

Innes Community Council

Minutes of 'Zoom' meeting held on 6th April 2021 .

1. Present; (ICC): Sandy Anderson (Chair), Jim Mackie (Secretary), Crinan Dunbar (Treas.), Peter Finch, David Mackay, Mrs. Anita Milne.
(The Moray Council) : Clr. Shona Morrison, Clr. Marc Macrae.
2. Apologies: None noted.
3. Moray Council Report: Clr. Morrison reported that there had been no significant Committee meetings.
4. Police report: None due to it being a 'Zoom' meeting, however CSG reports had been posted via Jane Martin.
5. Minutes of Meeting 2nd March 2021; Accepted as a true record:
Proposed by S.Anderson, Seconded by C. Dunbar.
6. Matters Arising from #5:
 - a) DNR Protocol: In response to Mrs.Speake's query at the previous Meeting, D. Mackay had made enquiries and reported that he had been told that a Triage protocol might be in operation if there were insufficient ventilators (et al) for the number of ICU patients in need. This would not necessarily apply only to the group mentioned, but also to those with serious pulmonary, or other pre-existing conditions. (e.g. COPD).
 - b) Bridge at Fogwatt; Clr. Macrae reported that a new pump is required, also the soakaways need clearing. A suggestion was mooted that possibly roadside depth indicators might assist motorists to judge whether it is safe to continue.
7. Treasurers Report: Financial status as March meeting.
8. Planning Matters:
 - a) Burniestrype; No action appears to have taken given the refusal of planning permission. Clr. Macrae reported that there is a time factor for restitution. TMC have been told that the 'stockade' will be dismantled when Covid 19 restrictions allow.

- b) Marchfield: General consensus that TMC Planning officers have lost interest. Peter Fitch stated that he feels that they are just not bothered. Also that following the progress of this issue on TMC website is neither useful or informative.
- c) Resilance Plan: J. Mackie reported that this has not progressed due to 'difficult relations' with the G & K Amenities Committee. D. Mackay said that he would try and find his original submission for Garmouth (2014), although it had been submitted to TMC.
- d) Speeding in Rural Communities: D.Mackay had attended a 'Zoom' meeting with other CCs on the subject. More signage and education had been suggested. It was agreed to hold a further meeting in May with C.Inspector N. Stevenson and an officer from TMC present. The sub group was authorised by the JCC to proceed on the subject.
- e) River Spey Flooding:
 - 1) Armour rock will be sited adjacent to Ross House. Funded by the proprietor.
 - 2) Crown Agents Savilles handed over to Strutt and Parker on 1st April 2021. J. Mackie to make introductions to new agents.
 - 3) Fallen trees, now 'littering' the River are a hazard, but if strategically moved and placed, could be advantageous in moving the main flow back to the old bed, and supporting eroded banks.
 - 4) Funding for a drone in order to photograph the River alterations is well on the way. J. Mackie now has a licence to operate a drone.
 - 5) LIDAR scheme: J.Mackie has written to riparian owners and tenant fishing groups asking for financial support, and to explain the reasoning behind the project, which should benefit parties both up and down stream. Copies have also been sent to Scottish Water.

9. Correspondence:

- a) Various information concerning consultations. (posts issued). I

10. A.C.O.B. :

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 - a) C.Dunbar reported that invasive plant species as a teaching aid can be obtained for use in schools. There was some discussion on how IPS will be managed in the future. The District Fisheries Board are dealing with giant hogweed and Japanese knotweed from south to north on the River Spey.
 - b) C.Dunbar proposed that the RSPB should be invited to the next meeting. (agreed)
 - c) Chair S. Anderson noted a Minute of thanks to J., Mackie for his continuing effort concerning the continual issue of the River Spey flooding.

The Chair closed the Meeting at 20.00hrs, and called the next Meeting for Tuesday 4th May 2021 by 'Zoom'.

David Mackay

Taker of notes.