

## Innes Community Council

Notes of the meeting of Innes Community Council held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013 in Urquhart Parish Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

Present:                   Sandy Anderson           Acting Chair  
                               Peter Bush                Secretary  
                               Lansana Bangura  
                               David Mackay  
                               James Mackie  
                               Anne Speake  
                               John Third                Treasurer

In Attendance:        Cllr Margo Howe        Note taker  
                               Anita Milne  
                               Liz Bodman  
                               John Fensome  
                               John Fettes  
                               Paul Ralph  
                               Billy Seivewright

Apologies:             Cllr Douglas Ross

Number	Discussion	Action
1	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>The Acting Chair, Sandy Anderson, welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
2	<p><u>Police Report</u></p> <p>The police report for the Fochabers policing area had been circulated prior to the meeting. This showed that from 2 March to 1 April 2013 there had been a total of 14 crimes reported which related to vandalism, assault, road traffic offences and crimes of dishonesty. Of these 8 had been detected and the offenders reported or warned. Of the 6 that remain undetected 4 have positive lines of enquiry where the suspects have been identified.</p>	
3	<p><u>Comments/Concerns of the Community</u></p> <p>Concerns were raised by a resident that the problem with the footpath had not been raised for four months. It was reported that the Moray Council was looking into the issue.</p>	

4.	<p><u>Moray Council Emergency Planning</u></p> <p>John Fensome asked that the Community Council follow up on the request that the Heads of the Emergency Services locally meet with the residents of Kingston to advise on the emergency evacuation procedures for Kingston.</p> <p>Peter Bush gave an update on the work of the Sub Group and advised that issues were being taken up with Smith Gore/Crown Estates.</p> <p>David Mackay offered to set up a Sub Group to look at emergency evacuation procedures, but after discussion it was agreed to stay with the present Sub Group. There is a need for a number of nominated people to take responsibility for evacuation. It was further agreed that the Sub Group needs to remain focused, but that evacuation procedures need to go in tandem with the work being undertaken by the Sub Group.</p> <p>Action: Donna McClean and a representative from the Roads Department should be invited to the next meeting of the Sub Group.</p>	PB
5.	<p><u>Moray Councillors' Reports</u></p> <p>Cllr Margo Howe reported that an update on the condition of Kingston Beach is due to go to the next meeting of the Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee.</p> <p>This ended the public session of the meeting.</p> <p><u>Community Council Session</u></p>	DM/JM
1.	<p><u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Anne Speake and seconded by Lansana Bangura .</p>	
2.	<p><u>Matters Arising:</u></p>	
2a	<p><u>Emergency Planning</u></p> <p>See minute 4 above.</p>	
2b	<p><u>Rural Bus</u></p> <p>There was nothing further to report on this matter. It was agreed that confirmation should be sought from Moray Council on when the subsidies for bus routes will cease, and which routes will definitely be affected. Cllr Howe confirmed that the £70,000 mentioned in the Council's</p>	

	<p>Administration's budget was for Dial M services.</p> <p>Anita Milne, having been given permission to speak by the Acting Chair, advised that Scottish Government were currently conducting an Inquiry into Community Transport and she urged the Community Council to respond. She would send the details to the Secretary.</p>	
2c	<p><u>Treasurer</u></p> <p>The necessary forms had been signed to hand over the responsibility of Treasurer to John Third.</p>	AM
2d	<p><u>Kingston - Beach Road – Drainage</u></p> <p>It was agreed to keep this item on the agenda.</p>	Agenda
2e	<p><u>Spey Bridge</u></p> <p>Lansana Bangura reported that Ken Kennedy from Moray Council had advised that an engineering survey was being undertaken on the bridge. Peter Bush advised that Lennox Community Council had endorsed Innes Community Council's concerns in an e-mail, and it was agreed that the two Community Councils should work in partnership on this issue.</p>	
2f	<p><u>NHS Grampian</u></p> <p>No report.</p> <p>Jim Mackie made representation that NHS Grampian's Public Forum meetings are always held in Aberdeen at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, and are, therefore, not particularly accessible to people from Moray.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Brown Muir</u></p> <p>The Secretary proposed that the suggestion to set up a Sub Group to look at this matter be established now in the light of new proposals put forward by the company wishing to develop the site. This was seconded by Jim Mackie. David Mackay stressed the need to obtain the views of the community and to try and identify people from outwith the Community Council to serve on the Group. Liz Bodman agreed to serve on the Sub Group, together with David Mackay, Sandy Anderson, Lansana Bangura and Jim Mackie, assisted by John Third. It was agreed to hold a meeting within the next two weeks either in Urquhart or Lhanbryde.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Kingston Beach</u></p> <p>The Secretary advised that the minutes of the first Sub Group meeting held on 20 March 2013 had been circulated. The group is currently gathering</p>	

<p>5.</p> <p>6.</p> <p>7.</p> <p>8.</p> <p>9,</p> <p>10.</p>	<p>information on the situation. Recently surveyors from Dingwall have been visiting the site. The Sub Group is also looking at evacuation procedures.</p> <p>Jim Mackie advised that the Petitions Committee had ruled out his submission. A report had appeared in the Press and Journal and he had submitted a letter to the Editor.</p> <p>John Fensome reported on his exchange of correspondence with Richard Lochhead. The latest letter from him stated that he was seeking further information concerning the issue from the Chief Executive of Moray Council, Roddy Burn.</p> <p>Lansana Bangura stated that besides work on the beach, work was also required on the river. Peter Bush proposed that on this issue Innes Community Council should work jointly with Lennox Community Council. This was agreed and Peter agreed to contact them.</p> <p><u>Community Safety</u></p> <p>David Mackay stated he would like to do a presentation at the next meeting on Neighbourhood Watch. This was agreed.</p> <p><u>Purchase of Projector</u></p> <p>After discussion it was agreed that rather than purchase a projector use would be made of the one owned by Lhanbryde Community Challenge.</p> <p><u>Treasurer's Report</u></p> <p>A donation of £20.00 had been made to Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club for the use of their premises for a meeting.</p> <p>Contact details for the Treasurer have been changed, and John Third had received the outstanding invoice from Lhanbryde Community Challenge.</p> <p><u>ICC Website</u></p> <p>Lansana Bangura advised that he has started work on the website.</p> <p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>The Secretary detailed the correspondence that had been received.</p> <p><u>Other Business</u></p> <p><u>Community Council Elections</u> – The next round of Community Council elections are scheduled for October 2013. The Joint Community Council had proposed that each Community Council provide funding of £75.00 to</p>	<p>PB</p> <p>DM</p>
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11.	<p>help with promotion. It was agreed to deal with this matter at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>NHS Grampian</u> – Comment was made that it was disappointing that no reports had been received from NHS Grampian for some time and it was agreed to invite Elaine Brown to attend the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Funding for Sub Groups</u> - It was agreed to raise this matter at the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Mosstodloch</u> – Comment was made on the question of safety and the traffic problems as a result of the detrunking of the road by Bear Scotland.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> May 2013 in Garmouth Village Hall.</p>	<p><b>Agenda</b></p> <p><b>PB</b></p> <p><b>Agenda</b></p>
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