

Innes Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 2nd August 2016, in Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Mr A Anderson Chair
 Mr L Bangura
 Mr C Dunbar
 Mrs W Linn
 Mr J Mackie
 Mrs A Speake

In Attendance: Mr J Fettes
 Cllr M Howe Moray Council
 Mr A Kennedy Chair, Joint Community Councils
 Mrs A Milne Minute Taker
 Mrs G Stewart

Apologies: Mrs C Allan
 Cllr D Ross Moray Council

Minute	Discussion	Action
1	The Chair welcomed everyone, and thanked them for attending. Apologies Noted as above.	
2	Police Report No police report had been received.	
3	Moray Councillors' Reports As the Council is currently in recess, Cllr Howe advised that there was nothing to report.	
4	Minutes of the Previous Meeting The minutes of the meeting held on 7 th June were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Mr Mackie and seconded by Mrs Speake.	
5	Matters Arising COMMUNITY WARDEN'S REPORT: Mrs Linn advised that the Community Warden had reported at the last meeting she could assist with dog fouling on the Lein. Fly tipping was now going on in this area	

	<p>which she had reported to the Police, together with the registration number of the vehicle concerned. Subsequently a bed had been dumped and she had again reported this to the Police. The Police did take a statement, after which local residents cleaned up the area. Mr Mackie advised that both the Council and the Community Warden had been made aware of the situation.</p> <p>PATIENTS' PARTICIPATION GROUP, FOCHABERS MEDICAL CENTRE: Mr Mackie advised that Dr Crichley, and the Practice Manager, Mrs Ross, from the Medical Centre, together with Christopher Third from the Scottish Health Council, would be attending the next meeting of the Community Council. It was agreed to invite Lennox Community Council and Inchberry and District Community Association to attend the meeting.</p> <p>LINKAGE WITH NEIGHBOURING COMMUNITY COUNCILS AND ASSOCIATIONS IN RESPECT OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM ENVIRONMENTAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY SCHEMES: Mr Mackie advised he still had to organise the meeting between Innes CC, Elgin CC and Inchberry and District Community Association.</p> <p>CYCLE PATH BETWEEN LHANBRYDE AND ELGIN: The Minute Secretary advised that she had spoken to Cllr Ross who planned to cycle the route as other problems had been highlighted to him, and he would report back. Cllr Howe agreed to see what the current position was.</p> <p>MORAY 2026 – A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE: The Minute Secretary advised that a venue still had to be confirmed for the meeting on 25th August, at 7.00 p.m., at which the Director of Corporate Services, Mark Palmer, would be the guest speaker. She would advise the CC as soon as this is known.</p>	
6	<p>Treasurer's Report</p>	JM
	<p>The Treasurer advised that there had been little activity on the account since his last quarterly report. The half yearly grant from the Moray Council had been received. The cheque for the wreaths for 2015 had still not been presented.</p>	JM
7	<p>Community Resilience Plan</p>	MH
	<p>Mrs Linn advised that she had now drafted a note to be circulated with the questionnaire. She passed both to the Secretary who would arrange to print 120 copies. These would then be delivered around the residents of Kingston.</p>	MH
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8	<p>Planning Matters</p> <p>DOOHILL: Mr Mackie reported that full planning permission had been granted on this application.</p> <p>MARLBOROUGH ROAD: A letter had been received back from the Environmental Services Department of Moray Council in respect of this matter. The letter had been circulated to members. Mr Mackie advised that he had received information that the site had been abandoned, although it appeared to have been/was being used as a scrapyard. It was agreed that ICC should respond to the Council's letter.</p> <p>REDEVELOPMENT OF TENNANT ARMS, LHANBRYDE: Mr Mackie reported that the Public Hearing had had to be suspended due to the applicant making an incorrect statement on the application. The Hearing would be reconvened after the Council recess.</p>	JM
9	<p>Lhanbryde to Garmouth Road</p> <p>Mr Mackie reported that this road was now being used by an increasing number of pedestrians and it was felt that the footpath should be extended from Lhanbryde towards Urquhart as far as the turning to Muiryhall Farm. Work also needed to be done on the verges from Muir of Lochs to Garmouth. Cllr Howe suggested that ICC contact Dave Malpas of the Roads Department, Moray Council.</p> <p>Concerns were again raised over the speed of traffic in Garmouth and a request was made that consideration again be given to extending the 20mph section within the village. Following a meeting between residents and the Transportation Manager, Nicola Moss, signs indicating the corner had been put in.</p> <p>The Chair asked who would be responsible for verge cutting from the Baxters' roundabout to the Croft of Dipple as this was well maintained. As this was part of the reconstructed trunk road it was probably still maintained by Bear Scotland under a design, build and maintain contract.</p>	
10	<p>Moray Council Scheme for Community Councils – Guidelines</p> <p>The Chair of the Joint Community Councils and the Secretary both tabled papers with suggestions concerning the guidelines, particularly in respect of resignations from CCs. Mr Kennedy advised that each CC was at liberty to amend the model constitution to suit individual needs. He also reported that he had had a meeting with Mark Palmer and a consultation document will be issued prior to the next round of CC Elections.</p> <p>After discussion, Mr Kennedy agreed to take on board some of the</p>	AK

11	<p>proposed amendments.</p> <p>Correspondence/Consultations</p> <p>All correspondence had been circulated around the members and the Secretary tabled a list of what had been received.</p> <p>In addition, a letter had been received concerning wreaths for Remembrance Sunday 2016 and it was agreed to order 4 standard wreaths and 1 spray. The Treasurer agreed to undertake this.</p> <p>The Secretary circulated an invitation from the Moray Forum Transport Steering Group to the 5th Annual Transport Seminar to be held on 10th September at Lhanbryde Community Centre, commencing at 10.30 a.m. (registration from 10.00 a.m.).</p>	LB
12	<p>Other Business</p> <p>STRATEGIES: Mr Dunbar reported on the Council's Transport Strategy and the Forestry Commission event he had attended.</p> <p>EROSION AT MOUTH OF SPEY: Mr Mackie reported that a meeting was to take place between Speymouth Angling Association and Crown Estates over the erosion on the River Spey. Any work that is done would also need to include SEPA and SNH.</p> <p>INVASIVE NON NATIVE SPECIES (INNS): Mr Fettes asked if there was any further update in respect of this matter. Mr Mackie updated him on the situation of the Petition to the Petitions' Committee.</p> <p>The matter of ragwort was also mentioned as many areas of Moray seem to be affected by it, and it was agreed to speak to Moray Council about it.</p>	JM
13	<p>Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 6th September 2016, at 7.00 p.m. in Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club.</p> <p>The Treasurer tendered his apologies.</p>	