

Speyside Community Council
Approved Minute of Zoom Meeting Held
On Tuesday 30 March 2021
At 8pm

Community Council Members:

Marion Ross, , John Bond, Greg Sarab, Jane Tweedie, Emily Reid

In Attendance:

Cllr Ross,

Apologies :

Jim Hart AVC, Bill Malcolm ACA, Kelly Spark SCC, Jean Richardson SCC, Jackie Prentice, Cllr Wilson

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

Previous Minute: 23 February 2021

Proposer - JT

Secunder - JB

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

Business Section

- Young member involvement/engagement. MR will contact Speyside High re possible involvement of the Drama Dept. in filming. The following will be contacted, in the first instance – Standfast, Cooperage, Forsyths, CoRDE, Walkers, Macallan, Ballindalloch Estate.
- Road Conditions and pot holes – an information flyer for reporting to be put on social media. A work in progress.

AOCB Section

- Planters along Aberlour High Street – MR has spoken to ACA about this. It is uncertain how far BEAR has progressed the matter. However, ACA has welcomed any help/support that SCC can give.
- Layby south of Rothes – Cllr Ross confirmed that this is an unofficial layby

and, as such, Moray Council has no responsibility for it. However, on this occasion it will remove the litter but will not install a litter bin.

- Proposal for new maltings in Rothes – this is at the pre-planning stage.

Correspondence:

- 1) River Spey Clean II – Sat 1st and Sun 2nd May.
- 2) Craigellachie – Closure of Post Office/New Post Box. No other business will take on the Post Office and so it will remain closed. MR contacted Royal Mail to confirm that this will not affect the installation of the new post box. As the land in front of the post office is public land there is no problem. MR to send a copy of the letter received to CVC.
- 3) Aberlour Distillery – damaged wall. Some tidying up has been carried out but still no sign of any repairs. MR will contact Graeme Cruickshank, yet again.
- 4) Moray Council – Bus revolution. As a result of our letter requesting a community representative on the Project Board, Anita Milne has agreed to join.
- 5) Twinning with a European Town – Our original choice had been Potsdam but it would prefer to twin with a larger community. Therefore, MR has requested Cherveux, a small town in NW France, or Chatillon-sur-Indre. Both have connections to Scotland.
- 6) Drain Covers – Aberlour High Street. Works are scheduled to begin on the 3rd May and finish on 12th. There will be traffic lights in some places, width restrictions in others and one possible overnight closure.
- 7) Craigellachie – Leslie Terrace/Spey Road. Defective cover reported to Scottish Water (Case Number: CAS-1467173-TOR4Q)

Reports:

***Treasurer:**

SCC: £1778.02 Path: £425.14 TOTAL: £2203.16

***Joint Community Council (11/03/21)**

- Report had been previously circulated.

***Speeding in Communities sub-group of JCC**

- Report had been previously circulated.

***End of Year Report for Adam Family Foundation – MR working on this.**

***Scottish Rural Parliament**

- MR Had circulated a report.

- ER reported on her attendance at the session for young people.

Planning Matters:

- Speyview, Aberlour – developer wishes to remove 9 ‘for sale houses’ and replace with 9 affordable rented houses. Reason being to enable access to public funding so that water surface works can be carried out. Otherwise the site is financially unviable. No objection was recorded.
- BerryBurn Windfarm Extension - It was decided to withdraw our holding objection.
- Cardhu Distillery – changes to improve visitor experience. No objection.

Police Matters:

- None

Business:

- HSCM Locality Manager – the next meeting will be on Tuesday 27 April at 7pm. MR requested topics for discussion.
- Mackessack Path – GS is organising the printing of the sign.
 - MR reported on Moray Leader’s short video about The Path Project.
- Resilience Plans – Speyside CC is one of the 4 pilot schemes. Eventually, plans for all communities in Moray will be in place. They will be designed to assist communities to react when faced with a number of emergency situations. This initiative is supported by officers from MC but is still in its early stages of development.
- Update on fire damaged property in Breich Street, Rothes – Work to clear and repair will be done by MC Building Services Team. Currently waiting clearance for staff to enter the property in order to assess what needs to be done and how long it should take.
- Membership of The Rothes Way Association – it was agreed that SCC would join.

Training: None

Future Programme: Meeting with HSCM Locality Manager 7pm Tuesday 27 April

Consultations: None

AOCB: It was agreed to write a letter of support for The Rothes Play Park Group

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 27 April at 8pm

Meeting closed at 8.40pm