

Innes Community Council
Minutes of Meeting held in
Urquhart Parish Hall
Tuesday 1st November 2022
At 7.00 p.m

1. Sederunt: T.Christie ~(Chair), S.Anderson (V.Chair), DG Mackay (Secretary), C.Dunbar (Treasurer), J. Mackie, A. Fettes, K. Henderson.
2. In attendance: Clr. B. Williams, T. Cattenach,
3. Apologies: Clr. S. Morrison, P. Fitch
4. Council Report:
Clr. Williams observed that TMC is in the process of restructuring, which is possibly why ICC might find problems in responses to queries. He has found out that the Council's valuation of property affected in Garmouth and Kingston by the flooding is not a relevant value to the cost of potential deterrent activity and expenditure. (There was some debate on this based on what figures and era of valuation TMC use).
TMC has received a document from the Scottish Government regarding the "reforms" in planning processes.
5. Police Report: The October CS report had been distributed.
6. Minutes of Previous ICC Meeting: Accepted as a true and accurate record. Proposed: T. Christie, Seconded: A. Fettes. (Unanimous)
7. Matters arising from #6: There is a proposal for a new line of power pylons from Brownmuir to Blackhillock (Keith), including Orbliston and Boat'o' Brig. The observation was made that Moray appears to be coming the 'power highway' for power generated outside the County. Further discussion ensued, namely the actual financial benefit to communities, (grants notwithstanding) in terms of employment and economic growth.
8. J. Mackie reported that to the best of his knowledge all MC Councillors had received the personal letter from SEP explaining the true state of river management (The Spey), and the potential for ongoing maintenance. (the letter was written based on information received that Councillors only receive Officer's reports, without local history or knowledge included.)
9. The Treasurer reported that four wreaths and one small poppy cross had been ordered for Remembrance Sunday. ICC will present the wreaths at

Lhanbryde (Crinan Dunbar), Mosstodloch (K.Henderson), Garmouth (DG Mackay), Urquhart (J. Mackie), Flt. Sgt May (J. Mackie), Highlanders Memorial (T. Christie).

10. There being no further business, The Chair thanked all for attending and called the next meeting to be held on 1st November in Urquhart.

DG Mackay Secretary