

Date: 27 February 2019

FEBRUARY MINUTES

Time: 7 pm

Place: The Community Hall, CLOCHAN.

Chair: Colin Hanover

MEMBERS in ATTENDANCE: Colin Hanover [Ch], Mike Reid, Donald Cameron, Pringle George, Christine Lester, Angus McNair, Anna-Mary Overing, Denise Robson, John Wright.

Moray Councillors: Nil.

Community In Attendance: Kay Griffin, Chris Overing.

Apologies: Cllr. D. Bremner, Cllr. S. Morrison, Cllr. M. Macrae, [In view of Council Budget], Robert Gray.

01. WELCOME. The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting.

02. MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minute of Meeting 254 on Wed. 30 January 2019. This was approved.
Prop. John Wright, Sec. Anna-Mary Overing.

03. MATTERS ARISING.

1. Portgordon Phone Mast. PG said the Vodaphone Phone Mast to Portgordon was now working.

04. HEALTH and WELLBEING. Nil.

05. FINANCE REPORT.

The Application from Portgordon for a SSE Grant has been submitted to the Finance Group.

06. PLANNING REPORT.

An Application for building in Nether Dallachy had no Objection.

There was a discussion on a Notice Board post. LCC agreed to it.

A debate on Parking Difficulties in Fochabers had various opinions. A-M O will canvass opinions in Fochabers and the Item will be again debated at the Next Meeting.

07. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

There were 67 FEB. Mails to 27.02.2019 all were read and 5 mails were marked for noting.

2/27/19 JCC Working Group On Cuts to Services. Meeting at M. Council 7 pm 4 March. It was agreed CH, PG and MR should attend.

2/25/19 Proposed removal of all CC Grants. LCC Representatives will incorporate Members comments into the 2/27 Cuts Meeting.

2/11/19 Citizens Advice Bureau Survey. LCC completed the Survey at the Meeting on Tablet of A-M O.

A Letter was received from Quarriers Carer Support Service offering advice to Carers. They supplied 4 Posters for the 4 Noticeboards and 2 Brochures for each Member to use in distributing carer advice locally.

08. CROWN ESTATE RURAL MANAGEMENT

CL said that a Crown Estate Rural Land and Property Consultation will be held in Inchberry Public Hall on Thursday 7 March from 4 to 8 pm with a presentation at 6 pm. Members might wish to attend.

09. GOLLACHY PETITION.

Chairman and Members thanked A McN for his good work with the Petition to save the Gollachy Waste and Recycling Site, presenting it and getting a successful outcome to his efforts.

10. MORAY COUNCIL INPUT.

No Cllr. was present.

11. PUBLIC INPUT.

K. Griffin said there was a problem with adequate parking in Fochabers High Street.

12. A. O. C. B.

1. A-M O said the work on the bridges is encroaching towards the Cricket Pitch.
2. J W said the Defibrillator at the Village hall does not seem to be registered yet with Scot. Ambulance Association and there is confusion about registration.
3. A-M O has contributed an article on the Gollachy Petition to the Fochaberian.
4. J W said there is an issue with dumping old tyres on the Spey Bay Road. Noted this can be reported at 0845 2 304090 or www.dumbdumpers.org.
5. A McN said the Chairman of Forres C C had made a good presentation on Investing in Wind Farms at Buckie. He recommended that LCC should invite him to speak. Ch.said he will be put on a list of potential Speakers.
6. C L queried if there is to be any action on Local Coffee Mornings to make better contact in the four LCC Communities. Agreed Members to think about actions and possible venues as an Agenda Item for next Meeting.
7. D C drew attention to 6 Items for AOCB and suggested that it would be better to notify similar items earlier on the Agenda to allow more considered discussion at the Meeting. This was not supported by the Members.

13. NEXT MEETING 255

Next at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 26 March 2019 at Bellie Church Session Room, Fochabers.