

Innes Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st August, 2017 held in Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club

Present:	Mr A Anderson	Chair
	Mr L Bangura	Treasurer
	Mr J Mackie	Secretary
	Mrs A Speake	
	Mr C Dunbar	
	Mrs W Linn	Vice Chair

In Attendance:	Cllr Shonna Morrison	Moray Council
	Cllr D Bremner	Moray Council
	David Morrison	
	Anita Milne	Minute Secretary
	Donna Jamieson	Community Warden
	Jeff Gable	Enable Scotland
	Peter Fitch	
	PC Andy Kerr	Police Scotland

Apologies:

Mrs G Stewart	
Cllr M Mcrae	Moray Council

Minute	Discussion	Action
1	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked them for attending.</p> <p>Apologies</p> <p>Noted as above.</p>	
2	<p>Police Report</p> <p>Copy of new Community Planning Police report received by all CC members. Comments that new format very poor and provides no mention of Innes Community Council area. Areas detailed had no real correlation to each other or specific Community Council areas.</p> <p>PC Kerr reported that in the previous month there had been police involvement in an assault on a child in Lhanbryde, car vandalism in Fochabers, a noisy party in Lhanbryde where one arrest was made. Also reported that there had been a spate of housebreakings in Moray and one person apprehended. CW Jamieson reported dealing with two abandoned vehicles in Garmouth and a number of different incidents in Lhanbryde.</p>	

	<p>Secretary and Councillor Bremner made reference to on going complaints of speeding in the 20 mph are in Garmouth. AS reported that she had occasion to contact the police re horses in Kingston. Said that she was very pleased with the way Police Scotland dealt with the incident. Also commented on ongoing problem of dog fouling in Beach Road, Kingston, and habit of people to pick it up in bags then drop the bag. All agreed an ongoing problem across Innes Community Council area.</p> <p>Secretary made comments about previous meeting item on vehicles in Lossie Forrest. PC Kerr asked that full details of any vehicle seen in the forest or vans and cars with trailers parked near the woods together with time and location be sent to Police Scotland as soon as possible. Sees problem as an educational problem more than criminal activity.</p>	
3	<p>Moray Councillors' Reports</p> <p>Councillors reported that in middle of recess and nothing to report. Mentioned planning applications for the former post office in Garmouth for change of use from store to house. Also application lodged for the planned solar panel farm at Milltown.</p> <p>PC Kerr and CW Jamieson left at that point</p>	
4	<p>Enable Scotland – Moray Cuppa Club</p> <p>Mr Jeff Cable from Enable Scotland gave a presentation on Moray Cuppa Club, a new program and support service in Moray for older carers at home together with people with learning disabilities and dementia or at high risk of dementia in later life. Only project of its kind in the UK and has 5 year funding for Keith, Elgin and Buckie. Gives support and reduces isolation. Is already one club running in Forres and looking for 4 in Moray in total. Mr Gables willing to meet with carers and clients any time anywhere to help set up other branches.</p>	
5	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 6th June, 2017, were agreed as a correct record with one correction. Should read “ cyclist killed after leaving a Moray Forrest”. Proposed by Mr Dunbar and seconded Mrs Speake.</p>	
6	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>As noted above.</p>	
8	<p>Treasurer's Report</p> <p>The Treasurer gave a verbal update. The special project bank account for Lateral North project on going.</p>	

9	<p>Consultation on Community Council Scheme for Moray Council</p> <p>Agreed that Mr Mackie submit the observations on the draft scheme discussed and agreed at the November, 2016, meeting</p>	
10	<p>Planning Matters</p> <p>REDEVELOPMENT OF TENNANT ARMS, LHANBRYDE –</p> <p>Mrs Milne reported that some neighbours had been notified of an application for a warrant to construct the service layby. After discussion was agreed that Secretary would write to Moray Council conveying concerns over traffic issues and damage to adjacent businesses if application approved before other approvals agreed by Moray Council.</p>	JAM
11	<p>CROOKED WOOD CLEARANCE</p> <p>Secretary reported notification from agents for Innes Estates that plans in hand to apply for permission from Forestry Commission to fell trees. This is a mature forest now due for felling. Not all trees will be felled leaving a band of mature trees around the southern edge of the wood.</p>	
12	<p>A96 DUALLING</p> <p>Report given on the public meeting held in Lhanbryde Community Centre on 18th July, 2017. This was a joint meeting organised by Innes Community Council, Lhanbryde Community Challenge and Milnes Area Forum. Approximately 100 members of the public turned up and took part in the discussions. Feedback was obtained as to community feeling on proposed different routes. Consensus was to follow all southern routes on plans. Agreed secretary to write to Transport Scotland with the opinions of Innes Community Council.</p>	JAM
13	<p>Phone Box at High Street, Garmouth</p> <p>Secretary reported that enquiries made about grant money. Local businesses prepared to have collection boxes when required. Was decided to leave the matter on the table for further development once the new Innes Community Council in place in October. Grant money could be available.</p>	
14	<p>Garmouth and Kingston Amenities Notice Boards</p> <p>Secretary reminded the meeting that Innes Community Council had contributed towards the purchase of the notice boards with the</p>	

15	<p>understanding that Innes Community Council agendas and other notices would be displayed on them. Noted that there had been a failure to do so in the past 12 to 15 months. Agreed that the Chair would write to the treasurer of the Amenities re the matter.</p> <p>Elections to Innes Community Council</p> <p>The secretary reminded the meeting that as per the Moray Council Scheme for Community Councils, all Community Councils would be up for re election in September, 2017. Any person wishing to apply for election could obtain the application form from Moray Council web site and had to be returned by 28th September, 2017. Reminded that the next meeting of Innes Community Council on 5th September, 2017, would be the last for the current Community Council.</p>	AA
16	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>All correspondence had been circulated around the members by the Secretary. There were no comments or actions to be taken on any matter.</p> <p>AOCB</p> <p>Agreed that wreaths be ordered for placing at the War Memorials within in Innes, namely, Lhanbryde, Urquhart, Mosstodloch, Garmouth and the pilots grave at Connagedale Farm, Garmouth.</p> <p>Agreed purchase of Red Ensign Flag and flag pole to raised at Beach Road, Kingston, to commemorate Merchant Davy Day on 3rd September, 2017.</p> <p>AS reported that 18 months ago Moray Council dug out soak away drains oin Beach Road, Kingston for rain water. In heavy rain the drains do not have the capacity and water still running down into gardens and houses. Clr Morrison agreed to take up with roads department Moray Council.</p> <p>CD reported hazardous handrail at the Old Cemetery in Lhanbryde. Hazardous as there is not one for disabled people climbing/descending stone steps to and from St Andrews Road. Anybody slipping would risk ending up on the roadway.</p> <p>Heavy flooding of the River Spey on 7th June, 2017, from Bog Moor to the sea. Ross House flooded as was one other house in Garmouth. Reports of the flood water getting under the floor of the Garmouth and Kingston Village Hall. Secretary still awaiting information from Crown Estates about appointment of contractors to look at the current course of the river Spey at Garmouth. Any work to be done in the future will be purely to improve the fish habitat.</p>	JAM

	<p>Future meeting locations</p> <p>Tuesday, 5th September, 2017, Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club</p> <p>As election of new Community Councils in September, 2017. October meeting will be an inaugural meeting (providing sufficient Councillors) and will be organised by Moray Council.</p> <p>The Chairman thanked everybody for attending and participating before closing the meeting at 9 pm.</p>	
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