

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING NO.199 HELD AT PORTGORDON ON 26th JUNE 2013

Present: L Duncan, A Fearnley, M Reid, P Horton, D Cameron, A Hook, G Inglis, J Burnett, H Connell,

In Attendance:- Cllr Howe, Cllr Ross, Mrs Garden, Constable MacColl, Constable Dyer

Apologies:- A Logan, F McLean, J Evans, Cllr Morton, W Hawes, D Jamieson.

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925	Spey & Coastal Erosion-representative now attending InnesCC Beach Sub Committee	MR
940	Dallachy Footpath- Several locals have contributed to grass cutting many of the verges – a contractor has been instructed to undertake a maintenance regime on the path and inside boundary . The path is narrowing considerably in places and in wet weather the vegetation growth makes the path unusable in places. Contact Crown to request urgent action.	Sec
983	Dallachy Memorial –contacted Moray and British Legion about charges for wreaths	GI, Sec. Cllr Howe
992a	Bellie Cemetery Road Entrance- environmental improvements to access should be undertaken at the same time as access road works	Continue
992c. 257c	Bellie Cemetery Road – Moray have included improvements to road in their programme and work should be done by July. Crown had done some patchwork on the Roman Camp Road but farm vehicles continue to use the Bellie cemetery road. This matter will be discussed with the tenant farmer as well as the damage being caused by agricultural vehicles attempting to use the blocked up exit road	Sec
206	Fochabers/Mosstodloch By Pass/A96 –issue of West St /High St junction resolved except the introduction of two lanes on High St East causes problems with parked cars and seems unnecessary. Moray and BEAR/Transport Scotland to discuss lane markings at East end roundabout	Sec
227	Fochabers 54/56 South St- Moray officials met to discuss condition of derelict properties including the above- a further meeting has been arranged and CC has not yet been informed of the outcome.	Cllr Morton
234	Spey Bay Road – provision of safety fence is still programmed	Continue
235 235a	Fochabers Institute/Development Trust- Village Assoc. working on the Development Trust and the preparation of a business plan for the Institute	JE
246	Dallachy Airfield- despite agreement being reached on removing the dumped material from the unfenced area next to the recycling centre the amount of material has been increasing. It is understood that plans are in hand to rectify this as soon as manpower allows.	Sec
262	Enzie Crossroads, Sale of Forestry Land- price advised by District Valuer- discussing funding opportunities	Continue
273	Police Report-- agreed to publicise any Police notices on the CC	Continue

	noticeboards and on the website- requested check on speeding on A98 between Fochabers and Enzie Crossroads	
274	Local Plan- issue about the need to improve access road to any new housing proposals at Ordiequish Road has been accepted	-----
276	Clochan, Land Memorial- large direction signs have now been erected at appropriate locations	-----
282	B9016 - damage to the verges along phase one improvements will be repaired shortly- further phases in the pipeline	-----
284	Spey Viaduct- Innes CC has written to Sustrans requesting repairs to the path be carried out as soon as possible. No reply	Continue
286	Fochabers, The Square- the markings for the 'ambulance' park will be redesignated- ongoing discussions on how to retain the space as a drop-off/pick up point.	Cllr Ross
Plan	Fochabers, The Square - late opening hours for Milano Pizza granted by licensing committee and will become effective after 28 days which allows any objectors to appeal the decision	-----
Admin	Community Council Scheme Review- proposal to lower age limits for youth members has been withdrawn- minor boundary change for Lennox approved – changes proposed to rules regarding co-option of new members.	-----
Admin	Elections- the 4 year term of office for this Council terminates at the end of September which will also be the closing date for nominations for the new Council. Following initial soundings it would appear that a significant number of current members will not be seeking re-election and any potential recruits should be encouraged to seek election.	-----