

FINDHORN AND KINLOSS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Meeting held on 25 June 2015 - Kinloss Church Culbin Room

Present: L Morgan (Chair), S Finnegan, P Carroll, T Brown, H Morton, F Rietberg, M Hyde, J O'Hagan (Minutes), Jenny Devlin

Attendance: T McLaren (Forres Gazette), 1 member of public

Item 1 Apologies: F Allan, Sgt A McCarthy (Police Scotland), Cllr Skene, Cllr McLean, Cllr Creswell, Cllr Alexander, Capt Oehring (Kinloss Barracks)

Item 2 Police report and public business:

2.1 During the last month 3 crime files have been raised for the Kinloss/Findhorn area. 2 relate to a 21 year old male who committed acts of indecent exposure at Findhorn. The male was kept in custody and appeared at Elgin Sheriff Court where he was given bail conditions not to enter Findhorn. In another incident a female from Kinloss was dealt with for making false complaints to the Police. Officers attended 238 incidents across the Forres Local Policing Team area during this reporting period. 14 of these incidents related to Findhorn and Kinloss area. These incidents were generally of a minor nature and include noisy music, a report of youths on a quad bike in Kinloss and an argument between 2 groups of females in Findhorn. Speed checks were carried out on the Kinloss to Findhorn Road on 1st and 18th of June and 1 driver was warned regarding their speed. Anyone with any information on the crimes mentioned above and any crimes in the Forres Community Policing Area should contact Police Scotland on 101, Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or call in person at the Forres Police Office.

2.2 L Morgan put on record congratulations to Cllr Creswell and Cllr Alexander on being appointed Burgess of Forres.

2.3 Rosemary Pannell (Moray Council Welfare Development Officer) presented information on the Welfare Map. Ms Pannell spoke about the changes to the benefits system and how the Welfare Map will signpost to the most appropriate supports to assist with these changes, see welfaremap.moray.gov.uk. Ms Pannell can be contacted via 0300 123 4561 or rosemarypannell@moray.gov.uk.

2.4 Thanks passed on to the CC from Ms Seynabou for dealing with the seagull nest issue in Findhorn.

Item 3 Ratification of Minutes:

3.1 Previous minutes (2.6) 1st sentence change to "A member of public suggested an FVCC update report could be presented at F&KCC meetings." (10.2) change 'winners' to 'winner'. Minutes proposed by P Carroll and seconded by H Morton.

Item 4 Matters Arising:

4.1 (2.6) FVCC agreed to provide an update report at CC meetings.

4.2 (4.1) Road signs near Church Place. L Morgan wrote to Moray Council requested a composite arrow road marking before the war memorial but this is not permitted by Traffic Sign Regulations. A "straight ahead" arrow is permissible but not thought necessary; however, if the CC considers it would be a significant benefit Moray Council will provide this arrow. After discussion it was agreed that the straight ahead arrow should be requested. **Action L Morgan** to contact Moray Council.

4.3 (4.3) Street Lighting problem in Findhorn (Miller's). S Finnegan has followed up and after discussion it was decided to recommend to Moray Council that the lamp post should not be moved, but replaced at old site. **Action S Finnegan** to pass info on to Moray Council.

4.4 (4.4) Youth members recruitment – ongoing – to be removed from agenda.

4.5 (5.2) Allotments - Information from DIO still awaited. There was discussion re need for allotments. Agreed to discuss again in August meeting. **Action L Morgan ongoing**

4.6 (6.3) Suggestions for applications to SSE Community Resilience Fund (CRF). L Morgan has asked the SSE fund if applications for defibrillator/s are permissible. SSE should provide a reply next week. Although not funded by the CRF,

the location of standby generators was discussed, particularly the most suitable location in Findhorn. **Action L Morgan** to discuss location of standby generators with Donna McLean, Moray Council.

4.7 (6.4) Recording of CCLrs' expenses. Action complete.

4.8 (7.1) Facebook page for Scottish CCs. **Action M Hyde ongoing**

4.9 (8.2) Beach Road fill. T Brown has checked out area. If CC decides to apply for a grant, clear specifications will be needed and 3 quotes. **Action L Morgan** to set up a meeting with Lt Col T Marsden for middle of July for L Morgan and T Brown to discuss potential training exercise.

4.10 (10.1) Attend Area Forum Meeting. Complete

4.11 (13.6) Access Forum Meeting - P Carroll attended meeting and highlighted the issue of stryplies right of way. He considered this may be a legal route to take forward this issue. **Action P Carroll** to write to Access Forum

12 (13.7) Contact F Gazette about hogweed. **Action P Carroll** to liaise with T McLaren. **Action J O'Hagan** to advise the member of public that reported hogweed that the issue has been dealt with.

Item 5 Kinloss Barracks Report:

5.1 No report. Chairman recorded our thanks to Capt Oehring for his inputs to the CC. As he is posted away in July, he will no longer attend as rep for 39ER.

Item 6 Chairman's Report:

6.1 F&KCC group membership of Kinloss Abbey Trust warmly welcomed. Holding response letter received from R Lochhead MSP re beach huts. Letter from Mrs C Hunt requesting we establish the position regarding the two "community" beach huts. M Hyde reported that residents are going forward with a judicial review, after consulting with legal representation.

6.2 Chairman has prepared an update to our Emergency Resilience Plan, mostly clerical changes and updates to contact info. F Rietberg asked how we can progress getting more volunteers on board. It was agreed to brainstorm this issue in an open meeting. **Action L Morgan** to include as an agenda item for August.

6.3 Request from FACT Forres to attend FACT meeting in Forres at 2pm on 2 July to finalise draft Directory of Services for Older People. **Action J Devlin** to attend as CC and tsiMoray rep.

Item 7 Secretary's Report:

7.1 Email from Alastair Kennedy (Chairman JCC). Moray Council electronic 'Newsroom' has been set up to communicate more effectively with CCs. The Scottish Community Resuscitation Conference is to be held on 18th October at the School of Medicine – University of St Andrews. This is aimed at CCs, voluntary organisations, etc. See Gmail for more details. Scottish Heritage Angel Awards deadline 30th June. This is to recognise the work of voluntary groups and individuals in protecting and celebrating our built heritage. See Gmail for more details. Cheque and thankyou card were hand delivered to RFYC for their work and cooperation on the path.

Item 8 Treasurer's Report:

8.1 Money received: Moray Council CC grant £550; H Morton presented F Rietberg with a cheque for £980 from Berryburn. £42 chq to be written for Signcraft. Total now standing £4,732.96 of which £1,526.21 is MC grant and £3,206.75 is other grants. H Morton gave the final accounts for work on the pathway and again thanks were given to all those involved. A sign will soon be erected advising of the joint project. Members thanked H Morton for all his hard work on the project too.

Item 9 JCCM Report:

9.1 Next JCC meeting is on 13 Aug. P Carroll agreed to attend with L Morgan. L Morgan part of JCC sub-group to provide CC input to Rural Parliament, first meeting 29 June.

Item 10 Moray Councillors' Report:

10.1 No report.

Item 11 Findhorn Foundation Report:

11.1 F Rietberg reminded everyone again about the up and coming conference. As this is by donation, anyone interested in attending, see F Rietberg. The first wind turbine erected by the Foundation will be decommissioned. Further options are being explored.

Item 12 Planning:

12.1 H Morton reported Linksview application has been withdrawn and 12 Westwhins has been permitted. New applications 10A Broomwalk and repair and widening of slipway at RFYC dingy park. The previous issue of the septic tank at Damhead should be covered by 'Deed of Servitude' in the title deeds. The new Local Plan will start shortly.

Item 13 AOCB:

13.1 No AOCB

14. Forthcoming events:

14.1 27th June European Pipe Band Championships in Grant Park. 4th July afternoon teas at FVC and trash and treasure tables. Findhorn Foundation event 6 – 11th July GEN + 20 Summit; a gathering of those interested in intentional community living. Findhorn Fair 26th July.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 27 August 2015, at JMI Findhorn at 7 pm. (No Meeting in July)