

Speyside Community Council

Minute of Meeting Held

On Wednesday 30 April, 2025

At 7pm

Speyside Sports and Community Centre

Community Council Members:

Marion Ross, Mike Middlehurst, Donald McLean, Keith Ross, Ian Blackhall, A. Bagnall

In Attendance:

Cllr Ross, C. Davis (IDCA), J. Mackie (ICC), M. Grant (EHC), P. Shanks (EHC), K. Lawson (GICA), S. Gouldstone (CCC), C. Davis (IDCA), K. Petrie (Outfit Moray, River Spey Paddlers Adviser), plus 12 Members of the Public.

Apologies:

Cllr Gordon, N. Slessor (SCC)

Welcome:

MR (SCC) welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open. The format of the meeting was explained to members of the public.

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Proposer: M. Middlehurst

Seconder: D. McLean

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

- Craigellachie Bridge Parapet – no update on the discussions between Moray council and Transport Scotland

Correspondence:

- Previously sent.

Reports:

- Treasurer: *Current Account: £6388.48 in total

*The Bank will be deducting a service charge from now on. *Available to SCC - £3878.48 *Available to ACA - £1773.27 *Available to SCI - £736.86 *A cheque for £377.50 to be made out to Aberlour Playpark Project was agreed. This was money that had been received from a Macallan staff raffle and was 'ringfenced' for the benefit of young people in Aberlour. *A cheque was made out to M. Savage for £659.96 (see paperwork sent to Moray Council) for the reimbursement of the cost of the 2 x solar power generators and 2 x solar panels. *It was agreed to sponsor flowers/tubs/baskets at the rate of £30 per community association/village council. MR to contact. • SCI – no Report
Police Matters: CSP Report had been previously distributed.
Planning Matters: The Weekly Wards had been previously distributed. • Greens of Rothes – Simpsons Maltings. An application has been submitted requesting an extension to the live planning application. They wish to extend it from 2026 to 2030. MR wrote to the Planning Officer asking if some/or all of the EIA documents would be out of date. ANSWER: The application will be screened against the EIA Regulations to determine whether further EIA procedures are necessary. This will be displayed on the planning portal. Licensing - None
Business: • Planning Ref: 25/00203/EIA

Hydrogen Production Facility and associated infrastructure, including water supply and waste water pipeline at Marypark, Ballindalloch.

MR gave a brief summary of the proposal and a resume of the public representations that had already been posted on Moray Council's Planning Portal.

There was a lengthy discussion about the proposal from members of the public, at the end of which, a decision was taken that Speyside Community Council would submit an OBJECTION to the planning application.

MR to action this.

AOCB: After the close of the public meeting, there was a meeting of SCC members only at which it was decided to revisit issues surrounding the Glen of Rothes Woodland Creation Scheme.

Consultations:

Moray Council – NONE

Scottish Government – NONE

Next Meeting: Wednesday 28 May 2025

Meeting Closed: 8.45pm