

Innes Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 1st May 2018, in Urquhart Parish Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

Present:	Mr A Anderson Mr C Dunbar Mr P Fitch Mr J Mackie	Chair
In Attendance:	Cllr D Bremner Mrs D Brown Mr P Fitch Mrs A Milne Mrs G Stewart	Moray Council Minute Taker
Apologies:	Cllr M Macrae Mr D Morrison Cllr S Morrison Mrs A Speake Mr N Taylor	Moray Council Moray Council

Minute	Discussion	Action
1	<p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting, and thanked them for their attendance.</p> <p>Apologies</p> <p>As noted above.</p>	
2	<p>Police Report</p> <p>No police report had been received.</p>	
3	<p>Moray Councillors' Reports</p> <p>Cllr Bremner provided an update on the last Planning and Regulatory Services Committee held on 24th April 2018 including the applications in respect of Findrassie, Lossiemouth High School and Tomintoul and Glenlivet Landscape Partnership's Dark Sky Park.</p> <p>In his absence the Secretary reported on Councillor Macrae's query to the Roads Department about the possibility of white lining the road at Crofts of Dipple to assist with speeding concerns. The response from the Transport Manager read as follows:</p>	

	<p><i>What lines we can place on the road are governed by the “Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions” and they are very clear in relation to double white lines, “Double white lines are used to prohibit overtaking where visibility is restricted”. The layout and design of double lining systems is very specific in terms of forward visibility and the message a driver is given. As you say in your email, the road here is very straight! Unfortunately, that means that we are not permitted to introduce the double solid white line requested.</i></p> <p><i>Separately questions have been raised about traffic calming in the vicinity of the housing, however, the nature of the road as a strategic route with a lot of heavy goods vehicles, which would make it unsuitable for vertical or horizontal traffic calming measures. Traffic calming can take many forms one of which is signing and lining which the Crofts of Dipple have in terms of a nameplate and warning sign for pedestrians.</i></p> <p><i>The speed survey data we have shows that speeds are actually in line with the national speed limit – the average speed is around 50mph, and the upper measure (the 85th percentile) shows speeds of 59mph. There will be a new survey of vehicle volumes and speeds undertaken in June which will be useful to confirm current data. This survey is conducted every 2 years and to date has been consistent year on year. If the survey in June provides vehicle speeds which are excessive we will forward the information to Police Scotland for their consideration and action as they see appropriate.</i></p>	
4	<p>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 3rd April were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Mr Fitch and seconded by Mr Mackie.</p>	
5	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>CO-OPTION OF MRS DONNA BROWN: The necessary notification having been received it was agreed to co-opt Mrs Donna Brown onto Innes Community Council. Proposed by the Chair and seconded by the Secretary.</p>	
6	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>The Treasurer reported on the position with the two ICC accounts and access to both the main account and the Heritage Account.</p>	
7	<p>Data Protection Act</p> <p>The Treasurer reported on the GDPR training he had attended on behalf of ICC. The regulations come into effect on 25th May 2018.</p>	

8	<p>The Secretary advised he had set up a password protected file containing members personal data on the ICC laptop.</p> <p>Planning Matters</p> <p>COUNCIL'S PLANNING DEPARTMENT WEBSITE PAGES: This matter is on-going and Cllr Bremner agreed to check what the position is.</p>	DB
9	<p>Defibrillators</p> <p>The Secretary advised that a defibrillator had been donated to Garmouth and was based at the Garmouth Hotel.</p> <p>He further advised that ICC had received donations for £350 towards a defibrillator to be sited in the telephone box in Garmouth that ICC owns.</p>	
10	<p>INNES HERITAGE</p> <p>The Secretary provided background to the proposal to produce an account of the heritage of the ICC area which could be available via an app for tourist and local alike.</p>	
11	<p>Correspondence/Consultations</p> <p>All correspondence had been circulated to members.</p>	
12	<p>Other Business</p> <p>URBAN ORCHARD: The Treasurer reported on this company who operate within the ICC area.</p>	
13	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 5th June 2018, at 7.00 p.m. at Garmouth Golf Club.</p> <p>Apologies from the Chair.</p>	

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