

# Lennox Community Council

31 January 2024 at 7.00pm by Zoom

## Minutes of Meeting

- Attending:** Paul McPherson (Chair), Jenni Cameron, Donald Cameron, Leanna Hudson, Michelle Good, Chris Overing, Anna Mary Overing, Moira Morrison (Minute Secretary)
- Counsellors:** Marc McRae
- Apologies:** Roger Austin, Lynn Austin, Ben Williams, Shona Morrison
- Police Report:**
- Guest Presentation:** There was no guest presentation.
- Previous Minutes:** Discussion held regarding the timescale of the agenda being distributed.
- Matters Arising:** Some committee members had attended a talk from an Archeology Group who showed items which had been found in the area beside the Maltings before the storage sheds had been built.
- Correspondence:** Nothing to report
- Treasurers Report:** Unchanged
- Planning:** 1 Extra operating hours at the Maltings. 2 Extension of house at the Muir.
- Events:** No events noted
- Dallachy Strike Wing:** Celebrations re D Day – Lots of interest has been shown in having an event. This was discussed and this will be moved forward.
- Area Updates:** **Spey Bay** – No representative so no update
- Clochran** – No representative so no update
- Portgordon** – Michelle said that the event at the Hub was well attended and thanked everyone for their support. They were looking to start the Resilience Planning in order to get a plan put forward for the future.

There will be an unveiling of a plaque at an event still to be planned. The opening times for the Café are Monday Thursday and Saturday 10.00-3.00. She is looking for a sign re the Portgordon Seals which has been placed somewhere for safe keeping but cannot be found at the moment Bridget to be contacted to see if she can help. Paul said he would look into it as well. The drains had been cleaned out by Moray Council and water was now flowing. It was suggested that another bucket for wastepaper at the playing fields/football pitch would be appreciated.

**Fochabers** – Donald commented that there was still some anxiety about the road hazard at the junction of Duncan Avenue/East Street. He thought the matter might be solved if the low hedges etc were removed. He would like a meeting with Marc to bring this before Moray Council. Marc said he was happy to meet up with Donald but thought that Shona was nearer at hand. He thought she would be willing to help as well. Paul asked if the roadworks of islands on the High Street had finished. Moira said three were finished with work still being done on the last one. However there were a few problems and this was discussed.

**SpeyBay** – No representative so no report

**AOCB: Local Development Plan** – Redevelopment of Elgin City Centre - Moray Council now has a draft plan which anyone can access. Its about spaces and places. There had been a tight deadline to come up with the plan of less than a year and folk should pass on their thoughts.

Michelle will get dates and times to Paul re meetings for Resilience Planning. This will be revived in order to organise plans for power cuts etc. It would also be a better idea to find out who would like to be involved. This will be discussed at a future meeting. Paul said he could only speak for Portgordon. Letters had been sent out to residents. People could not be forced to get involved. It was up to the individual. Any queries should be forwarded to Michelle.

**Date of Next Meeting: 28 February 7.00pm by Zoom. Invitations will be sent out 3 days before.**