

Speyside Community Council

APPROVED Minute of Meeting Held

On Wednesday 24 November 2021

At 8pm

Speyside Sports and Community Centre

Community Council Members:

Greg Sarab, Amanda Marie, Brenda Davies, Donald McLean, Kelly Spark, Alison Bagnall, Fraser Dyer, Marion Ross

In Attendance:

N/A

Apologies :

N/A

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the first meeting of the new Community Council open.

Previous Minute:

N/A

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

N/A

Correspondence:

- 1) Craigellachie: 100 Steps. MR explained the background to this. AB agreed to undertake research with the aim of determining ownership.
: Speeding on the A941 entering the village from Dufftown. MR contacted the police as this is close to a pick up point for the school bus. This location will be included as part of regular police patrols.

- 2) DPEA Clashgour and Rothes III Windfarms: MR explained that this is about

the ongoing appeal by the developers of the two windfarms.

- 3) **Aberlour Graveyard:** The CC had been contacted by a resident regarding the state of the old cemetery. A new, larger brown bin has been provided. Weeds and nettles will be cleared from around the gate in time for the burial this week. The paths will be dealt with within the next couple of weeks.
- 4) **Peter Kane:** formerly representing Statkraft (Berry Burn Windfarm) would like to speak about another proposed windfarm in the area. Plans are still at a very early stage. It was agreed to invite him at the appropriate time.
- 5) **Moray Council:** Fire damaged house in Breich Street, Rothes. The property is more badly damaged than had been originally thought. Repair works are scheduled to begin after Christmas with a finish date for late summer. Nearby residents will be informed and consulted.

It was agreed that all communications sent to the CC would be passed on to members.

It was agreed to identify funding streams and apply for those that could enhance our environment.

Reports:

***Treasurer: Balance - £1519**

It was agreed to set up internet banking.

***Joint Community Council Special Meeting (9/12/21)**

'Learning Estate Strategy'

MR to send out the Zoom log in details

***NHS Grampian (22/11/21).** MR had a remote meeting with

Karen Sievwright, from Environmental Health at Moray Council and Carlene Bray, Asymptomatic Testing Manager regarding the distribution of lateral flow test kits.

MR agreed to distribute kits to a number of locations in the community.

Police Matters:

- **The Community Safety Report (CSP) had been previously distributed.**

Planning Matters:

It was agreed to distribute the Weekly Wards List to all members.

It was agreed to engage with all windfarm developers who contact the Community Council.

It was agreed to invite a planner from Moray Council to advise on both National and Local Policy for windfarm development.

Business:

- **Kelly Spark was elected as Secretary.
Fraser Dyer was elected as Vice Secretary.**
- **The CC Constitution was signed.**
- **20's Plenty Campaign. MR, AM and BD to meet re: Rothes.
GS and AB to meet re: Aberlour.

MR to email other CCs to ascertain whether or not they have collected any traffic data.**
- **Lack of Wrap Around Childcare in Speyside: MR to write to Moray Council expressing our concerns.**
- **Young Person's Sub-Committee: It was decided to put this on hold.**
- **Careers' Project: It was decided to continue with this.**
- **Co-Option of new members: It was decided to discuss this at a future meeting.**
- **It was decided to hold the CC meetings on the last Wednesday of the month.**

- **Training:**
None

AOCB

- Disability hoist in the swimming pool is not functional.
- Outside wall of primary school playground is in a poor state of repair and is dangerous. It is currently fenced off.
- The white lines at the junction of Blue Hill Quarry Road and the A95 need to be repainted.

MR will report these matters to local Councillors for their attention.

A number of Health and Social Care issues were highlighted. MR will make contact with the appropriate agencies.

Consultations:

***Boundary Commission for Scotland – New Boundaries for UK Parliamentary Constituencies in Scotland. (Ends 8/12/21)**

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 26 January 2022

Meeting closed at 9 pm

