

Minutes of Meeting of the City & Royal Burgh of Elgin Community Council.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2013 at 7pm held in the Moray Council Chambers

SIDERUNT AND APOLOGIES

MEMBERS:

Alastair Kennedy (Chair),  
David Chapman (Associate),  
Eric Marriott,  
Mary Wall,  
James Wiseman (Minutes).

Bryan Watson (Vice Chair)  
Steven Christie,  
Steven Milne (Treasurer),  
Edward Wallace,

Gordon Methven (Secretary),  
Anne Glover,  
Pat Paterson,  
Gordie Wells,

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Barry Jarvis,  
Cllr Patsy Gowans,  
Kaye Nicholson (P & J),

Cllr Mike Shand,  
Cllr Graham Leadbitter,  
Daniel

Cllr John Divers,  
Hazel Lawson (Northern Scot),  
Laura

APOLOGIES:

Cheryl Robb,

Cllr James Allan,

ITEM

ACTION

WELCOME

Following the Inaugural Meeting of Elgin Community Council (minuted separately) Alastair Kennedy took the Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone new and old to this first meeting. He thanked members for the vote of confidence in electing him as Chairman.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES – 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2013

Noting that Cllr Barry Jarvis's name appeared twice in the Sederunt when in fact he was the only Councillor in attendance at the previous meeting, the minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013 were proposed as a true record of the meeting by Gordie Wells and Seconded by Steven Christie. There were no objections.

GW/SC/AK

3. MATTERS ARISING

GLENMORAY: James Wiseman to follow up. The Eight Acres flower bed may be available.

JW

ALEXANDRA ROAD: The shrub removal event was a success.

SCHOOL ESTATE REVIEW: Alastair Kennedy suggested an Education Representative was required.

AK/AII

4. AGENCY UPDATES

4a. POLICE SCOTLAND

Gordon Methven read out a report from Police Scotland Sergeant Farquhar.

PATROLS: Police Scotland are continuing with Hi Viz patrols in the town centre.

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR: Four Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) were issued for urinating in a public place and two FPN's were issued for drinking alcohol in a public place.

TRAFFIC: Increased patrols at schools are focusing on inconsiderate parking, litter and seatbelt offences.

THEFT: Sneak-in thefts in Elgin are still occurring.

EVENTS: A protest is organised for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October opposing the Western Link Road and library closures. It is expected to be peaceful but may cause minor disruption to traffic.

AK

4b. STAGECOACH UPDATE – No Report

4c. COMMUNITY WARDEN – No Report

AK

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

5a. PLANNING – James Wiseman

HAWCO, EDGAR ROAD: Hawco propose a washbed at their Edgar Road property. JW to check that our previous concerns have been addressed.

JW

PLANNING PERMISSION: Eric Marriott asked if there was a time limit on completion of an approved work. James Wiseman to advise.

JW

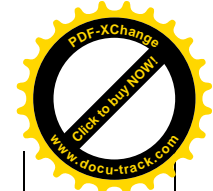
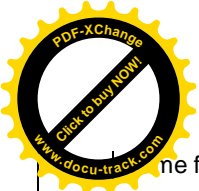
5b. RECREATION & LEISURE – Anne Glover

FLOWERBEDS: Anne Glover reported that the Ladyhill flowerbed was looking good and asked for help to finish off the edges. Anne Again noted the generosity of the Cove Bay Nursery in respect of her work at the Ladyhill site.

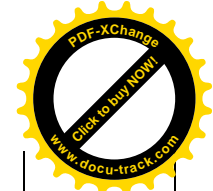
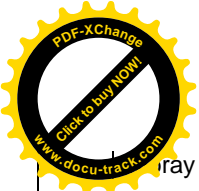
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5c. ENVIRONMENT – Mary Wall

FAIR TRADE: Mary Wall and Pat Patterson reported that since the Perth Fair Trade Festival they had promoted Fair Trade at various events. They presented a talk to the NHS retired fellowship. A stall was taken at the Elgin Food and Drink Festival which was a success. They also presented a talk which explained Fair Trade, what it was and where it



	ne from, to the Beavers working with Asda Community workers.	
	ENVIRONMENT TEAM: Gordie Wells is to join the team.	
5d.	<u>ROADS &amp; TRANSPORTATION</u> Gordon Methven had received a report from George Littlejohn which will be circulated.	GM
5e.	<u>YOUTH</u> Alastair Kennedy welcomed young people attending the meeting and reiterated the Community Councils wish for a youth committee and asked them to actively seek out issues and areas of interest to young people to bring to the Community Council.	AK
6.	<u>COMMUNITY PLANNING</u>	
6a.	<u>ELGIN NORTH AREA FORUM - No report.</u>	
6b.	<u>ELGIN SOUTH AREA FORUM</u> Steven Christie reported that the South Area Forum had presentations from Martine Scott regarding the New Elgin High School and Graham Jarvis of the moray Council regarding the review of the School Estate.	
6c.	<u>STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY OF ELGIN (SPICE) – Steven Christie</u> ALEXANDRA ROAD: The shrubs at Alexandra Road were cleared during September 2013. LITTER PICK: The next litter pick is planned for 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2013 targeting Lady Walk, High Street and the Wards.	All
6d.	<u>COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER</u> Alastair Kennedy reminded members that the Community Council would not discuss individual cases.	
7.	<u>EDUCATION</u>	AK
7a.	<u>ELGIN HIGH SCHOOL – No Report</u>	
7b.	<u>ELGIN ACADEMY – No Report</u>	
7c.	<u>PRIMARY SCHOOLS</u> Alastair Kennedy advised that a consultation is expected and we should gear up for this.	
8.	<u>TREASURERS REPORT</u> No 1 Account £2,181.97 before new funds are lodged. No 2 Account £2,828.00.	
9.	<u>ONGOING TOPICS</u>	
9a.	<u>DEANSHAUGH PLAYING FIELDS – No Update</u>	
9b.	<u>OLD MILLS – No Report</u>	
9c.	<u>MORRISTON RUNNING TRACK – No Report</u>	
9d.	<u>LESSER BOROUGHBRIGGS</u> Alastair Kennedy reiterated the position at the September meeting. James Wiseman noticed the pitch appeared to be started construction but Alastair had also noticed that and made enquiries. The ongoing construction was for flood alleviation work and not the football pitch.	AK
10.	<u>EVENTS</u>	
10a.	<u>SCOTTISH 6DAY ORIENTEERING EVENT</u> Alastair Kennedy noted the banners would be recovered and used again.	AK
10b.	<u>COMMUNITY AWARDS</u> Gordon Methven asked for this to be postponed to a later date.	GM
10c.	<u>TRAINING</u>	
10d.	<u>INVITATIONS</u>	
11.	<u>JCC UPDATE</u> Alastair Kennedy deferred feedback to a later date due to the pressure of time.	AK
12.	<u>CONSULTATIONS</u>	
13.	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>	



	<p>Elgin City Council re' non payment of a bill</p> <p>Alison Davidson re' Community Council Elections</p> <p>Jacobs re' exhibition on Western Link Road</p> <p>Police Scotland re' Counter Service which means Elgin would close at midnight ie 3 hrs earlier than it does now which is thought to make little difference.</p> <p>Police Scotland re' Removal of Traffic Warden Service</p>	
14.	<p><u>AOCB</u></p> <p>REMEMBERANCE DAY PARADE: It was agreed to continue attendance at Elgin and New Elgin.</p> <p>COACHDRIVER'S YEARBOOK: It was agreed to continue with the yearbook entry.</p> <p>REPORTS: Alastair Kennedy proposed that we would return to the format of submitting our reports prior to the meeting and talking to them in our meeting.</p> <p>ORGANISATION: A meeting is to be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 &amp;pm venue NEON to be confirmed. The meeting is to discuss delegation of business below the principal office bearers going forward.</p> <p>WARDS WETLAND: Bryan Watson had noticed that the level of the pond had reduced and was concerned that this may precipitate a change in the wildlife. He asked if the recutting of the drains last year had caused this. John Divers advised that it was due to a dry year and for further information contact Ian Bruce or Ken Kennedy. Bryan to follow up.</p> <p>BUSES: David Chapman raised the issue of the Route 11 bus signed "Nairn for Inverness" and not Inverness Airport.</p> <p>SOCIAL MEDIA: Bryan Watson to propose a presence on Social Media</p> <p>QUARRELL WOOD: Eric Marriott raise the issue of camping and open fires in the Quarrell Wood.</p> <p>MORAY COUNCIL BUSINESS: Cllr Graeme Leadbitter advised 4 items of local interest were due to be discussed next week ie St Giles Centre; Glen Moray Distillery; Pancake Place; and The Town Hall Refurbishment</p>	<p>All</p> <p>AK</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>BW</p> <p>DC</p> <p>BW</p> <p>EM</p>
15.	<p><u>CLOSE</u></p> <p>NEXT MEETINGS:</p> <p>Members meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2013 - 7pm at NEON.</p> <p>Next Community Council meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013 at 7pm in the Council Chambers, Elgin.</p> <p>CLOSE: There being no further business to discuss the Chair thanked all those present for attending and closed the meeting at 9:00pm</p>	<p>All</p>

CITATION: These Minutes were adopted as a True Record of Proceedings:

Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Alastair Kennedy

Date: \_\_\_\_\_