

The City & Royal Burgh of Elgin Community Council

Held in Moray Council Chambers on Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 7.00pm

1.	<u>Sederunt and Apologies.</u> (* Associate, ** Youth)	<u>ACTION</u>
	<p><u>OFFICE BEARERS</u></p> <p>Alastair KENNEDY(Chair), Jim WISEMAN (Vice Chair). Steven CHRISTIE (Treasurer),</p>	
	<p><u>MEMBERS</u></p>	
	<p>Iain CATTO, Douglas CLARK, David CHAPMAN*,</p> <p>Jeff GABLE, Catriona GRAY, Aileen MARSHALL,</p> <p>Margaret PARK, Pat PATERSON, Mary WALL,</p> <p>Eddie WALLACE,</p>	
	<p><u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u></p> <p>Cllr John DIVERS, Cllr Graham LEADBITTER,</p>	
	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Patsy Gowans (Secretary), Cllr Paula COY, Bryan WATSON.</p>	
	<p><u>WELCOME</u></p> <p>Alastair Kennedy welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
	<p><u>AGENCY UPDATES</u></p>	
	<p><u>POLICE SCOTLAND</u></p> <p>No update and it was assumed that police resources were otherwise engaged.</p>	
	<p><u>STAGECOACH</u></p> <p>No representative in attendance.</p> <p>Alastair Kennedy referred to a letter he had received from Douglas Ross MP which he will forward to members.</p>	AK
	<p><u>PREVIOUS MINUTES</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 12th June 2018 were not read out and a proposer and seconder were sought. Iain Catto proposed, Douglas Clark seconded with no objections therefore the minutes were adopted as a true record of that meeting.</p>	
	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING.</u></p> <p>1) Health and Social Care: Margaret Park had attended an event about integration of health and social care and will issue some notes.</p> <p>2) Locality Plan: Aileen Marshall referred to the locality plan event for New Elgin East and said that we should remain involved. There was a discussion on previous experience of NEON as a community hub which was a useful but was withdrawn. This experience left members sceptical about progressing the locality plan.</p>	MP
	<p><u>ELECTED MEMBERS FEEDBACK</u></p>	
	<p>Cllr Graham Leadbitter explained that the Council had been very busy since the new administration came to power. Some school crossing patrols have been reinstated. He advised that the budget savings which will have to be found are significant and hoped that the budget consultation would be out in October 2018. He was challenged on a consultant report which had been commissioned for £35k which he said was from a social enterprise rather than a commercial consultant.</p> <p>There was a discussion about the Moray Leisure Centre (MLC). It is understood that the Moray Leisure Centre will become part of the "Fit Life" scheme. James Wiseman commented that this represents good</p>	

	<p>value to customers. Users and staff are already looking forward to the benefits. Aileen Marshall asked about a substantial contribution being made to MLC which Cllr Divers explained was not excessive given the subsidies given to the operation of other leisure facilities particularly swimming pools.</p> <p>Elgin Town Hall is being actively followed by the community council. The Cllrs in attendance reported that the group looking to take it on had been given an extension of time of one month giving them till August to start operating the hall. Significant working capital is required.</p> <p>Alastair Kennedy thanked the Elected Members for their contribution and continued support.</p>	
	<u>COMMUNITY ISSUES AND REPORTS</u>	
	<u>FAIR TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT</u>	
	Pat Patterson reported that the Fair Trade Group were preparing for the Food and Drink festival and are seeking volunteers for the stall on 18 th August 2018 between 10am and 4pm. Mary Wall added that even just one hour would be appreciated.	All
	<u>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</u>	
	<p>A further reference was made to the letter from Douglas Ross.</p> <p>Patsy Gowans had contacted Graeme Leslie of Stagecoach to find out when the local rep would be available to attend our meetings. Graeme Leslie undertook to provide an update for the next meeting.</p> <p>Douglas Clark to speak to Transport Scotland to find out how best the JCC can remain involved in the process.</p> <p>Iain Catto reminded members of the upcoming Rural Transport Convention: Exploring The Future Of Rural Transport In Scotland on 11th & 12th September 2018 booking required. He pointed out the 50 minute question and answer session.</p>	<p>Stgc'ch</p> <p>DgC</p> <p>All</p>
	<u>SENTINEL CARDS</u>	
	This item requires Paul Briggs input to progress.	PB
	<u>PLANNING</u>	
	<p>James Wiseman reported no planning applications were commented on.</p> <p>The Flood Risk Assessment Guidance was published for consultation. All comments should be sent to James for collation by the end of the month.</p> <p>There was a discussion on the development at the High School where there appear to be no fence around the site. It was agreed to let this develop before commenting.</p> <p>There appears to be some damage to the road way near the High School at Brinuth Place. It was agreed to advise the contractor and the Housing Department who are responsible for the road in question.</p>	<p>All/JW</p> <p>AM/IC</p>
	<u>SPICE</u>	
	<p>Steven Christie reported that the hanging baskets had been put up in the town centre.</p> <p>The next SPICE meeting will be held on 19th July 2018.</p> <p>The next litter pick will be on 21st July 2018 in Bishopmill.</p>	<p>SPICE</p> <p>All</p>
	<u>ELGIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL WEBSITE</u>	
	Bob Fuller has built the website and will train us to populate it. Eddie Wallace and Iain Catto undertook to get it up and running.	EX/DCh
	<u>GRASS CUTTING</u>	
	Douglas Clark to circulate his paper on the use of wild flower grassland before further comment is made.	DgC
	<u>GDPR</u>	
	This has been resolved for the website and we anticipate getting community council email addresses which will further enhance compliance with GDPR.	
	<u>TOWN CENTRE REGENERATION</u>	

	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>	
	None noted.	
	<u>CHAIR AND TREASURERS REPORT</u>	
	<u>CHAIR</u>	
	The Chair's report was delayed due to holidays.	AK
	<u>TREASURER</u>	
	Steven Christie reported the balance on the main account as £3,138.27.	
	<u>A.O.C.B.</u> 1) James Wiseman reported that he had been helping with the Scottish Water "Use Water Wisely" campaign which is ongoing in Elgin where residents will have received a letter and a postcard advising ways of saving water. He explained that demand for water was up by 30% in places as a result of the recent warm dry spell of good weather. This initiative is aimed at reducing waste of water. He took away the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What percentage of Elgin water comes from each of Glenlatterach and The River Spey? • What is the hardness of water in Elgin and has it changed recently? Some people notice "bits" in their kettle! • Do wild fires impact on water supply due to Fire Brigade use of water? • Does the water supply capacity restrict development in Elgin? 1) Steven Christie asked about the seagull treatment in the High Street which he believes may not be working. Cllr Divers advised that the laser disruption is expected to take up to three years to succeed. 2) Licencing - Iain Catto sought views on renewal of the Pino Pizza late night catering license. There were no adverse comments. 3) Catriona Gray gave an update on the pain clinic. Richard Lochhead convened a meeting where it was discussed. Waiting times are poor, patients appear to be getting routed incorrectly, there are communication problems. 4) Aileen Marshall highlighted the Keep Mum Campaign and the upcoming NHS drop in session at the Town Hall. There are concerns that patients are being asked to get their own way to hospital. 5) Jeff Gable gave an update on his care locations surgeries. There had been no feedback since the last round. Some visits were more productive than others. Jeff agreed to make personal visits to each location to ascertain the appetite for a further visit and will then seek ECC members willing to attend. 6) There was a discussion about the new traffic lights beside the Mansefield Hotel. It was explained that application of lines would be difficult due to the different types of vehicle that use the junction so they are left out to avoid confusion.	<div>JW</div> <div>IC</div> <div>JG</div>
	<u>NEXT MEETING</u>	
	ECC: 7:00pm Tuesday 14 TH August 2018 Council Chambers, High Street, Elgin. JCC: 7:00pm Thursday 9 th August 2018 Council Chambers, High Street, Elgin.	
	<u>CLOSE</u>	
	There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone and closed the meeting.	

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