

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING NO.159 HELD AT CLOCHAN ON WED. 1ST JULY 2009

Present:- C Murray, J Burnett, A Fearnley, A Horne, K Cruickshank, M Reid, S Morrison, D Cameron, P Horton, M Howe, R Gray, L Duncan, F Mclean, G Inglis

In Attendance:- Cllr Ross.

Apologies:- Cllr McIntyre, Cllr Mrs McDonald, M Burrows, J Burrows, PC Squair.

--	The Minute of the Meeting of 27 th May 2009 was approved	RG, AH
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- continue to monitor situation	Continue
925	River Spey Erosion – repair of footbridge complete - further work on river delayed until after nesting season	CM
940	Dallachy Footpath –still awaiting outcome of budget review	CM
950	Fochabers Glebe Road- materials to be provided by Crown Estate for repair of footpath	CM
971	Portgordon, Garden Lane - DLO to provide passing/parking places - possible start by late summer	Cllr McI
973	Portgordon, Richmond Pl – repair of steps complete	Continue
973a	Portgordon, Reid Ter. – repair of steps underway	Continue
983	Dallachy Memorial - Crown Estate to consider replacing fence	See 940
992	Bellie Cemetery- arrange meeting on site with Smiths Gore to consider solutions to surface water drainage problem	CM,MR
101	Fochabers, Charlotte Street- requested support from Milne’s PPC	Sec
113	Portgordon,Garden Lane - monitor traffic at early evening times	Police
130	Spey Bay,Traffic Calming – asked for survey results to be available	Sec
139	B 9104, Byres- request Smiths Gore consider the removal of all undergrowth in the sightline, instead of removal of trees	CM Cllr Ross
140	Beaufighter Road -improvements at aero-modellers corner complete	-----
141	Fochabers By-Pass – tenders for road construction due this month	Continue
144	Fochabers, Pathway, Milnescroft/Intake Road– Smiths Gore offered to provide material for repair of footpath	CM
147	Textile Recycling- due to misuse of bin no further payments will be made to the Community Council by the operator	-----
150	Fochabers,East St.– street light still obstructed, write Moray Roads stressing safety concerns	Sec
153	Burn of Fochabers – consider safety issues at mouth of Burn - retrospective planning application requested	Cllr Ross
154	Gypsy/Traveller Issues – refer complaints about new encampment at Spey Bay foreshore to Moray Council	Sec, Cllr Ross
157	Old Spey Bridge – broken fencing to be repaired by Crown Estate	CM
160	Banffshire Road signs –requested information on cost of possible sign at Tynet	KC
161	Fochabers, Hogweed- weedkiller applied along banks of the Spey south of village but new growth requires respray - problem also near Tynet Mill	Sec Cllr Ross
162	Spey Bay Post Box- repaired at original site	-----
163	Fochabers, West St/Spey Rd car parking – Police to monitor	Police

	situation especially after school car parking spaces are cut back	
164	Nether Dallachy- request improvements to sightlines at road junction of Spey Road and Beaufighter Road rejected	-----
165	Nether Dallachy, Road Safety- request with Moray Roads for signage to warn motorists that there are no footways along the village roads	Cllr Ross
167	Dallachy Airfield – Smiths Gore to reduce quantities of materials dumped near Nether Dallachy. Request that all rubbish and other non recyclable materials be removed to landfill site	CM
168	Fochabers, East Street- request drains opposite play area be cleared	Sec, AH
169	Fochabers , Speyfest- ask whether reinstatement plan for site has been prepared	Sec
170	Bogmoor, The Muir- write to Moray Roads requesting hedge be cut back at southern entrance	Sec
171	Clochan/B9016 Crossroads– problem of melted tar after resurfacing	Cllr Ross
Plan	Broadley- clarify situation with resident re settlement boundary	FMcL
Admin	Dallachy Memorial, Canada Day- thanks to all who contributed to the service and wreath laying ceremony	-----
Admin	Lap Top/Printer – noted that these are currently held by D Cameron	-----
Admin	Youth Representation- request Buckie High and Milne’s High appoint new representatives for 2009/10; - Chairman thanked R Gray for his considerable contribution to the CC and wished him well with his further education studies.	
Admin	CC Boundaries- agreed to make no comment on the minor changes	Sec
Admin	CC Funding – agreed to request that funding of CCs should be treated as a separate entity and not linked to Forums. There should not be a centralised development fund	Sec
Admin	CC Scheme – welcome retaining 18 year age limit, the removal of second round of elections: comment on need to reduce agenda availability to 7 days and postal ballot proposals over the top and will discourage volunteers to come forward	Sec
Admin	CC Establishment- object to introduction of AGMs and annual election of office bearers and press for the RETENTION of the STATUS QUO regarding Lennox CC membership	Sec
Admin	CC Pilot Project- agreed to cooperate with pilot scheme to promote CC elections and set up a sub-committee comprising DC,JB,PH, FMcL, to design and implement an appropriate scheme ; turned down a proposal to contribute some of the funding to a central pot	Sec
Admin	CC Elections- Nominations open on 14 th Aug and close on 22Sept. - Lennox CC next meeting is on Wed 26 th Aug at Portgordon	ALL