



The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

The Hub, Tolbooth Street, Forres

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Minutes of the Forres Community Council Meeting held in
The Tolbooth, Forres on Thursday 17 May 2018 at 7 15 pm
*FCC- Forres Community Council JCC – Joint Community
 Council MC - Moray council*

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	<p>Chair : CC Graham Hilditch, Attendees : CC Eleanor Hayward, CC Michael Walker, CC Lesley Edwards, CC David Parker, CC Graham Murdoch, , MCllr Lorna Cresswell, ,Approx 35/40 members of the public</p> <p>Apologies : , CC Kenny Shand, CC Gordon Thornton, CC Alan Tissiman, CC Chas Rodger, MC Aaron McLean, MC George Alexander, MC Claire Feaver</p>	
2.	Welcome: The Chair advised all present of JCC requirement for Data Protection purposes that Minutes are noted and digitally recorded. If anyone has any concerns to the Chair.	
3.	Ratification of Minutes : Proposed: CC Michael Walker : Seconded : CC David Parker	
4.	Police & Warden Reports : SEPARATE COPY ATTACHED.	
5.	<p>Public Update – Leancoil Hospital :</p> <p>The Chair informed the public that not all of the meeting will be on the subject of Leancoil Hospital.</p> <p>Note: Garry McCartney of the Forres Gazette requested the Chair if he could provide information for the Gazette.</p> <p>The Chair and CC Murdoch have had a number of meetings and advised there was a great deal of interest in the hospital's future. They will attend a meeting next week with funding bodies for a starting point. They are confident that funds can be raised. Condition of Hospital is a major factor. CC Murdoch emphasised that there was no decision yet to close the hospital. Buildings and ground are not part of the Common Good.</p> <p>A number of questions and comments were made by members of the public and responded to by the Chair and MC Murdoch.</p> <p>In concluding the Chair advised all that the FCC was attempting to obtain a feasibility study within six months as we have to plan ahead should the NHS decide to close Leancoil Hospital..</p>	
6.	<p>Matters Arising : .</p> <p>a) Clash Gour presentation on Community buy in.. Thirteen Community Councils have so far shown interest. Will be raised at the next JCC meeting and will submit our own note of interest.</p> <p>b) Green Spaces- Location of signage now decided.</p> <p>c) Rail Station – Sandra McLennan has a challenge having to deal with too many bodies</p>	

	involved with this landscaping of the station area. d) <u>Signage</u> – earmarked for Market Street in now in place and is much better.	
7.	Moray Councillors' Reports : MC Creswell – Advised all of the Covesea Living Golf Competition – Well Being The Glasgow School of Art open evenings Suffragettes planning event went well. Plans for a coach to take participants to Edinburgh from Elgin for the march. Planned visit to the Womens' Library in Glasgow and Glasgow Green Museum. Suffragette colours Green, White and Violet ribbon of suffragette movement will be worn. This takes place on 9 th and 10 th June; Violence Against Women – Local Authority to set up. Poverty – Universal Credit; Member on the Child Protection Unit; Communities Meeting – Homelessness; Moray Leisure Centre now has four options. Fourth option recommended. Change of school times – Anderson Primary – Times will remain as at present. Auchernack Trust – Very few applications as at end May 2018. Finally Town Hall CAT still being negotiated.	
8.	Chair's Report . NIL	
9.	Secretary's Report : Meeting being arranged to meet with members of Sustrans re Forres High Street; Signage at Market Street – improvement; reminder of visit b students from Mt Dora on 21 June to FCC meeting. Update on Cycle paths; reminder to all of FCC Drop In at the Forres Tolbooth on Saturday 19 May 2018.	
10.	Treasurer's Report : Bank £630.0. Mosset - ringfenced. Assessment to be done and to get together next month to devise a plan. There is a training budget available. (Bob Laughton Water Bailiff) will bring to table to raise funds.	
11.	Group and Representative Reports : -	
12.	Forthcoming Events : - Sunday – Lunch 3 June 2018 for volunteers. Grant Park; A Nation's Tribute 11 November 2018 to commemorate 100 th Anniversary of end of World War I; Toon Mercat	
13.	AOCB : Nil	
14.	Date of next meeting : Thursday 21 June 2018 at 7 15 pm in Tolbooth, Forres	

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