

Speyside Community Council

Minute of Meeting Held at Inchberry Hall Tuesday 26 June 2018

Community Council Members

Frannie Shaw, Jean Richardson, Marion Ross

In Attendance

Jane Martin, Guest Speaker (CC Liaison Officer, Moray Council), Chris Davis, Cllr Laing

Apologies

Jane Tweedie, Greg Sarab, Chris Garden, Tony Garden, Andy Cameron, Jim Hart, Cllr Ross

Welcome

MR welcomed those in attendance and also submitted apologies on behalf of those who could not attend. Thanks were also given to Inchberry for the hire of their Hall.

Previous Minutes: Proposer – Frannie Shaw

Seconder – Jean Richardson

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda

- The meeting with pupils at Speyside High was postponed. Another date is to be arranged.
- 36 Bus Sunday Service – This is for a trial period only and will be reviewed after 6 weeks. Cllrs Ross and Laing have been distributing timetables and leaflets to Visitor Centres, Libraries etc along this route. Information regarding fares is on the back of the leaflet.
- Speyside Low Carbon Expansion of Electric Car and Bike Sharing in Moray. MR wrote to Gordon McAlpine (Manager, Moray Carshare Scheme) offering support, in principle, but also expressing regret that neither Craigellachie nor Rothes were mentioned in the funding bid.
- Volume and speed of traffic through Rothes. MR had received data From Nicola Moss (Transportation Manager, Moray Council). Clearly, nothing can be done regarding the volume of traffic through Rothes. However, speed data, which was collected in August 2017, recorded all traffic movements through Rothes on the

A941. The data indicated that only 4% of traffic was exceeding the 30mph speed limit whilst less than half a percent was travelling over 35 mph.

- Cllr Laing gave an update on the Private members Bill regarding the Twenty's Plenty. It is yet to be presented to Parliament.
- Cllr Laing also reported that Maggie Millar (Police) would be visiting Rothes to observe the traffic situation and, hopefully, coming up with some solutions.

Correspondence

- Communication to Gordon McAlpine dealt with under Matters Arising.
- Volume and Speed of Traffic through Rothes dealt with under Matters Arising.
- Draft Minutes of the Clashgour Windfarm Community Liaison Group.
The JCC is investigating the option of Community Ownership.
- MR had sent letters to Forysth's and the Football Club re: ownership of the section of path which Speyside CC wishes to upgrade.
- Proposed Traffic Order: Disabled Person's Parking Places, Moray 2018. It was agreed that MR would circulate this consultation document to all CC members.
- MR had written to Transport Scotland with a copy to Richard Lochhead regarding traffic issues on the A95 through Craigellachie.
- Notification from Fred Olsen Renewables about the upcoming public exhibitions For the Rothes III windfarm.
- Information on Climate Challenge Funding and how to apply. MR will forward this to Cllr Laing.

Treasurer: Current balance – £723

Planning Matters: None

Police Matters: 1 reported incident of excessive noise.

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Attempted theft at Craigellachie Hotel. 2 of the 3 culprits have been caught.

Vandalism in the toilets at Alice Littler Park.

Business:

- JR gave a progress report on the proposed upgrade of a section of footpath around Mackessack Park.
A decision was taken on the wording for the Note of Interest regarding the grant application to Paths for All.
- The 100 Steps in Craigellachie – the steps are in need of repair but ownership is unknown and, until this can be determined, no funding can be applied for.

- **Guest Speaker: Jane Martin**

The respective roles of the Speyside Community Council and the Speyside Area Forum were discussed. Community Councils are Statutory bodies and are elected whereas Forums, Village Councils and Village Associations are not statutory. Responding to Consultations, particularly Moray Council Consultations, is a vital role of Community Councils.

Jane gave a summary of training that had been offered since the inaugural meeting of Speyside Community Council and the meeting was also informed of up-coming training sessions in February.

A social evening/meet for coffee session was also suggested.

- MR distributed a list detailing Speyside Community Council activities since November, 2017.
- Concern had been expressed regarding the number of e-mails that CC members had been receiving. It was decided that MR would send e-mails that involved Police Matters, Major Planning Applications and Consultations. Agendas, Minutes and other relevant CC correspondence would also be sent out. However, it was agreed that some of the e-mails do not need to be sent to all members as a matter of routine.
- The date and frequency of meetings was also discussed. It was agreed that meetings would continue to be held monthly, on the last Tuesday of each month.

Future Guest Speakers: It was agreed that MR would contact the Moray School Bank.

Fund Raising: It was agreed that this would be the main item of business at the August meeting.

AOCB:

- Discussion concerning the appointment of a Minutes' Secretary was deferred to the August meeting.
- Joint Community Council (9.8.18) Colin Bell (Environmental Protection Manager) would be speaking about the closure of the toilets.

Next Meeting: 7pm Tuesday 28 August, 2018 Edinvillie Hall

The meeting closed at 8.50 pm

