

which has been attended to.

8. Planning : 22/00009APP. 9 Spey Street Fochabers. Dormer extensions to house.

9. Events. Wind farm exhibition to be held locally.

10. Area Reports

Portgordon: Draft Improvement plans from Moray Council have been sent out.

Jubilee plans for 2nd June, with beacons, bonfire, lights under discussion.

Funding from SSE Beatrice Field received by the village hall is currently producing big improvements.

Fochabers: Village Association meeting will be held on 16th March. Noted £16000 has been paid out on insulation.

The play area has been declared unsafe. Karen Delaney will discuss possible grants with Milnes Primary school.

Scams involving Omicron have been increasing. Please report on 0808 1646000 or get advice on www.consumeradvice.scot

A warning was received of people asking for white goods etc. to be sold on for drugs.

Poor quality roads at Tugnet continue to give concern. Suggestions that the Wildlife Centre might be contacted, also Morlich homes, building in the area, might be able to help.

11. Elected Members: all three councillors will be standing for re-election.

Rural transport needs further discussion. Dial M continues to fill the gap.

Public consultation will take place re. The Learning Estate at Fochabers Library on 8th March from 5-8pm.

Bear Scotland will look into the missing part of the pedestrianised Spey bridge.

Assorted debris from fast-food outlets continues to be a concern.

Roger reported positive action to address this within the immediate village area.

Marc will again chase up the problem of missing piece of bridge removed by workmen.

12. Jubilee plans are being progressed. Further details in March/ April meetings.

13. The Dallachy Strike Wing memorial subcommittee will meet on 1/03/22.

25/04/22 Anzac Day – plans for service in hand. The plaque will be back in place.

Refurbished bench to be bolted down.

AOCB: All items covered in previous items.

Next meeting. Zoom on Wednesday 30th March at 7pm .