

Forres Community Council

Thursday 19th May 2022 at 7.00 pm Tolbooth

Secretary: Community Councillor Jo Lenihan | **Email:** info@forrescc.co.uk

Attendees - FCC		Attendees - Other
CC Fiona Graham (FG)	Vice Chair	Cllr Kathleen Robertson
CC Graham Murdoch (GM)	Treasurer	Cllr Scott Lawrence
CC Steve Ferris (SF)		
CC David Parker (DP)		
Kev Skivington (KS)	Co-opted Member	
Ben Stewart	Co-opted Member	
CC Jo Lenihan (JL)	Secretary	
Apologies		Members of the Public (MOP) in attendance
CC Kenny Shand (KS)		Terry Monaghan (Riverview Park, Mundole)
CC Colin Lipscomb (CL)		
CC John Innes (JI)		Margot Henderson (TTF)
CC Bob Hellyer		Rosie Tait (TTF)
Inspector Andy Meikleham		

Item	Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome and apologies: Apologies recorded as above.	
2.	Community Safety Report: The latest CSP for April had been circulated. Inspector Andrew Mickleham is unable to attend but any issues can be fed back to him via Secretary. Regarding illegal parking in Forres and parking enforcement, an update is requested for Forres. Cyclists on pavements – KS has passed on but nothing back. KS to pass on to AM	KS
3.	Public Session Margot Henderson and Rosie Tait were in attendance to talk about consultation of the Transition Town Forres (TTF) community asset transfer (CAT) which had been paused for a social value assessment of the project. TTF want a genuine consultation about the CAT and is open to addressing concerns. For the last phase of the consultation there will be an article in the Gazette and TTF are organising a teas for people to attend and discuss. They are also engaging door to door with neighbours. The dates for the teas are: 28 th May 2-4pm 11 th June 11am-1pm Discussion took place on the proposals. There were questions on why a lease was not being considered, to which TTF responded that they were advised to go down the CAT route. FCC is wholly supportive of the work that TTF does there are concerns about CAT of land which is Forres Common Good land and the impact this would have on future benefit for the whole community. Particular concern centres on the loss of land should a CAT be successful, but TTF failed in future as the land would then be offered to an organisation	

	involved. It was suggested that Jerry Kessell who is championing St Leonard's Road action could be co-opted. Cllr Robertson to pass on his details. KS – JL updated the committee on work that KS is involved with. JL to contact Martin Robertson (MC) re Sanquhar - contact thought to be Mike MacDonald.	KR JL
11.	<p>Moray councillor reports</p> <p>Cllr Robertson. FCC's role in Jubilee events needed to be clarified following email from Joanna Taylor. It was confirmed that FCAA and AJ engineering would be responsible for the collection, transport, erection and dismantling of barriers. FCC would provide insurance cover for any damages. JL to reply to Joanna to clarify this. Moray Councillors will have completed first full cycle of committees by June break in July then back in August. Neil McLennan is Leader.</p> <p>Handover of 2 projects to FCC.</p> <p>Jubilee outline programme</p> <p>Thursday - 9.30 pm pipers, cornet, youth choir, tolbooth lit and bells at St Lawrence. Beacons on coast to be lit. Friday – Toun Mercat. Shop windows dressed in royal theme Saturday - RBL event Sunday – midday. Pipe band, children's dressing up with royal theme. Scottish country dancing, displays of martial art, Morayvia, Coast Guard, tree planting, unveiling of sculpture Concert 3.30-6.30 FCAA organising.</p> <p>Outdoor Gym</p> <p>Funding sitting at £27,000 target £70K. When new chair is elected this work will need to be passed on due to conflict of interest.</p> <p>KR to ask Cllr Mcbain to email Secretary due to issues getting any emails through to the address provided by MC.</p> <p>Councillor Lawrence – All councillors currently going through training and induction.</p>	JL KR
12.	<p>Forthcoming Events</p> <p>DP – Film club Inside Out next Friday. Jubilee Weekend events 3-5 June.</p>	
13.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>SF – resilience plan – application submitted to SSEN for £4,500 for radios, jackets, pumps generator.</p>	
14.	Date of next meeting: Thursday 16 th June 2022 7.00pm Venue: Tolbooth	