

Meeting Minutes of Innes Community Council

Wednesday 3rd March 2010

Present:

Alan Bodman, Paul Harlow, Jill Reid, Elizabeth Bodman, James Stewart

Apologies:

Peter Bush, David Mackay, Alasdair Boyne, David Anderson, Douglas Ross, George McIntyre, Anita McDonald

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting

It was agreed that the previous minutes were a true reflection and Paul proposed and Elizabeth seconded them.

2. Matters Arising

Notice Board

Displaying a copy of the minutes throughout Innes was raised again and it was agreed that members would arrange for this at the locations suggested.

Web Site and Investigation

It was agreed to contact Moray Council and to see if the IT Department had any views on the use of particular companies. Community Council web sites will be viewed for inspiration in the design of our web site. A list of available domain names and their costs will be prepared.

Joint Community Council

Three members from Innes Community Council ("ICC") attended the Joint Community Council meeting, where the Lhanbryde to Elgin cycle path issue was raised.

Elgin Road Hierarchy / Rural Transport Consultation

The two consultation documents have been commented on and returned to Moray Council. It was agreed that Members would respond to emails to avoid delays arising from the lack of response.

Cycle Path

Councillor Ross emailed an update on the cycle path issue. It was agreed to write directly to Bear Scotland and Moray Council.

4. Correspondence

Draft Allotment Policy Consultation

A consultation is taking place with regard to allotments in Moray and ICC will be represented at a meeting has been arranged for 24th March. The outcome of the meeting will be circulated to members for their response. All comments to be made by 1st April.

Community Alarms and Telecare Services

ICC will be represented at a meeting and a report will be presented to members.

Councillor Pearl Paul SNP

Details of the concessions obtained during the budget cut process were received and it was agreed to write back thanking her for the update and to voice encouragement for the future.

Quarriers

Leaflets have been received for distribution/display by ICC. These will be circulated around Garmouth and Kingston and Moray College.

Land Use Strategy Discussion Workshops

A meeting is to be held in Inverness on the 22nd of March. It was agreed that ICC would be represented at the meeting. And a report resented to members.

5. Treasurers Report

The treasurers report was received.

6. Reports

Councillor

Due to other commitments no Councillors were able to attend this meeting. Councillor Ross had provided information on web sites and the cycle path by email.

7. AOCB

Logo for Innes Community Council

It was suggested that ICC should adopt a logo for their letter head the Innes family will be contacted for permission to use their house as our logo.

Computer Equipment

The issue of computer equipment was raised again. Following the e planning meeting the question of copyright problems arising from printing e planning documents was raised. During the Needs Assessment the Community Liaison officer agreed to look into the sources of funding. ICC will contact local companies for support.

Needs Assessment

Moray Councils Community Support Team conducted a Needs Assessment for Community Councils. A meeting took place earlier on in the day and a number of points were suggested. It was agreed, that at present, the ICC had not had enough time to discover what we required.

E Planning Meeting

A verbal report about the E Planning meeting was presented. There were limited handouts at the meeting and he requested that Tracey be contacted to try and obtain some copies for the rest of the Committee. It was highlighted

that this meeting did help clarify the interaction between Community Councils and Area Forums.

Lower Spey Forum

The Lower Spey Forum had met without the ICC being formally represented. It was agreed that councillors planning on attending meetings on behalf of ICC or knew of any meetings taking place that may be of interest details should be emailed to the secretary. Where members attended meetings a report will be emailed to the secretary for circulation to the rest of the ICC.

Joint Community Council Meeting – Elgin Ear

A report was presented.

8. Planning Applications

The role of ICC in Planning Applications was discussed as was the question of Declaring an Interest and its implications. The only Planning Application for the ICC area was not discussed. It was agreed that the Planning Department point of contact would be the secretary.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The meeting date was set for Wednesday 7th April at 7:00pm at Lhanbryde Primary School.

The meeting closed at 9:45pm.