



The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres
19th December 2019 AT THE TOLBOOTH, HIGH STREET, FORRES
Secretary: Community Councillor Shaun Moat | Contact: 07954150311 | Email: info@forrescc.co.uk

| Attendees | | Apologies | |
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| CC Graham Hilditch | Chair | CC Michael Walker | Vice Chair |
| CC Graham Murdoch | Treasurer | CC Alan Tissiman | |
| CC Shaun Moat | Secretary | Associate CC Frank Byrne | |
| CC David Parker | Minute Secretary | | |
| CC Lesley Edwards | | | |
| CC Kenny Shand | | | |
| CC Fiona Graham | | | |
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| Councillor Lorna Creswell | Moray Council | | |
| Councillor George Alexander | Moray Council | | |
| Councillor Aaron Mclean | Moray Council | | |
| Councillor Claire Feaver | Moray Council | | |
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| Forres Gazette Reporter | Gary McCartney | | |
| Members of Public | 1 | | |

| Topic | Discussion | Action |
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| 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 Alan Tissiman, Frank Byrne and | |
| | Michael Walker | |
| 3. | Ratification of Minutes | |
| | The Chair went through the minutes of the November meeting and confirmed the minutes were a | |
| | true record of the meeting. | |
| | Proposed: Shaun Moat Second: Kenny Shand | |
| 4. | Presentation by Graeme Ferguson on the work of 2 nd Forres Company BB | |
| | GH informed us that the talk by Graeme had been cancelled for this month meeting at short | |
| | notice, may happened in the New Year. | |
| 5. | Community Safety Report | |
| | GM & SM discussed when the report is sent to FCC by email, normally a week after the meeting., | |
| | GM mentioned about the street lighting vandalism problems in Pilmuir as brought up in | |
| | Community Safety Report for November. FG – said Pilmuir, Califer Rd and Drumine Rd, had been | |
| | affected, it had been 10 days, since further problems with lights in Pilmuir, and the lack of lighting | |
| | was a problem, especially for visually impaired residents. | |
| 6. | Matters Arising | |
| | Mosset Burn survey – GH said that report had been finished. GM said the report will be discussed | |
| | at a presentation by Bob Laughton in the New Year and it will be distributed to all stakeholders, | |
| | GH ask if Forres in Bloom got a copy. A stakeholders meeting would be organised in due course to | |
| | discuss the way ahead. GA talked about modifying the water flow at the flood prevention, | |

| | discussion about what is causing the problems. The recent work at Sanquhar pond was discussed. GM said the cost of Survey would be £750 instead £1,000 which will give us an additional £250 in | |
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| | the bank. | |
| | VE Day plans | |
| | GH said that SM has got in touch with Forres Pipe Band, and they would provide a piper on 8 th | |
| | May. SM said Hogmanay celebration went well. Questions on possible bell ringing on 8 th May, and | |
| | would FCC be involved. It was agreed that FCC would not organise a party or special event | |
| 7. | Community Councillor Group and Representatives' Report. – going around the table | |
| / / | FG – nothing new this month to report | |
| | GM – Cluny hill paths application had been passed but still talking with MC. Contractor has been | |
| | met and appointed and hopes to start before the heavy frost start. | |
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| | SM – nothing new | |
| | LE – Mentioned local social work problems(a women stuck in a bath), this has been mentioned | |
| | before, talks at Falconer Museum in 2020, Tues 11 th February dig at Cluny Hill, & March Varis | |
| | club with Scottish songs, was ask what is cost, £2.00 for a member, £3.00 for non-members. | |
| | DP –went to St. John's Soup & Sweet, talked about going with SM, GM to the Osprey Trust AGM | |
| | and mentioned about next Osprey meeting on 15 th January, closing Moray Council offices at | |
| | Auchernack house on 13 th December and having to go to the Community Centre for Moray | |
| | Council services, visit to Urquhart's Solicitors, to view the proposed plans for the old Pedigreed | |
| | cars site, GH said this was only at the early stages planning. | |
| | KS – the paths between Pilmuir School and Nursery Lane were like a sheet of ice last Monday, | |
| | had over 30 people complaining to him about this problem. Talked to Moray Council staff, said it | |
| | was not one of its adopted paths, KS ask Moray Council is their policy 'money before safety', | |
| | discussion with Councillor LC about the paths concerned, GA asked if it's new paths due to flood | |
| | protection work, KS said no, in place for many years. GH said some paths are being gritted but | |
| | not all, but some of non-adopted paths do get gritted if a request is made to Moray Council. | |
| | GH – also brought up about condition of the paths around Forres after winter conditions on | |
| | Monday 16 th December, Councillor GA mentioned people taking some of the responsibility for | |
| | themselves and it was agreed the weather problems had been exceptional, GM mentioned a | |
| | van that went through a fence on Clovenside road, which should have a crash barrier. | |
| 8. | Public Session | |
| | Money for Moray - hope to get some money in the future. | |
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| 9. | Moray Councillors' Report | |
| 9. | GA – Talked about access for the disabled at Invererne Road, crossing the wooden & metal bridge | |
| | from the Mosset Tavern to Inverurie Road, Moray Council said there is not enough space for | |
| | Disable access, KS mention they could raise the path as they do at bus stops. | |
| | LC Launch of the 10 year plan for Health & Social Care and had some hardcopies, also on line. | |
| | CF – Various meetings | |
| 10. | Chair's Report | |
| 10. | GM –Leanchoil trust project have commissioned a Community impact assessment and Business | |
| | Plan, in place by end of March, the group went down to Erskine for a visit. | |
| 11. | Treasurer's Report | |
| 11. | GM LDN Architects had received final cheque . Discussion about MC community council grant | |
| 13. | Secretary's Report | |
| | Jane Martin – only works part time, 3 days a week, Mentioned FCC are not political | |
| | Planning – Discussed planning applications | |
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| 14. | Forthcoming Events | |
| | Forres Men's Shed on 27 th , 28 th December 'Coffee and Conversation with Soup' at St. Leonards | |
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| | church hall between 10.00 am – 3.00 pm, LE given a leaflet to GM. | |
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| | Indoor bowling at Community Centre | |
| | Restart of exercise at the Forres Town Hall | |
| | FACT Coffee Morning on 11 th January | |
| | New Year – Forres Community Association – GH asked GA about stewarding. | |
| | Tolbooth talks 15 th January Snapshots from Moray's migration album by Professor Harper | |
| | February - Jane Yeadon about group of writers. | |
| | 4 th March - Winter Talk: The Aftermath and Legacy of Trafalgar by David Baxter National | |
| | Maritime Museum | |
| | 5 th February – Leanchoil Trust have public meeting at the Tolbooth to set-up the trust, more | |
| | information, 16 th January | |
| | Forres Health centre IJB health and Social up date in January. | |
| 15. | The meeting finished at 8.20 pm with GH wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. | |
| 16. | Date of Next Meeting December Thursday 16 th January 2020 7.15 pm | |