

The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

17th October 2019 AT THE TOLBOOTH, HIGH STREET, FORRES

Secretary: Community Councillor Shaun Moat | Contact: 07954150311 | Email: info@forrescc.co.uk

Attendees		Аро	Apologies	
CC Graham Hilditch	Chair	CC Michael Walker	Vice Chair	
CC Michael Walker	Vice Chair	Associate CC Frank Byrne		
CC Graham Murdoch	Treasurer	Councillor Aaron Mclean	Moray Council	
CC Shaun Moat	Secretary			
CC Fiona Graham				
CC David Parker				
CC Kenny Shand				
CC Lesley Edwards				
Associate CC Frank Byrne				
Councillor Lorna Creswell	Moray Council			
Councillor Claire Feaver	Moray Council			
Councillor George Alexander	Moray Council			
Forres Gazette Reporter				
Members of Public	3			

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies: The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised	
	meetings are recorded electronically for minute taking.	
2.	Apologies - Secretary advised everyone present of the apologies.	
3.	Ratification of Minutes	
	The Chair went through the minutes of the last meeting and confirmed the minutes	
	were a true record of the meeting.	
	Proposed: Kenny Shand Second: David Parker	
4.	Community Councillor Frank Bryne The Chair wished to thank the MOP who has pointed out to Jane Martin CCLO that Mr Frank Bryne couldn't be co-opted as we have already co-opted our quorum for 2019. Frank has therefore been made an associate member until January 2020 when the FCC will co -opt him. The Chair advised that we have another possible MOP who is considering joining and the MOP would need to be an associate member until March 2020. The chair pointed out in 2019 we have had a tremendous response in the number of people coming forward to join FCC and expressed appreciation for the work that the new members were doing	
5.	Matters Arising Traffic Survey - CC Shaun Moat advised Online Traffic Survey was circulated to Forres Area Forum and Forres Gazette. He wished to thank Garry for the front page article.	Action: SM to write to Inspector McPhail to get backing before proceeding to MC Roads Dept.

	NYE Pipe band Parade – It was agreed FCC would be the organiser and CC Shaun Moat Head Steward on the night. Forres Pipe band will complete all documentation.	Action: SM to liaise with Forres Pipe
	Wood Freda Steward on the hight. Forrest the band will complete an documentation.	Band
	Waterford Waste Transfer - Chair had written to Mike Neary but no response. MC George Alexander advised he may be on holiday.	Action: Chair to chase response.
	Leanchoil Hospital Update	
	Chair advised the project is already2 years down the road. NHS has extended the CAT option to end of March 2020. Erskine progressing and a valuation of the property is now taking place with regard to purchase/CAT. Moving to phase 2 of project, Options appraisal to full Business plan.	
	Remembrance Day – Chair advised it's the first time he's seen the remembrance order details, and he agreed to purchase the wreath personally, and will lay on behalf of FCC	Action – Chair to purchase wreath.
	Energising Communities – Group to be set up to look at all renewable energy opportunities in Moray with Chair and FCC David Parker.	
	Mosset Burn – Bob has received the survey and CC Graham Murdoch will share with Fellow CC's	Action – GM to chase report.
	A96 – Event on 29 th November at Town Hall for 2 nd Phase of Plans	chase report.
	Cluny Hill – Public consultation in new year for the woodland plans for Cluny Hill, under the auspices of FCC.	
6.	Public Session	
	Jo Smithton – TSI Moray Local Rep introduced herself to FCC. She's available in the Town Hall on Mon, Tues, Weds and Fri.	
	MOP – Asked what FCC would be doing regarding the grass cutting. Chair advised its not been discussed. Will be put on Nov Agenda and will bring up at Green Spaces. They also advised Food growing in Town Hall on Sat 16 th Nov 10- 2.	GH/GM investigate
6.	Community Councillors Reports	
	CC Edwards – Advised the Minutes of Meeting are available in Town Hall, Community Centre, Library and The Hub. She attended Child Poverty Event. Church of Scotland raised £3000. Turning Point Church have set up a meeting point in Town Hall Friday 10-2 Free Tea and Coffee. Fact and Turning Point have organised a free Soup and Sweet on Monday 11 th Nov at St Leonards Church. They are short of Crockery. CC Parker – Nothing to Report CC Shand - Tesco Bus Stop ongoing	
	CC Tissiman - Geese at Findhorn Bay a wonder of nature at the moment. Looking at improved access with Roy Dennis.	
	CC Graham – Attended a number of Health and Wellbeing Events. Aberdeen at a Mental Health Conference. Will contact Jan Sinclair ref School Community Council.	

7.	Moray Council	
	MC Creswell – Emergency Meeting at Museum at 7pm on 22 nd October. CC Moat	
	urged all to attended.	
	MC Alexander – Discussed Town Regeneration Grant for the Cross and Viewing	
	Platform in Tolbooth. Chair advised £35k for Museum Square and £25k for Duck	
	Pond.	
	MC Feaver – Meeting about health and Social Care in Moray. Huge Challenges. CC	GH
	Moat asked MC if they were aware of the reduce hours at Cameron Court and users	
	not able to get into Cameron Court. Chair qualified this and will investigate.	
9.	Chairs Report — Nothing extra to be added	
10.	Treasurers Report – CC Murdoch advise on balance of funds and outstanding	
	invoices.	
11.	Secretary Report –	
	Yellow Bar have their event this weekend and already causing traffic issues.	
	Wondered who from the MC was attending as was stated.	
	Forthcoming Speakers	
	November - Graeme Ferguson – Boys Brigade Forres	
13.	AOCB - None	
14.	Date of next meeting: 21st November 2019	