

# FINDHORN AND KINLOSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL RECORD OF DECISIONS AND ACTIONS OF ZOOM MEETING 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2020

The FKCC held an informal catch-up meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May.

**Present:** Diane Anderson, Sue Dominey, Leah Fraser, Hamish Grigor (vice chair), Bob James (treasurer), Anne Skene (chair).

**Apologies:** Sheila Urquhart who had earlier advised the council that she, for health reasons, would be resigning with immediate effect. The councillors were sad to receive the news but understand the situation and acknowledged the hard work and commitment that SU had given to the work of the FKCC.

**Planning:** there was a number of planning applications over the previous weeks:  
20/00488/APP - Erection of domestic garage at Damhead, Kinloss. No objection.  
20/00512/APP – Extension and renovation of 184 Findhorn. No objection.  
20/00344/APP – TFVCC application for overnight stop of up to 21 motorhomes in West Beach car park. No objection.

20/00372/APP – Elderslie House, extension, renovation and construction of garages and boathouse. No objection

**Correspondence:** a few letters had been directed to the FKCC by email. It was agreed that members would contribute to responses.

ACTION: collation of responses and reply to correspondents - AS

**Dog Fouling:** It had been noted that there was no noticeable dog fouling on the Dunes Road and dunes area since the road block had been put in place, suggesting that it may mostly be caused by visitors.

**VE Day:** the scheduled celebrations had to be cancelled but it was noted that there would be individual celebrations in the villages in recognition of the 75th anniversary of VE day.

**Recruitment:** The membership of the FKCC has diminished and it was felt that there should be an attempt to recruit more members, especially from Kinloss.

ACTION: Article/Advert to be places in Forres Gazette – HG

**Signage:** It was acknowledged that signage put up in Findhorn at the start of the pandemic had raised tensions and sensitivities resulting in divisions in the community between those supporting and those opposing it. The ripples have been wide ranging on all sides of the argument and it is hoped that all members of our diverse community can move on positively from what is a very difficult and tense time.