

Minutes of Lennox Community Council Meeting 23 February 2022

The meeting was arranged via Zoom.

Attending : Paul McPherson, Chair, Pringle George, Treasurer / Secretary,
Roger Austin, Donald Cameron, Jenni Cameron, Alex Hume, Anna Mary Overing, Chris Overing, Kay Griffin (Minutes)

Elected Councillors : Shona Morrison, Marc Macrae, David Bremner.

No apologies received /recorded.

Members of public: Mark Dunscombe, Bronwyn and Brendan Gibson
(presenting their case re. Moray Council recycling plant at Spey Bay)
Ruth Liddicoat (representing for Vattenfall redesigning of Aultmore Wind Farm)

1. Paul welcomed everyone via Zoom to the meeting.

2. Police Report - A full report from Inspector Simon Reid had been delivered at the Joint Community Council meeting. This ranged from motoring offences, anti-social behaviour, shoplifting, vandalism also assault. All had been appropriately dealt with including recent incident at The Square, Fochabers.

3. Guest Presentation by residents of Dallachy.

Mr Dunscombe and Mr and Mrs Gibson gave a concerned, negative report on the Moray Council waste management site at Dallachy. Quality of life of householders in the area has been severely affected by gas clouds emanating from the site. A nauseous smell has been pervading the adjacent area when days are fine and still. It appears this occurs when the turbine generator fails. Support for intervention is requested by the residents. Councillor Marc Macrae advised the new generator has arrived on site, but no date has been set for installation. He will find out the date. Shona Morrison agreed a face-to-face meeting is required so progress can be made for the community.

4. Guest Presentation 2 given by Ruth Liddicoat representing Vattenfall. (Councillor David Bremner left the meeting as he sits of Moray Council planning committee which will affect planning).

Swedish company Vattenfall is proposing 16 wind turbines instead 13 with an increased height and seeking feedback on technical document. The company is looking to hold public exhibitions in March. This will probably be in Portgordon. Informal discussions have shown that the public would prefer face to face meetings.

5. Minutes of the January 2022 were accepted with the proviso that it be recorded that the administration amount was delayed because Lennox C. C. had not been reinstated. Pringle reported that funds of £383.44 were received on 2nd February. Copies of the financial report have been circulated with up-to-date ring-fenced amounts.

(Proposed by Alex Hume, seconded by Roger Austin)

6. Pringle advised that Elgin Stroke Friends is in the process of being wound up, with funds to local projects by late March. An SSE meeting (Beatrice Field Panel Board) on 10th March in Keith will be attended by Pringle and Roger.

7. Correspondence: Dallachy waste management and Aultmore wind farm requesting assistance