

Innes Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on

1st December 2022

In Urquhart Village Hall at 7.00 p.m.

1. Sederunt: S. Anderson (Vice Chair), DG Mackay (Secretary, J.Mackie, P. Fitch, A. Fettes, K. Henderson.
2. In attendance: T. Cattenach, Chris Perkins, John Straiton.
3. Apologies: T. Christie (Chair), C. Dunbar (Treasurer), Cllrs: Shona Morrison, Marc Macrae.
4. Police Matters: No PS present, no Community Crime report.
5. Council Matters: No Councillors present.
6. Minutes of Last Meeting : Accepted as a true record, Proposed : J. Mackie, Seconded : K. Henderson. (Unanimous)
7. Matters Arising from #6:1) The Traffic counter recently placed in Garmouth Road Mosstodloch apparently to coincide with Jones's Planning application for extension, Appears to have been put in place during a period of time when the number of lorries (approx.. 140 normally) would be greatly reduced due to relocation (temporarily) of log loads. (Maintenance of plant on site allegedly). All agreed that it seems to be 'very' convenient. 2) The JCC have forwarded a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the position of CCs in discussion with windfarms.
8. Treasurer's Report: Not available.
9. Correspondence: Just Transition Funding: A request to support UVH with their fund raising.
10. Moray Council - The Way Forward meeting in the Town Hall. Several Members of ICC attended, and were less than impressed at the presentations made, and the inference of more cuts disguised as 'rationalisation'. (ICC's comments in response to questions were described as robust.
11. JM and AF met with Clrs. Morrison and Leadbetter on site at Essil, to explain the ICC and SEP's concerns about the River Spey, lack of maintenance, and potential solutions that have offered by TMC. Both agreed that the Councillors were understanding and sympathetic to the situation, but defended the position of their officers unequivocally.

JM and AF also attended a meeting of Lennox Community Council and gave a presentation (with visuals) of the River Spey, floods and after effects. JM has been in contact with Dr. Hamish Moir, who has said that an updated report could be available for £5000.

Trees reported to be resting against the Viaduct pillars, since the last flood, have been inspected by TMC, and are 'at no risk of causing damage'.

12. AOCB: 1) DM suggested that the Residents of Mosstodloch should be approached with a view to form a residents group, in order that they might share on the potential impact of Jones's development plans. All agreed that the public presentations put forward by Jones, were not well attended, given the population of the community. This might also prove useful for the 2040 proposal being sponsored by Crown Estates. Secretary to contact Peter Paterson (Speymouth Hall Chair) by next meeting.

2) KH reported that the old Post Office in Mosstodloch had been broken into.

3) DM proposed, that for a trial period of three months, ICC should meet on a Wednesday in order that Councilors, PS and other agencies might attend, given that quite a few community groups meet on a Tuesday.

The proposal was agreed, and the next Meeting will be held on Wednesday 1st February, in the dining room of Garmouth & Kingston Golf Club. (Floods notwithstanding!).

The Vice Chair closed the meeting and thanked all for attending. The next Meeting as above.

David Mackay

Secretary