



**Cullen & Deskford Community Council**  
**Minutes 22 Nov 2016**

Memorial Hall, Cullen  
Tue 22nd Nov 2016. 7pm

**1) In Attendance**

CDCC: Iain Grieve, Tam McLellan, Esther Bruce, Barry Addison, Dennis Paterson,  
Phil Lovegrove, Stewart Black, Norman Marwick.

Moray Council: Cllr Ron Shephard

Other: Kattie Mclean, Linda Burgess (Lintmill Playpark Group)

**2) Apologies**

Cllr Stewart Cree, Cllr Gary Coull

**3) Welcome**

Iain Grieve opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and thanking them for their attendance.

**4) Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes from the previous meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> Oct were accepted and approved.

Proposed: Dennis Paterson

Seconded: Phil Lovegrove

**5) Matters Arising from previous minutes**

Northern Oils Storage yard: Dennis reported that the Fire Service had been out to look at this and Moray Council had been contacted. However, It transpires that the yard falls within Aberdeenshire (Not Moray) and it was agreed that Dennis would Follow this up in a few weeks.

Vento Ludens (Lurg Hill Wind Farm): A letter has been written to Vento Ludens RE: A representative attending a meeting of the CC. No response had been received yet, Iain to chase up.



Laptop: Esther has looked at various laptops. A budget of £300 was agreed to purchase a CC laptop (This was to purchase the Laptop with any additional software to be covered separately) Esther to follow up

#### **6) Reports**

Local Councillors: Nothing to Report

#### **7) Agency Updates**

Police Scotland and Community Warden were not in attendance, nothing to report.

#### **8) Correspondence**

An Email RE: A96 Dulling had been received: Tam was in attendance to the meeting regarding this which was well attended and informative. Tam gave a quick update on the meeting and will keep us up to date of future developments. The idea of undertaking some form of community consultation or Survey was also raised.

Iain gave an overview of communications which had been received since the meeting of the CC.

Nairn River Community Group have contacted the CC regarding a planning application by Cromarty port authority to carry out Ship 2 Ship oil transfers in the Cromarty / Moray firth, Public meeting to be held in Nairn Community Centre 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Iain & Barry will attend.

The secretary received a letter from Stewart Stevenson MSP (forwarded letter from Portsmouth Costal Patrol Association) requesting information on Alexander John Gardiner of Cullen. Esther dealt with request for info and discovered that the date for Alexander Gardiner's death on the War Memorial was incorrect. Esther agreed to take this matter forward. (Esther will take this forward outside of the CDCC)

#### **9) Treasurers Report**

Barry gave an update on the situation regarding the CC Bank Accounts and signatories. The current balances are: £1040.09 (Admin Account) £5688.89 (Fundraising Account)

A donation from Tom Gunn £200 (Towards the cost of providing barrel planters and plants) was received, this is to be included in the overall cost to the CC for the project. A letter of thanks is to be written to Tom Gunn for generosity.



A cheque for £500 was also received from Seafield Estates. This is the reissued cheque which replaces the expired one not banked by the former community council.

#### **10) Projects & Fundraising**

Nothing to report.

#### **11) Community Feedback**

The following matters have been raised by members of the community: Speeding in Cathy Terrace & Seafield Street. Cllr Shephard pointed out that a survey had been done by the roads dept. following previous concerns. The outcome had been that very few cars were above the 30-mph limit. The possibility of a future survey was raised as something to consider.

#### **12) Planning & Licensing**

Nothing to report.

#### **13) Joint Community Council of Moray**

Iain gave a quick update of the last meeting of the Joint Community Councils of Moray as he had been in attendance.

#### **14) AOCB**

Katie McLean & Linda Burgess were in attendance from Lintmill Playpark Action Group and gave an overview of the Playpark project and its present standing. A request for the present CC to honour a funding commitment made by the former CC in the amount of £500 was made. It was agreed the playpark group should make some form of application in writing and provide details of funding they have received and costs incurred. The CC would then meet in a closed meeting to discuss how they wished to proceed.

Norman Marwick was in attendance and had expressed an interest in being part of the community council. It was agreed to co-opt Norman on to CDCC.

Proposed: Iain Grieve

Seconded: Dennis Paterson



The grass area adjacent to the Blue Bridge being used by travellers in the summer was raised by Tam, the possibility of erecting a small fence around the area was proposed as potential way forward and it was agreed that this should be brought up again once everyone has had a chance to familiarise themselves with the area in question.

Tam reported That Dennis and Phil had laid wreaths at the Cullen Remembrance Day service, and Iain reported that himself and Stewart did Likewise at Deskford. Iain also thanked Tam for organising the wreaths and attaching the CC logo to them.

Tam Highlighted how impressed he had been by the number of youngsters in attendance at the Cullen service, and suggested we could find out which groups attended, and discuss looking at covering the cost of the wreaths which the groups had had to pay for as a way of supporting and acknowledging their attendance at such important events in the community. It was thought the cost would be around the £30 mark and this was agreed in principle.

Tam & Esther attended the opening of the new (Blue) Bridge to (an invitation was kindly extended to members of the CDCC by Cllr Cree)

## **Close**

There being no further business the meeting was closed and the The Date / Time / Venue of next meeting was agreed as being: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Memorial Hall, Cullen 7pm.