



## MEETING NOTES

Meeting of Saturday 12th August 2017 in the Edinkillie Community Hall

### **FCC members present:**

Brian Higgs (BH) - Chair

Chris Piper (CP) - Vice Chair

Mike Crutch (MC) - Secretary

Nikki Howard (NH) - Associate Member

Tony Pinner (AP) - Co-opted Member

Bob Laughton (RL) - Associate Member

**Apologies:** Anna Gatward, Carlo Miele

### **1. Welcome**

BH welcomed all those present.

### **2. Police update**

Nothing to report - a reminder to all that Community Safety Reports for Moray are now posted online at:

<https://finnernecc.wordpress.com/community-safety-reports/>

### **3. Notes and actions of previous meeting**

The notes were accepted.

*a. A96 dualling route assessment input*

BH reported that a response from the FCC had been submitted to the project, giving feedback from the public engagement held in June, and a copy placed on the FCC website. **ITEM CARRIED FORWARD**

*b. Hill of Glaschyle windfarm community fund scoping*

The second half of today's meeting will be a public engagement for such, the output from which will be presented to the developers by FCC members within the next two weeks. **ITEM CARRIED FORWARD**

*c. Electronic speeding signs in Rafford*

BH reported that various e-mails had been exchanged with Kevin Price of TMC regarding the deployment of such, which had resulted in no permanent solution being offered by TMC.

As a result, self funding options are now being explored. CP will make representations to TMC leader Cllr George Alexander to apprise him of the situation, while BH will source the required number of costing options with a view to requesting funding from a community source. RL offered to assist with the latter. **ACTION BH/CP**

*d. Hill of Glaschyle wind farm aviation lighting*

MC reported that no further update had been received from wind farm operators Muirden Energy, with nearly two months having passed. Another request for update will be sent. **ACTION MC**

MC also commented that at least one noise complaint has been lodged with TMC Planning Enforcement for the wind farm, and a number of verbal complaints by residents had also been passed.

## **5. New Matters Arising**

*a. Loch of Blairs*

BH reported that he is hopefully about to restart discussions regarding activity development potential at the loch with Altyre Estate. **ITEM CARRIED FORWARD**

## **6. Upcoming events**

None noted.

**7. AOB**

None.

**8. Date, time & venue of next meeting**

Monday 18 September 2017, 1900hrs in the Rafford Village Hall.

Prepared by Mike Crutch, Secretary FCC