

Date: 27 March 2019

MARCH MINUTES

Time: 7 pm

Place: Heritage Museum, Fochabers.

Chair: Colin Hanover

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

Moray Councillors: Cllr. S. Morrison.

Community In Attendance: Kay Griffin, Chris Overing.

Apologies: Denise Robson, Cllr. D. Bremner, Cllr. M. Macrae [ill].

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

02. PLANNING PRESENTATION. The Chairman said Emma Gordon, Planning Officer could not attend on this occasion.

03. MINUTES of PREVIOUS MEETING.

Minute of Meeting 255 on Wed. 27 February 2019.

Corrections to Minute by Members.

1. Item 12 AOCB 3. A-M O will also be contributing an article on LCC activities to every edition of the Fochaberian Magazine.

2. Item 06 PLANNING REPORT. The planning application without objection, it was confirmed as situated at Auchenreath.

After these corrections were agreed the minute was approved.

Prop. Angus McNair Sec. Pringle George.

04. MINUTES MATTERS ARISING.

Item 06 PLANNING REPORT. Application at Auchenreath.

The Secretary complained that, after publication of the Minute A-M O had Emailed that "As far as the Sub-Committee is concerned, as we found no problem with it, it really doesn't warrant mentioning". The LCC rejected the complaint by the Secretary.

05. HEALTH and WELLBEING. POLICE.

Chairman received a Letter from a policewoman seeking to visit a LCC meeting and he will contact her.

06. FINANCE REPORT.

The Balance is £ 6353.06. Three applications have been received for SSE Microgrants.

07. PLANNING REPORT.

Planning Member A-M O stated there was nothing to report.

08. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

There were 53 MARCH gmx Mails to 25.03.2019 all had been read and 8 mails were marked for noting.

03/05/19 Crown Estates Rural Strategy – Drop in Event 7 March. A McN visited the event and got publicity material being provided that he retained for future use. There was a general discussion on the future changes to the Estates.

09. MORAY COUNCIL INPUT.

Cllr. Shona Morrison said, following on the busy work on the Budget, Councillors had been working on their own portfolios. The Clashgour Wind Farm had not been recommended by the Officers but the Government will deal with it. Chairman will ask the CCLO to invite Graham Hilditch of Forres CC to speak to LCC about Windfarm Investments. Cllr. Morrison who attends the Joint Integrated Board will ask CCLO to send an update report from JIB to all CCs.

10. PUBLIC INPUT. No input.

11. NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF CHAIR.

Chairman called for nominations. There were none. After discussion Chairman asked CL if she would take the post and she said she would consider it. Chairman then called for a vote of support for CL. Six Members supported one abstained.

12. A. O. C. B.

1. M R said the Milne's Area Forum had suggested a joint meeting with representatives from the three CC in their area and with an Officer from the Lands and Parks Department.

2. A McN said he received forms for an Invitation to a meeting with Beatrice Windfarms staff. Representatives from LCC will attend in Buckie.

3. C L again raised having Coffee Mornings to establish more communication with the Public. Decided there will be more discussion.

4. A-M O Planning Member has carried out the canvass on Fochabers Parking complaints. She found difficulties reported at various times of day and sites at Square, Institution Road, Chip Shop and especially at the Co-op Shop. After a full discussion LCC decided the prevailing position was normal for a small vibrant community. There will be no further action.

13. NEXT MEETING 257

There will be no Meeting in April.

Next at 7.00 pm on Wednesday 22 MAY 2019 at Spey Bay Community Hall.

2019.03.29

To be booked by John Wright.