

Speyside Community Council
APPROVED Minute of Zoom Meeting Held
On Tuesday 26 January 2021
At 8pm

Community Council Members:

Jean Richardson, Marion Ross, Kelly Spark, John Bond, Greg Sarab, Jane Tweedie

In Attendance:

Cllr Wilson, Cllr Ross

Apologies :

None

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

Previous Minute: 15 December 2020

Proposer - JT

Secunder - GS

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

- Sunken Drain Covers in Aberlour – (See information from Richard Lochhead MSP on Aberlour News Facebook, dated 6 January)
- No further information on the repairs to the A95 in Craigellachie.
- Hand sanitizer – some has gone to the Rev Anderson but there is still some left.
- White lines on B9102 – MR will write to the MSP and MP once the snow and ice have gone.

Correspondence:

- 1) MC Community Grit – requests were forwarded from Rothes, Craigellachie, Aberlour, Carron, Inveravon, Ballindalloch, Cragganmore and Glenlivet.
- 2) Mackessack Park Dog Waste Bin – as a goodwill gesture, MC will empty the bin on a weekly basis. SCC will retain responsibility for the maintenance.

- 3) Energising Moray – it was agreed to circulate the update from Energising Moray but to add a note that SCC is not involved in this group.
- 4) Litter in Aberlour – MC had responded to an initial concern from Speyside High School. There are currently issues concerning staffing eg sickness and redeployment to the emptying of household bins. MC can provide litter picking equipment to communities who require it.
- 5) Cllr Wilson - Update on fire damaged property at 9 Breich Street, Rothes. MC will repair the property using in-house building services.
- 6) Pernod-Ricard - damaged wall at Aberlour Distillery. This is an insurance issue. A contractor will be engaged to carry out the repairs. Any damage to the footpath is BEAR's responsibility.
- 7) Big Energy Saving Webinar (27/01/21) – no interest.
- 8) Community Groups Communication –Empty Homes Partnership Conference 1-3 February – no interest.
- 9) HIE Communities Recovery Fund – closing date 12 February 2021

Reports: *Treasurer – SCC: £1778.02 Path: £425.14 Total: £2203.16

*Highland and Island Enterprise – MR had submitted all the Expense Forms.

*Connecting Scotland – there were no takers for the 2nd round of iPad/Laptop provision.

*Introductory meeting with HSCM Locality Manager (12/01/21)
JT/MR

Only Critical Care packages were maintained at the beginning of the pandemic. Currently, a lot of staff are self-isolating and lack of staffing generally is a constant issue. An advertising campaign is to take place in the hope that this matter can be addressed.

Fleming Hospital Bungalow is being used by the Social Care Access Team for the storage of PPE.

Fleming Hospital continues to provide the following services:

District Nursing Team, bloods, immunisations, leg clinic, baby clinic, OT, Physio and Podiatry.

The difficulty in getting appointments at Aberlour Health Centre was also raised.

Emphasis was placed on 'managing people's expectations' and that family, friends and communities may have to take on more.

A follow up meeting is to be arranged.

Planning Matters:

- ClashGour/Rothes III – more documents are being submitted even though the Public Inquiry finished in September.
- Berry Burn Windfarm extension – a Holding Objection was submitted to the ECU pending a decision on ClashGour.
- Anemometry Mast at Glenfiddich Forest – passed on to Dufftown Community Council
- Minor variations to existing alcohol licence at Glenlivet Public Hall – no action.

Police Matters:

- No CSP Report

Business:

- Sign for Mackessack Path – we now have all the relevant permissions for this. MR/JR will liaise with GS on this matter.
- GEN – Website set up and training – KS/MR had a ZOOM meeting with Rodrigo Braga in Brazil. KS will make some minor adjustments so that it better fits our requirements.
- GEN - Strategy pack, Leaflets etc – the Strategy pack had been previously circulated. Leaflets, business cards and pop up banner are still with GEN. There is also to be a Project Brochure.
- Final Report for LEADER/GEN Funding – MR submitted the Evaluation Form, as requested.
- JCC – 12 February 2021
- Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund – Cllr Ross gave an update. KS requested information regarding the road to the Caravan Park in Aberlour Gardens.

Training: None

AOCB

- Rothes Way Association – reduction in Planning Fees. MR to contact.
- It was agreed to invite a potential young member to the next meeting.
- MR will investigate the possibility/requirement of a community larder in Aberlour. This would be a joint initiative with Speyside Rotary Club.
- Election Staff required for May's elections. Contact Moray Council
- GS raised the matter of dangerous spikes on a wall in Aberlour. MR to take

this forward.

Consultations:

2nd Phase of Community Council Scheme Review

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 8pm

Meeting closed at 9 pm