

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING NO.157 HELD AT FOCHABERS ON WED. 29th APRIL 2009

Present:- C Murray, J Burnett, A Fearnley, A Horne, K Cruickshank, M Reid, S Morrison, D Cameron, P Horton, G Inglis, F McLean, M Howe, R Gray. In Attendance:- Cllr McIntyre. Apologies: M Burrows, J Burrows, Cllr Mrs McDonald, Cllr Ross, PC Squair, T Gordon-Duff

--	The Minute of the Meeting of 25 th March 2009 was approved subject to amending item 159 to exclude reference to 'lack of action'	DC, JB
869	Portgordon Road Br. – no decision yet on provision of traffic lights -Roads are also reviewing safety at Dryburn Xroads and Gavin Brae	Continue
918	Dallachy Landfill Site- noted reduction in frequency of complaints about obnoxious smells	Continue
925	River Spey Erosion – discuss landslip at Tugnet with Smiths Gore	CM
940	Dallachy Area Footpath – reply received from Commissioner intimating that the budget review was ongoing -discuss with Smiths Gore	Sec,CM
950	Fochabers Glebe Road- improvements to path will await decision on neighbouring housing development	Sec
971	Portgordon, Garden Lane - DLO to provide passing/parking places - drainage problems resulting in costs escalating	Cllr McI
973	Portgordon, Richmond Pl – budget agreed for upgrade of steps and works scheduled for summer 09	Continue
973a	Portgordon, Reid Ter. – repair of steps underway	Continue
983	Dallachy Memorial - Crown Estate to consider replacing fence	See 940
992	Bellie Cemetery Rd – road, parking and access improvements unlikely to proceed due to lack of funding - Moray Roads aware of wall damage and owner informed - surface water drainage problem to be referred to Smiths Gore	Sec,MR
101	Fochabers, Charlotte Street- requested support from Milne's PPC - raised no objection to proposed weight restrictions	Sec Sec
113	Portgordon, Garden Lane - monitor traffic at early evening times	Police
130	Spey Bay, Traffic Calming – asked for survey results to be available	Police
139	B 9104, Byres- costs of tree removal requires to be funded -requested Moray cut back gorse and other vegetation	Cllr R Sec
140	Beaughton Road – start on improvements at aero-modellers corner	Continue
141	Fochabers By-Pass – noted debate on need for underpass and/or pedestrian crossing	Continue
144	Fochabers, Pathway, Milnescroft/Intake Road– Smiths Gore offered to provide material – CC to raise safety issues	Sec, CM
145	Fochabers, BT Exchange – BT upgraded building exterior	-----
147	Recycling – first payment received	-----
149	Nether Dallachy- Robertson Rd and Rowan Close are unadopted	-----
150	Fochabers, East St.–tree obstructing street light had been cut back	-----
153	Burn of Fochabers – consider safety issues at mouth of Burn - retrospective planning application requested	Cllr McD, Cllr Ross
154	Gypsy/Traveller Issues – agreed to invite M McClafferty, Moray Council to June Meeting	Sec

155	Portgordon, Hope St. –contacted dog warden about dog fouling	Cllr Ross
157	Old Spey Bridge – reported broken fencing to Smiths Gore who are trying to ascertain ownership	Sec
158	Fochabers- damaged pavements causing access difficulties for disabled- prepare listing of locations	AH
159	Fochabers –concerns expressed about on ongoing criminal activity in the area	Police
160	Banffshire Road signs – agreed to support provision of sign at Tynet	Continue
161	Fochabers, Hogweed- request action to cut back weed along banks of the Spey south of village	Sec
162	Spey Bay Post Box- request box be repaired and discuss possibility of relocation of box to Nether Dallachy	Sec,MH
163	Fochabers, West St/Spey Rd car parking – parking during school hours is causing difficulty in accessing and exiting the school, Milnescroft housing scheme and Milnescroft Court	Police
Admin	Invite Smiths Gore representatives to May Meeting	Sec
Admin	Welcome contact with P&J and invite new Elgin based reporter to a forthcoming meeting	Sec
Admin	CC Elections- discuss arrangements for forthcoming elections - make comments on model scheme and model conduct proposals	Sec
Admin	ANZAC Day-25 th April - thanked all involved in organising event and agreed to donate £35 to Spey Bay Hall to cover hospitality costs	Treas