

Innes Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on 5th April 2022

In

Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club House

1. Sederunt: S.Anderson, (Chair), DG Mackay (Secretary), C. Dunbar, (Treasurer), P. Fitch, T. Christie.
In Attendance: Clr. Marc Macrae (The Moray Council), Mz. Debra Duke (CC Liaison Officer, TMC), Messrs. A. Fettes, T. Cattenach, K. Henderson.
2. Apologies; J. Mackie
3. Council Report: Clr. Macrae reported that there was no information relevant to the Innes area, and that the full Moray council meeting on the sixth of April would be the last of this sitting administration before the elections in May.
4. Police Report : As given. (No PS present)
5. Minutes of Last Meeting (01.03.2022)
These were accepted as a true and accurate record with two minor amendments:
 - a) P. Fitch had given his apologies.
 - b) 12.d. Richard Knight should read as Roger Knight.The minutes were proposed by T. Christie and seconded by C. Dunbar.
(Unanimous)
6. Matters Arising from Previous minutes:
(12.c) Police Scotland had been advised, and it is understood a dialogue between Royal Mail and Police Scotland has been established.
7. Treasurer's Report:
The ICC has funds of £1836.92 in the bank, but there are some outstanding amounts to be paid. There is also a donation of £30.00 from Anne Speake.
8. Correspondence; As detailed.
9. Planning;

The Development in Lhanbryde adjacent to Garmouth road, of 24 one storey two storey dwellings, with an additional 8 specialist support dwellings, has been approved. (The ICC had made an observation on the development).

10. River Spey:

postponed until J. Mackie is present to report.

11. J. Mackie had asked for the point to be mentioned that ICC's involvement in TMC deliberations on the River Spey, and Shore can be mandatory.

12. Crowdfunding (To find funds to implement River Spey anti flood maintenance):

The most probable scenario is that ICC form a limited company in order to find funding, or possibly a SCIO. Discussion suggested that this would be a complicated process for a CC, and agreed to consider other possible options.

The Secretary reported that he had been approached by the Lord Lieutenancy in regard to marking the Queens seventieth Jubilee celebrations. They had proposed some form of beacon or bonfire on Thursday 7th June at 21.45. The Lieutenancy's objective is to have a 'ring' of beacons around the coastline of the Firth.

After discussion it was agreed (pro tem and subject to permissions and practicality) that a beacon would be the most appropriate and safest form. A Risk Assessment to be prepared (Paul Ralph ?), plus advice from the Fire and Rescue Manager in Elgin, and Police Scotland. Suggestions to involve Scouts and Sea Scouts also put forward. C.Dunbar will speak with Jennifer Heatley, Nature Scotland,(Who Manage part of the Lein in Kingston the proposed site). A suggestion was made to approach a gentleman at bailliesland who constructs firepits.

13. AOCB:

The Secretary mentioned in response to a query there is no charge for the use of G & K Facility, but that a donation might be in order, as this had been the form in the past.

The Chair thanked all for attending, and called the next meeting for Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at 19.00hrs in G & K Golf Club.

DG Mackay
Secretary ICC.