



The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

The Tolbooth High Street, Forres

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Minutes of the Forres Community Council Meeting held in The Tolbooth, Forres on Thursday 18 October 2018 at 7 15 pm

*FCC- Forres Community Council JCC – Joint Community Council
MC - Moray council*

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	<p>Chair Michael Walker</p> <p>Attendees : CC Eleanor Hayward, CC Lesley Edwards, CC David Parker, CC Graham Murdoch.</p> <p>Apologies : , CC Alan Tissiman, CC Gordon Thornton, CC Chas Rodger, CC Ken Shand, CC Graham Hilditch, MC Lorna Creswell, MC George Alexander, MC Claire Feaver</p> <p>Six Members of the public,</p>	
2.	<p>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 raise with the Chair.</p> <p>.</p>	
3.	<p>Ratification of Minutes : Proposed: CC D Parker Seconded : CC Lesley Edwards</p>	
4.	<p>Police & Warden Report: Forres Report read by Chair.</p>	
5.	<p>Presentation by Ken Major, Snr Roads Engineer MC :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. In Feb/March had opportunity to make a bid to Sustrans to do feasibility work in Forres for 20 mph/paths/Cycle Paths. Sustrans have therefore given the funding for this. Spoken with the Green Spaces Group and other organisations. Discussed with consultant who has viewed plans and to assess estimated costs and if there are any gaps. . This should give a working document to get back to Sustrans and will take a couple of weeks. Once report is finished early February next year bids will be submitted. b. Electric Charging points for vehicles : Mr Major's team has been doing some work on this with Moray Car Share. Transport Scotland also involved with funding for installing electric chargers in Forres. Installation of a rapid charger to service a trial electric wide bus. Route would be Forres to Aberlour to test. Grant Park is earmarked as power supply is available at this point. Rapid charger for cars earmarked for two locations. - Orchard Rd car park and second site still to be considered. <p>Vice Chair asked if anyone had any questions. MOTP asked about cycle paths.</p>	

	MOTP advised that he could contact Bo Hickley of Sustrans, Thanks given to Mr Major for attending the FCC.	
6.	Public Session : . MOTP queried FCC expenses. Secy referred to previous FCC meetings and information provided on those occasions . A MOTP asked about plaques by British Legion and which plaques were for Forres memorial. Plaques to be discussed with Chair next month. .	
7.	Moray Councillors' Reports : NIL This section has been given over to Fiona Graham of Forres Area Wellness to discuss Forres locality consultation - Health & Social Care Moray. SurveyMonkey available for comments until 1 st November.	
8.	Chair's Report: Dealing with grievances about housing from members of the public.	
9.	Secretary's Report : Secy advised funds for FCC WW1 plaque had been submitted to Forres Common Good Fund. Late Licence for Matrix Garage. closing date a concern for the FCC as a statutory body. Moray Budget document sent round FCCs. Number of concerns expressed including closure of Falconer Museum. Grass cutting at Grant Park a concern. . JCC meeting 8 November. M4M, Concert in Lossiemouth Town Hall.	
10.	Treasurer's Report : Audited Accounts sent to Jane Martin CCLO.	
11.	Group and Representative Reports : - FCC Parker – A96 meeting MOTP approached regarding drilling at old Tesco site. Possible contaminated land. FCC Murdoch raised a number of points – Green Spaces meeting, Mosset Burn feasibility study, Tillhill Forestry re Cluny Hill.	
12.	Forthcoming Events : - JCC meeting 8 November Council Chambers; M4M Concert Lossiemouth Town Hall. 11 November Armistice	
13.	AOCB: .MOTP complaint re surgery and letters going outwith Forres to England.	
14.	Date of next meeting : Thursday 15 November, 2018	