



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 20 December 2018 at 7 15 pm**

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

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	<p>Chair Graham Hilditch</p> <p>Attendees : CC Eleanor Hayward, CC Lesley Edwards, CC David Parker, CC Graham Murdoch; CC Kenny Shand; MC Lorna Creswell; MC Claire Feaver; FCC Alan Tissiman;</p> <p>Two members of the public and representative from the Forres Gazette</p> <p>Apologies : , CC Chas Rodger; CC Gordon Thornton; MC Aaron Maclean; MC George Alexander</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 rise with the Chair...</p>	
3.	<p>Ratification of Minutes : Proposed: Seconded :</p>	
4.	<p>Police & Warden Report: Forres Report read by Secy E Hayward.</p>	
5.	<p>Nick Molnar gave a short presentation on the Orchard proposal for the Rose Gardens. Number of trees to be planted. A number of questions were asked by FCC Secy E Hayward with regard to ongoing maintenance of the orchard, volunteers, signage in particular; building of a shed. Reference two large signs and the possibility of the edible garden group currently at Castlehill Church integrating onto the site which will be used for the planting of fruit trees... Question of ownership of the trees; taking over of a public park. Advised all with regard to the Moray Forres Development Plan 2020 and highlighted Open Spaces Page 80 (Parks). Copy of document would be emailed to all including Mr Molnar. MC Feaver would check policies to see what is allowed eg what ground can be used for – ask Planning Department.</p>	
6.	<p>Matters Arising :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. WW1 plaque – Stonemason in Elgin have details. Site – near door of Tolbooth. Approval required from Craig Wilson (Listed Buildings Rep) Moray Council. b. Muiry Wood Application – Change to application – Sewage to main system, reduction 14 to 12 new builds and tree felling reduction Heated discussion regarding how many times this application has been discussed. Vote was equal 4/4. c. Clash Gour – Information in Forres Library. Consultation in February 2019. Application for 48 turbines will be applied for to MC 	

7.	Public Session : .Sandra Maclellan advised that currently there is no bus available for the charger trials at Grant Park.	
8.	Moray Councillors' Reports : nil.	
9.	Chair's Report: nil	
10.	Secretary's Report : Chair raised numbers available on FCC. Secy advised FCC maximum was 12 and we have two vacancies. We can appoint Associate members (three ??)	
11.	Treasurer's Report : Chair was to be reimbursed for Armistice wreath. Received cheque for £460 from Common Good Fund for WW1 plaque.	
12.	Forthcoming Events: - No input .	
13.	AOCB: A96 – Objections to chosen route can now be submitted	
14.	Date of next meeting : 17 January 2019	