

Speyside Community Council
Approved Minute of Zoom Meeting Held
On Tuesday 23 February
At 8pm

Community Council Members:

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

In Attendance:

Cllr Wilson, Cllr Ross, Jackie Prentice

Apologies :

Jim Hart (Archiestown Village Council)

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

Previous Minute: 26 January 2021

Proposer - JT

Secunder - JR

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

- Sunken Drain Covers in Aberlour – a meeting between BEAR and Scottish Water had been scheduled for 1st week of February but this had been affected by the weather. MR will contact Scottish Water again.
- Craigellachie - this job has been logged, again, by BEAR's engineer but will require authorisation from Transport Scotland to carry out the repairs. It is not a priority.
- The spikes on the wall in Mary Avenue, Aberlour have been removed.
- There is no requirement for a Community Larder in Aberlour at this point in time.

Correspondence:

- 1) Virtual Rural Scottish Parliament – various dates in February and March.
- 2) The Circular Economy and the Planning System - various dates.

- 3) Scottish Water – leakages and burst pipes.
- 4) Cycle parking at transport interchanges – this a joint initiative between Moray Council and HITRANS. Facilities are to be installed in Tomintoul, Archiestown, Keith, Dufftown and Rothes.
- 5) EU Settlement Scheme – advice from CAB
- 6) Aberlour Fair Trade is looking for a representative to sit on the steering group.
- 7) Speyside Parent Peer Support Group – requests that SCC supports/promotes the group when formed.

Reports:

***Treasurer:**

SCC: £1778.02

Path: £425.14

TOTAL: £2203.16

***Joint Community Council (11/2/21)**

- Presentation from Sandra McKandie on Kieran’s legacy. Defibs. are being placed in increasing numbers of locations. However, there have been a few issues whereby Call Centres do not know the location of the nearest machine or have given out the wrong code.
- Iain McDonald, NHS Grampian, gave an update on key aspects of changes within HSCM.
- Resilience Planning – a survey is to be sent out to all CCs. Keys areas include Speyside.
- Feedback from CCs indicates that the responses to the pandemic are being scaled back.

Planning Matters:

- None

Police Matters:

- More business properties have been targeted due to the number of people working from home. Criminals from Central Scotland are moving into the area.
- There has been a reduction in the number of road users but speeding incidents have increased.
- Generally, there has been a reduction in crime levels.

Business:

- Young member involvement/engagement – ER suggested that people from different career backgrounds could be asked to produce a short video/info. about their chosen careers, including both the ups and the downs. It was agreed to take this forward.

TSI Moray and REAP have produced a short film highlighting careers in the Third Sector. MR will pass this on to ER to share with her peer group.

- **HSCM Locality Manager – update and next meeting**
Advertising for new staff is now underway. 2 e bikes have been delivered for the use of carers. Pool cars can also be used and they are kept at Community Hospitals.
Many of the Care Packages that were removed/altered at the start of the pandemic have now been reinstated, with the exception of night care. Some, however, are no longer required.
It was agreed to arrange a follow-up meeting for April.
- **Sign for Mackessack Path – GS has agreed to progress this matter.**
- **GEN – Project brochure, leaflets, business cards and pop up banner have now been collected and will be distributed when it is safe to do so.**
- **Grit and Gritting/Gritters – MR had submitted several requests from communities for the community grit that was on offer from MC.**
Speyside Community Council would like to extend its thanks to all those farmers and volunteers who have worked hard to keep our rural roads and pavements clear during the bad weather.
- **Road Conditions and Pot Holes – it was agreed to use social media to provide information on how to report pot holes to Moray Council and BEAR Scotland. JT reported issues with Scottish Water drain covers at the junction of Leslie Terrace and Spey Road. MR will report to Scottish Water.**

Training: None

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- **Bus Revolution – it was agreed to write to Moray Council expressing our dismay that no community representative was on the Project Board. Extensive discussion took place on this item and whilst we welcome an enhanced public transport system there will be a number of issues to address.**
- **Delay by BEAR Scotland in the provision of planters along Aberlour High Street – MR will contact Aberlour Community Association for further information.**
- **There had been no further updates on the fire damaged property in Breich**

Street in Rothes.

- Cllr Ross was asked to request a bin for the layby just to the south of Rothes.
- A new Maltings is being proposed for Rothes. No planning application has been submitted yet.
- Moray Food Plus – MR will contact for advice regarding an information flyer.

Consultations:

***HSCM – Consultation to increase voting membership of The Integration Joint Board - closes 5/3/21**

***Strategic Transport Projects Review 2 (STPR2) – closes 31/3/21**

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 30 March 2021

Meeting closed at 9 pm