

The City & Royal Burgh of Elgin Community Council

Held in Moray Council Chambers on Tuesday 9th April 2019 at 7.00pm

<u>Sederunt and Apologies.</u> (* Associate, ** Youth)	<u>ACTION</u>
<u>OFFICE BEARERS</u> Alastair KENNEDY(Chair), Jim WISEMAN (Vice Chair), Steven CHRISTIE (Treasurer), Sheila COCHRANE (Secretary).	
<u>MEMBERS</u> Iain CATTO, Pat PATERSON, Eddie WALLACE, Nadine WEILAND.	
<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u> Cllr John DIVERS, Cllr Graham LEADBITTER, David WALKER (P&J) Gordon McALPINE (Moray CarShare), Janet MacDONALD (Moray Council), Ken MAJOR (Moray Council)	
<u>APOLOGIES</u> David CHAPMAN*, Douglas CLARK, Jeff GABLE, Aileen MARSHALL, Bryan WATSON, Cllr Paula COY.	
<u>WELCOME</u> Alastair Kennedy welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
<u>PREVIOUS MINUTES</u> The minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2019 were not read out and a proposer and seconder were sought. Sheila Cochrane proposed, Eddie Wallace seconded with no objections therefore the minutes were adopted as a true record of that meeting.	
<u>MATTERS ARISING.</u> Train Performance — See 9e JCC — See 9d. Driver behaviour in Batchen Street was discussed. Eddie had been to see the problem. Alastair Kennedy to ask the Police to have a look at it and R&T to ask the Council for signage to protect pedestrians using Batchen Street.	AK R&T/AK
<u>MORAY CAR SHARE</u>	
Gordon McAlpine with assistance from Ken Major and Janet MacDonald outlined the origins of Moray Car Share as a not for profit car share scheme to deliver environmental and social benefits. The scheme currently has 16 vehicles and associated resources that can be booked by the hour, day or week. Gordon explained how the scheme worked elsewhere and the type of people it would benefit. The purpose of attending Elgin Community Council is to seek support and advice on expanding the scheme into Elgin and to add electric bikes. ECC offered to host a conversation about potential locations and canvas interest in the scheme via our Facebook page. Other suggestions included potentially approaching Grant Lodge.	
<u>AGENCY UPDATES</u>	
There was a brief discussion comparing crime statistics in areas of Moray and whether everything is being reported.	
<u>ELECTED MEMBERS UPDATE</u>	
Councillor John Divers gave an update on the pilot scheme to tackle the seagull problem in two areas of Elgin. The preferred supplier will start on 1/5/2019. Councillor Graham Leadbitter said the Community Asset Transfer for Lesser Borough Briggs had been refused due to the impact on income to the common good fund from use of that area. A consultation will take place on the future of this piece of land.	
<u>TREASURER'S REPORT</u>	
The balance sheet had been circulated showing a balance of £3,465.96 and there were no questions.	
<u>REPORTS & UPDATES</u>	

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<u>LICENSING</u>	
The submissions discussed last month were lodged.	
<u>SPICE</u>	
Steve Christie gave an update and advised there is a litter pick arranged for Saturday 21 st April 2019. Steve also announced his backing for the campaign by Richard Lochhead against litter from cars. SPICE's next meeting is 2/5/2019.	All
<u>GRANT LODGE</u>	
The Community Asset Transfer application has been lodged with Moray Council. The film show event held in Elgin Town Hall was well attended and well received.	
<u>CURRENT ISSUES</u>	
<u>TAXI's PARKED WITH ENGINES IDLING</u>	
It has been noted that the air quality in the town centre is badly impacted by taxi's idling. There was a discussion on whether this was necessary and how it could be stopped. It was agreed to discuss the item at our next meeting.	Agenda
<u>INSURANCE LIABILITY</u>	
James Wiseman highlighted Iain Catto's previous report about Community Council liability for safety in relation to projects and activities and offered help if required.	
<u>MORAY GROWTH DEAL</u>	
Alastair Kennedy highlighted the "mymoray" website.	
<u>JCC</u>	
JCC meeting with Rhona Gunn about the Growth Deal was interesting.	
<u>NETWORK RAIL/ABELLIO FOLLOW-UP MEETING</u>	
Train Performance — A meeting with Alex Heinz to be arranged via Richard Lochhead. There was a discussion on recent train cancellations and the need to understand why these happen at such short notice. Compensation is available for cancelled trains.	AK
<u>AOCB</u>	
Iain Catto gave an example of his experience of that application of taxi fares.	
<u>NEXT MEETING</u> 7:00pm Tuesday 14 May 2019 Council Chambers, High Street, Elgin.	
<u>CLOSE</u> There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone and closed the meeting.	

Minutes taken by James Wiseman.