



Findhorn and Kinloss Community Council

Minutes of Findhorn and Kinloss Community Council Meeting held on 25th May 2023 at James Milne Institute, Findhorn

Present		Attendance	
A Skene	Chair	D Low	Kinloss Barracks
C Brenton	Vice-Chair		
S Moat	Treasurer		
M La Tourelle		Moray Councillors	
		Members of Public	None

Item 1 - Welcome

- a. Apologies – S Dominey, D Anderson, J Hynam, C Low (TFVCC)
- b. Declaration of Interest – to be raised as and when it occurs.

Item 2 – Public Session

- a. Community Safety Report/Police Scotland Report was circulated to members on 10th May.
- b. Any other competent public business / public correspondence - covered in item 8

Item 3 – Ratification of Minutes of Meeting on 27 April 2023, Culbin Room, Kinloss Church, Kinloss

3.1 The minutes of the meeting were agreed as being accurate, proposed by M La Tourelle and seconded by S Moat

Item 4 – Matters Arising from 27 April 2023

4.1 Information on the setting up of local oversight groups for healthcare provision. A Skene has written to the locality Manager for Forres but awaits a response. **ACTION: A Skene to write follow-up letter.**

4.2 C Low confirmed that TFVCC had submitted an email to Moray Council to express an interest in developing a Local Place Plan for Findhorn but had yet to receive a response. **ACTION: D Anderson to follow up email with Strategic Planning Team at the Council. Local Place Plans for Findhorn Village and Kinloss to be on agenda for the next FKCC meeting. ONGOING. Further ACTION: M La Tourelle to circulate information leaflet on how to work on a Local Place Plan.**

4.3 C Brenton confirmed that there was a Resilience Plan sub-group meeting scheduled for 8 May. **ACTION: Resilience Planning to be included as an item for the next FKCC meeting. Confirmation of overall lead as A Skene. R Hutchison asked if funding would be available for flyers, large scale maps and hosting a meeting to invite interested people to be involved in resilience planning. ACTION: M La Tourelle to contact R McNicol about available funding from the SSEN Resilience Community Fund and A Skene to contact C Mullen, Community Investments manager at SSEN. C Brenton will step back from her resilience planning role. ACTION: C Brenton to discuss with the two Kinloss councillors about stepping into the role.**

6.1 Construction pods for the new accommodation will be delivered via Southside in May which may result in minor delays. The dates for the deliveries will be shared on the Southside Facebook page. **ACTION: D Low to send times and dates for deliveries to C Brenton. COMPLETED. Next delivery will be on 5th and 6th June and advertised on both Southside and FKCC Facebook pages**

6.2 A request for time to be set aside during the public session for the next meeting to enable a presentation /discussion on the use of the Barracks/Airfield for Motor Sports events. **ACTION: D Low to provide full details of the speaker and topic before June FKCC meeting.**

7.1 Query status of the Statement of Intent submitted for licensing applications and whether this was a binding document. **ACTION: A Skene to ask about status of Statement at meeting, if it is not clear through the discussions. COMPLETED**

8.1 Correspondence regarding the speed of traffic using the C6E Scotsburn to Kinloss Road near Newton of Struthers/Woodhead, which is a de-restricted road. **ACTION: S Moat to report to Police Scotland and advise resident to report perceived speeding incidents to Police Scotland. COMPLETED but no police response. ACTION: A Skene will advise the resident.**

13.1 Current planning applications. **ACTION: FKCC members email comments to C Brenton by 5 May 2023. NO COMMENTS.**

Item 5 The Findhorn Village Conservation Company update (TFVCC)

No representation at the meeting but following report sent.

5.1 South Toilet Block working well. The North block is on track to be ready for the summer season.

5.2 The beach steps JustGiving page has been slow but hopefully it will pick up. Work on the steps planned to start at beginning of June.

5.3 In process of finalising preferred supplier for payment barrier for west beach car park.

Item 6 Kinloss Barracks Report

6.1 An update on the status of the beach steps required from TFVCC. Mandatory charges have been raised for TFVCC to pay and a response is required. Aware that TFVCC are organizing crowd funding.

6.2 In Kinloss, there will be land training at weekends during the first three weeks of June. No deer management or shooting activities are planned.

6.3 The domestic site gate has been changed. The gate opposite the school has been opened for access to the new building works. This will be operational until the end of the year. There will be restricted parking for MOD personnel in the vicinity of the accommodation blocks.

6.4 D Low will confirm attendees at the June meeting who will provide information about motor sports events on the airfield.

Item 7 Chairs Repor.

7.1 Along with M La Tourelle, attendance at a Collective Architecture Surgery at the Park Ecovillage to be informed about the strategic planning proposals that have been developed over the last few months with a view, along with the Park Ecovillage Development Committee, to forming a Local Place Plan. The gathered information was displayed on presentation boards and Collective Architecture, representing the Park Ecovillage, will draw on the information when submitting a 'Call for Ideas' to Moray Council by 30th June. One key idea is to create a second entrance to the east of the Park Ecovillage which has a boundary with the MOD.

7.2 Community Energy Moray leaflets were handed out. S Moat raised the question of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and it was suggested that it is brought back to the community council for reconsideration. **ACTION: A Skene to get updated MoU and circulate to members to inform discussion at the next meeting.**

Item 8 Secretary's report/Correspondence:

8.1 Message from a resident requesting reinstatement of the public footpath sign on the track behind 'Bundon' which signposted a route from the carpark to the bay. **ACTION: A Skene to discuss with TFVCC to find out about ownership of the track.**

8.2 Message from Morayvia to inform that £188.82 was leftover from the SSE funding donated by FKCC for STEM activities for children in the Kinloss area. A programme of STEM activities is planned for the summer and permission was requested to use up the remainder of the donation. Members felt that this was in order. **ACTION: C Brenton to respond to query**

Item 9 Treasurer's Report:

9.1 S Moat reported that the bank balance £2975.03, which is made up of:

Balance C/F TMC admin grant £1,952.90

Balance C/F Capital Funds £1,022.13

Balance C/F SSE grant £0.00

9.2 Any FKCC members with expense claims are urged to submit them as soon as possible.

Item 10 Joint Community Council:

10.1 The next JCC meeting will be on Thursday 10th August 2023

Item 11 Moray Councilors' Report:

No Moray Councillors present.

Item 12 Findhorn Park Eco-village report:

12.1 M La Tourelle had a meeting with Collective Architecture (CA) as representative of the FKCC. CA acknowledged the involvement of the FKCC. A Local Place Plan committee has been formed by key members of Park Organisations. M La Tourelle will have access to the committee minutes. CA will present 'Call for Ideas' to Moray Council on behalf of the Park Ecovillage.

12.2 Relocation of parking is being considered, for example, visitors being redirected to a separate parking area.

Item 13 Planning:

13.1 One planning application has been submitted for the FKCC area

23/00486/APP revised house type and detached garage approved under ref. 21/01505/APP on site at Copperfield, Whiteinch, Kinloss. No Objections

Item 14 Any Other Competent Business:

14.1 S Moat introduced the concept of specialist roles for FKCC members linked to areas of special interest and produced a template for consideration. **ACTION: S Moat to circulate template and list of roles to all members. Follow up discussion at June meeting on whether to take forward.**

14.2 S Moat recognized the 20th Anniversary of the Kinloss Crafty Cool Kids Club and the FKCC showed their appreciation.

14.3 S Moat asked if the FKCC would consider signing up to the Armed Forces Covenant (AFC) as there has been a long standing history of involvement in the community. **ACTION: S Moat to circulate information about the AFC ahead of discussion at the June meeting. www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk**

14.4 The Plugged In Communities Fund which funds electric minibuses has reopened and funding is available.

14.5 The Newbold Legacy Trust has been launched and funding applications from the Forres Academy catchment area are welcomed **[_www.newboldlegacy.info](http://www.newboldlegacy.info)**

Item 15 Forthcoming Community Events:

15.1 The Universal Hall programme can be seen on website **www.universalhall.co.uk**

Item 16 Date of Next Meeting:

Thursday 29th June 2023, 7pm at the Culbin Room, Kinloss Church, Kinloss

