

Speyside Community Council

Minute of Meeting Held at Craigellachie, Tennis Pavilion Wednesday 30 May 2018

Community Council Members

Jean Richardson, Jane Tweedie, Frannie Shaw, Marion Ross

In Attendance

Claire Power (NSH Grampian), Trish Morgan (NHS Grampian), Sean Coady (Moray HSCP)
Dr Ross (Aberlour Medical Practice), Sheena Kalra, Mary Bowe, Paula Herron, Cllr Ross

Apologies

Chris Garden, Tony Garden, Greg Sarab, Andy Cameron, Jim Hart (Archiestown Village Council), Julie Sarab, Cllr Laing, Brenda Cooper

Welcome

MR welcomed the guest speakers and those in attendance and also submitted apologies on behalf those who could not attend.

Guest Speakers

The meeting was informed of the changes to Primary Health Care, including changes to GP Contracts as from 1 April 2018. A Primary Care Improvement Plan and A Primary Care Implementation Plan are being developed in Moray.

After a request from the floor regarding a public event on Speyside, as well as the one planned for Elgin, Mr Coady agreed to organise one within the near future – probably in Aberlour.

There was also discussion surrounding transport to the venue for those in isolated rural locations.

Dr Ross spoke about GPs now being referred to as General Medical Specialists. She advised the meeting that the changes mean that a patient may not always see a Doctor but may be seen instead by another qualified professional, if that is appropriate.

She also spoke about The House of Care – a concept that is being rolled out across Scotland. Dr Ross strongly believes that consultation and dialogue with the community is essential if the community is to get the service that meets its needs. An open afternoon is planned for Aberlour Medical Practice.

Out of Hours services will stay the same.

The presentations were followed by a question and answer session.

It was felt, by all, that the proposed changes to Primary Health Care would bring positive benefits to the community. It was also felt that this dialogue with the Health Professionals had been extremely informative and was very welcome.

At this point the guest speakers and other attendees, apart from Cllr Ross, left the meeting.

Previous Minutes: Proposer – Jean Richardson

Seconder – Jane Tweedie

Matters arising and not overtaken on the agenda

- Attendance of Pupils from Speyside High. MR will give a presentation on 6 June, 2018 to Senior Pupils.
- The 'Camping' sign at Fiddich Park is to be removed.
- Traffic – Moray Council uses SIDs (Speed Indicator Devices) in temporary locations, on a rota basis. Criagellachie is already included but only as far as the A941 is concerned.
- However, the A95 is a trunk road and, therefore, comes under Transport Scotland. MR will write regarding a number of issues in Craigellachie, including the junction of Spey Road and Victoria Street.
- 36 Bus Timetable – a new Sunday Service is to be trialled for 6 weeks over the summer months. The newly formed Transport Group have asked to be included in the consultation process at the end of the trial.
- A concern was raised that the bus fares are very expensive and in some cases, where there is more than one traveller, it might be as cheap to take a taxi. This

had also been brought up by the Transport Group.

Correspondence

- The formal resignation of JS, Secretary, was reluctantly accepted.
- MR had written to the 5 Parent Councils in the area with an invitation to tonight's meeting.
- Mr Burns at CoRDE was thanked for his time in showing a group of residents around the bio-mass plant in Rothies.

Reports

- Treasurer: £758.79 in the Speyside CC Account
- Transport Group: MR reported on a meeting which was held on 15.05.18. There were representatives from Speyside Area Forum, Speyside Community Council, Dufftown Community Council and Inchberry. Main areas of concern – no public transport along A95 corridor, no scheduled public transport in the Inchberry area and the frequency and fares charged on the No. 36 bus.

Nicola Moss, Transport Manager, Moray Council has agreed to attend the next meeting of the Transport Group.
- Speyside Low Carbon Expansion of Car and Bike Sharing in Moray: Whilst, in principle, Speyside CC is supportive of this initiative, disappointment was expressed that only Aberlour and Carron were mentioned in the funding bid.
- JR reported on the extensive and very interesting visit to CoRDE.
- JJC (Joint Community Council): There were two presentations. One on Licensing and the other on Clash Gour Windfarm Community Ownership. The minutes of this meeting can be found on The Moray Council website. (The Joint Community Councils of Moray)
- Budget 2019-2020 - Narrow the Gap: MR had attending a meeting at Speyside High. This meeting was part of the first consultations for next year's budget.
- GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Bill 2018): We are now fully paid up and registered.

Planning matters

None

Police matters

Reports of attempted abduction of primary aged pupils in Aberlour by a man in a red car.

Business

- The volume and speed of traffic through Rothes: MR has contacted Nicola Moss for any data she has on speeding and the volume of traffic but has had no reply. Councillor Ross will pursue this.
- MR had also replied to an E-mail from Kirsten Robertson from the P and J regarding speeding in the area and suggested that it was time that Moray Council adopted the 20's Plenty through towns and villages.
- Footpath around MacKessack Park: JR reported on the proposed visit from Paths for All.
- Licensing consultation: Moray Council was conducting an on-line survey.

AOCB:

- The number and relevance of e-mails that were being circulated.
- Concern also expressed that Speyside CC meetings clash with Aberlour Community Association and that we should change the day of the week. Although, we had originally agreed to hold meetings on the last Wednesday of the month it was decided to change to the last Tuesday of the month.
- Training issues were also discussed.
- Speyside Community Council since November 2017
- The respective roles of Speyside Community Council and Speyside Area Forum.

Next meeting: Tuesday 26 June, 2018 at Inchberry Hall

Meeting closed at: 9pm