley and Lynn Ross, Practice Manager, from the Fochabers Medical Centre.</p> <p>Mr Third explained the role of the Scottish Health Council in ensuring that patients' voices are heard in improving healthcare in Scotland. He circulated a document which gave examples of Patient Participation Groups in assisting Family Practitioner surgeries in working better with their patients, and detailed the number of groups in the Grampian area. In Moray only 2 groups exist – Moray Coast practice in Lossiemouth and Keith Medical Centre.</p> <p>If there was a wish for such a group to be established for the Fochabers Medical Centre he could help in setting this up.</p> <p>Dr Crichley advised that the surgery had considered this sometime ago, but this had not progressed. There had been little enthusiasm from the majority of patients.</p> <p>A number of issues were raised, including the issuing of prescriptions (the surgery is still one of a small number who take requests for repeat prescriptions over the telephone), incontinent pads, the role of health visitors and community nurses, and whether improvements could be made to the Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy services within Moray. A number of these issues were the remit of the Integrated Joint Board of Health and Social Care Moray. The Board are currently looking at locality planning and a number of Community Meetings are being held between health and social care services and local community/voluntary sector groups.</p> <p>Reference was also made to the Community Empowerment Act and the section entitled Participation Requests – where communities (either locality based or interest based) can request the right to be considered to run public services. Guidance can be found on the Scottish Community Development Centre's website:  <a href="http://www.scdc.org.uk">http://www.scdc.org.uk</a></p> <p>Dr Critchley, Ms Ross and Mr Third left the meeting.</p>	
<p>4</p>	<p><b>Moray Councillors' Reports</b></p> <p>Cllr Howe updated the meeting on the outcome of the latest Planning and Regulatory Services Committee which gave permission for additional housing developments for Springfield Properties in both Buckie and Elgin. She also provided information on the overhead transmission line between Dorenell and Blackhillock.</p>	

5	<p>A consultation exercise on Moray's Onshore Windfarm Energy Policy Guidance was to start on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016, and a drop in information session had been organised in New Elgin and Ashgrove Public Hall for 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016.</p> <p><b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August were agreed as a correct record, with the following amendment:</p> <p>Item 12: Erosion at Mouth of Spey – To read: Mr Mackie reported that there is to be a meeting between Speymouth Angling Association and Crown Estates over the erosion on the River Spey.</p> <p>Proposed by Mr Mackie and seconded by Mrs Speake.</p>	
6	<p><b>Matters Arising</b></p> <p>LINKAGE WITH NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS IN RESPECT OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEMES: On-going.</p> <p>CYCLE PATH BETWEEN LHANBRYDE AND ELGIN: The Minute Secretary had circulated an e-mail from Cllr Howe advising that the contractor would be doing work on this path.</p> <p>REDEVELOPMENT OF TENNANT ARMS, LHANBRYDE: The Public Hearing had been arranged for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November. A decision on who would attend would be taken at the next meeting.</p> <p>LHANBRYDE TO GARMOUTH ROAD: A letter had been sent to Moray Council concerning this matter.</p> <p>INVASIVE NON NATIVE SPECIES (INNS): On-going. Mr Mackie had asked for an update on the position with the Petition.</p>	
7	<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p> <p>It was agreed to make a donation to the Golf Club for use of the premises.</p>	
8	<p><b>Community Resilience Plan</b></p> <p>Mrs Linn advised that 16 questionnaires had been returned and she had also spoken to a number of people. She will now collate the information received and draft a resilience plan for Kingston.</p>	
9	<p><b>Planning Matters</b></p> <p>MARLBOROUGH ROAD: On-going.</p>	

10	<p><b>Moray Council Scheme for Community Councils – Guidelines</b></p> <p>The Secretary updated the Members on this matter.</p>	
11	<p><b>Correspondence/Consultations</b></p> <p>All correspondence had been circulated around the Members.</p> <p>It was agreed that Mr Dunbar would attend the meeting on the Elgin Transport Strategy.</p> <p>It was further agreed that Mrs Linn would represent ICC at a meeting with Richard Lochhead MSP on litter picking.</p> <p>The Moray Council's budget consultation was highlighted.</p>	<p><b>CB</b></p> <p><b>WL</b></p>
12	<p><b>Other Business</b></p> <p>SCOTTISH AMBULANCE SERVICE: Mrs Speake advised of an incident at Elgin Mart the previous weekend. It was agreed she would raise this matter direct with the Scottish Ambulance Service at the Transport Seminar to be held on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2016.</p> <p>MINUTES OF ICC MEETINGS: The Secretary raised a query over how external organisations dealt with ICC minutes after one reported that an issue has not been minuted. It was agreed that Mrs Linn would look into this matter.</p>	<p><b>AS</b></p> <p><b>WL</b></p>
13	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <p>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at 7.00 p.m. at Lhanbryde Community Centre.</p>	