

Innes Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th April 2017, in Urquhart Parish Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

Present:	Mr A Anderson	Chair – Late arrival
	Mr L Bangura	
	Mr C Dunbar	
	Mrs W Linn	Chair for meeting
	Mr J Mackie	
	Mrs A Speake	
In Attendance:	PC S Joiner	Police Scotland
	Sgt S Jones	Police Scotland
	Mrs A Milne	Minute Taker
	Mr P Ralph	
	Cllr D Ross	Moray Council – Late arrival
	Mrs G Stewart	

Minute	Discussion	Action
1	<p>The Vice Chair, Mrs Linn, welcomed everyone, and thanked them for attending. She explained that the Chair would be late arriving, and had asked her to take the Chair.</p> <p>Apologies</p> <p>There were no apologies.</p>	
2	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Sgt Jones introduced himself and PC Joiner. He referred to the Community Safety Report which had been circulated, and provided information on the incidents that had occurred within the Innes Community Council area.</p> <p>Concerns were again reported on speeding in the area, particularly in Garmouth and Kingston, and the police agreed to speak to the Roads Department of Moray Council about monitoring traffic.</p> <p>The parking problems on St Andrew's Road, Lhanbryde, west of the Garmouth Road was again reported and Sgt Jones agreed to ask officers to keep an eye on this.</p> <p>Mr Dunbar raised a question of how often do police deliver correspondence on behalf of the court. Sgt Jones advised that this was normally at the request of the Procurator Fiscal.</p> <p>It was reported that the Service Centre in Aberdeen was now closed and calls were being taken by the centres in Edinburgh and Glasgow.</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Police</p>

	<p>A new Service Centre is due to open soon in Dundee which will handle calls from the North and North East.</p> <p>Mr Mackie raised concerns over the speakerphone at Elgin Police Station and Sgt Jones agreed to report these.</p> <p>The two officers left the meeting.</p>	Police
3	<p>Moray Councillors' Reports</p> <p>No report.</p>	
4	<p>Moray Council Roads Department</p> <p>No further contact.</p>	
5	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 7th March were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Mr Mackie and seconded by Mr Anderson.</p>	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>REVISION TO COMMUNITY COUNCILS' SCHEME FOR MORAY: An additional proposed revision to the scheme had been put forward concerning the opportunity to co-opt one member from outwith the area. After discussion it was agreed that ICC was not in favour of this proposal and the Secretary should write to inform the Joint Community Councils.</p> <p>MONEY FOR MORAY: The Secretary advised that two Groups within the ICC area had been successful in their applications to Money for Moray. The Groups were Inspirational Colours and Garmouth and Kingston Over 50s Club.</p> <p>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT ACT: The Minute Secretary reported that Ian Todd, Community Support Manager, would attend the meeting on 2nd May to speak about this topic. The Secretary would invite local Community Associations, neighbouring Community Councils and the Area Forum to attend the presentation.</p>	Secretary
7	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>The Treasurer reported that the account stood at £1,405.76.</p> <p>The Project Account was still to be opened.</p>	Secretary

8	Resilience Plan <p>The Vice Chair reported that the plan was now in draft form and she proposed seeking the views of the Emergency Planning Officer, Moray Council, Donna Maclean, before circulating to the members. This was agreed.</p>	WL
9	Lateral North <p>The Secretary updated the members on this project. After discussion it was agreed that the project/bank account should be Innes Heritage.</p>	
10	Planning Matters <p>TENNANT ARMS: The Minute Secretary reported that a further Open Meeting was to be held on 5th April 2017 to update local residents, and to decide on further action. Both Cllr Ross and Cllr Morton would be in attendance.</p> <p>Cllr Ross reported that he was speaking to both the Planning Department and Building Standards to ensure the conditions put on the development were fulfilled.</p> <p>It was agreed that it would be preferable for Moray Council to have a policy of restoring older buildings, rather than demolish and replace with inappropriate structures.</p> <p>Following further discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should draft a letter to the Co-operative Group in support of the community's wishes to retain the building.</p>	Secretary
11	Correspondence/Consultations <p>All correspondence had been circulated to members.</p> <p>The following items were highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New signs regarding dog fouling were now available, and Cllr Ross advised that 5 members of staff were being trained so that they could issue fixed penalty notices in respect of dog fouling, fly tipping etc. • Request from Spey Fisheries Association asking for support for their application to deal with invasive non native species. • NHS Grampian – review of out of hours services. • Request from Lossiemouth CC to support their application for funding for a cycle path from Lossiemouth to Hopeman. • Details of the Moray Way. • Children's Wellbeing Plan – Consultation – Circulated too late for proper consultation. 	

12	<p>Other Business</p> <p>MORAY WASTEBUSTERS: Mrs Speake advised of the services that were available through this organisation.</p> <p>VOTE OF THANKS: ICC placed on record their thanks to Cllr Ross for his support and assistance during his tenure as one of the Councillors for the Fochabers/Lhanbryde Ward.</p>	
13	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 2nd May 2017, at 7.00 p.m. at Urquhart Parish Hall.</p> <p>Apologies from Mrs Speake.</p>	