

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING NO.162 HELD AT ON WED. 16th DECEMBER 2009

Present:- C Murray, K Cruickshank, S Morrison, D Cameron, P Horton, H Carter, G Inglis, J Burnett, M Howe, D Watson, A Lester, A Fearnley

In Attendance:- M Reid.

Apologies:- Cllr McIntyre, Cllr Mrs McDonald, Cllr Ross, F McLean, M Macrae, L Duncan

Admin	Vice-Chairman – it was agreed to invite F McLean to continue in post for a further session	
--	The Minute of the Meeting of 18 th Nov. 2009 was approved	PH,SM
869	Portgordon Road Br. – Reply from Moray indicated what options had been considered and it had been decided to improve signing at the bridge and Gavin Brae and to consider strategic road closures to keep the road safe for the volume of traffic using it.	Continue
918	Dallachy Landfill Site- continue to monitor situation	Continue
925	River Spey Erosion – all but one of the parties involved had offered money for immediate action at Garmouth but this would not proceed: further meetings are to be held to consider major works	CM
940	Dallachy Footpath - confirm line of path and issue of tenders	CM,Sec
950	Fochabers Glebe Road- programme for undertaking path repairs to be agreed with Smiths Gore at next meeting - no funds available from Moray Access Fund	PH
951	B9016:- check on programme for additional road improvements	Continue
983	Dallachy Memorial - Crown Estate to consider replacing fence	See 940
992	Bellie Cemetery Road, Drainage – clear existing culvert and Smiths Gore to put in drain at lay-by at foot of brae - costs for replacing wall have been sought	MR
101	Fochabers, Charlotte Street- Milne’s High Rector supported CC - written to Moray copied to local councillors, MSP, raising new issues supporting CC case for pedestrian access	Continue
113	Portgordon,Garden Lane - monitor traffic at early evening times	Police
130	Spey Bay,Traffic Calming – new survey to be undertaken	Sec
139	B 9104- scrub cleared from verge at Gavin Brae junction and Byres - contact Smiths Gore about clearing further scrub	Cllr Ross
141	Fochabers By-Pass – agreed to remove this item at last from the agenda as a start on construction is imminent	-----
144	Fochabers, Pathway, Milnescroft/Intake Road– minor improvement to path to be undertaken as part of action on item 950	PH
153	Burn of Fochabers – reply received from Moray stating that the responsibility for repairing burn banks subject to erosion lay with the landowners and the property owners : contact Woodland Trust	Sec
160	Banffshire A98 signs –written to Moray requesting site meeting	Sec
163	Fochabers, West St/Spey Rd car parking – Police to monitor situation especially after school car parking spaces are cut back	Police
165	Nether Dallachy, Road Safety- requested signage to warn motorists that there are no footways along village roads	Cllr Ross
173	Fochabers, Play Park – request tighter restrictions on allowing dogs	Cllr Ross

	in the park – additional signage required	
174	Portgordon, Lunch Club:- check on whether discussions had taken place about its future continuation	Sec, Cllr McI
175	Portgordon Harbour Group:-H Carter to be CC representative	HC
176	Bogmoor, Pottie Burn:- requested clearance of drainage pipe from Airfield at Culriach Road End	Sec
178	A98:- written to Moray requesting provision of additional double white lines near eastern end of Whiteash Wood	Continue
179	Fochabers, East St:- write to Moray asking for permanent parking restrictions at junction with South Street	Sec
181	Portgordon Street Cleaning- check on mechanical sweeper route	Sec
182	Portgordon, Station Rd – write to Moray about blocked drain	Sec
183	Dallachy, ANZAC Day –change time of service to 2.00pm on 25/04	GI
184	Tugnet, Car Park Fence- write to Smiths Gore about the fence	Sec
185	Fochabers, West Street – raise problem of litter with school - check on street cleaning route	AL Sec
186	Fochabers, Organisations–consider closer relationship with CC	Continue
Plan	Consultations- require clarification about the implications for the CC of the change from paper based to electronic consultation	Sec
Admin	Web Site- confirmed agreement that phone numbers of officials would be included: if individual members wanted their numbers included then this could be added at their request	DC
Admin	Budget Consultation - closing date for comments was 15 th Dec	-----
Admin	CC Funding – submitted comments on CC funding consultation	Continue
Admin	CC Elections-nominations for the two vacant positions have been requested with closing date of 18 th December	Continue
Admin	New Constitution – prepare draft, based on model constitution	Sec