

The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

16TH MAY 2019 AT THE TOLBOOTH, HIGH STREET, FORRES

Secretary: Community Councillor Shaun Moat | Contact: 07954150311 | Email: info@forrescc.co.uk

| Attendees | | Apologies | |
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| CC Graham Hilditch | Chair | Councillor Claire Feaver | Moray Council |
| CC Michael Walker | Vice- Chair | Councillor Aaron Maclean | Moray Council |
| CC Graham Murdoch | Treasurer | Councillor Lorna Creswell | Moray Council |
| CC Shaun Moat | Secretary | | |
| CC Fiona Graham | | | |
| CC David Parker | | | |
| CC Kenny Shand | | | |
| CC Lesley Edwards | | | |
| CC Alan Tissiman | | | |
| Garry McCartney | Forres Gazette | | |
| Councillor George Alexander | Moray Council | | |
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| Topic | Discussion | Action |
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| 1. | Welcome & Apologies: The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised everyone present of the apologies. He advised all present that the minutes are recorded electronically and written and invited anyone with any concerns to address the chair. No one raised any concerns and the meeting continued. The Chair had already printed of additional agendas and previous minutes which were offered to members of the public. The Chair did point out that it was very disappointing that there were no Moray councillors present . (GA did attend later) | |
| 2. | Donna Maclean – Community Resilience Planning – Donna gave an interesting presentation on community resilience planning and how such a plan could be put in place by FCC. All CC's agreed it was something we wished to look further into. | |
| 3. | Ratification of Minutes The Chair went through the previous meeting minutes and confirmed the minutes were a true record of the meeting. Proposed: CC Michael Walker Second: CC David Parker | |
| 4.. | Community Councillors Report CC Fiona Graham – Fiona and Graham Murdoch attended a meeting with Forres Academy and were very excited at the prospect of setting up a junior community council with the school council. CC Tissiman – Alan attended the Findhorn Bay Nature Reserve AGM Meeting last month on behalf of FCC. Alan provided the CC's with an update to that meeting. | |

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| | <p>CC Shand – Kenny gave an update on the situation with the bus stop and Stagecoach/Moray Council.</p> <p>CC Edwards – Lesley attended the Pensioners Club. Fire Presentation on Fire Home Safety.</p> <p>CC Parker - Nothing to report</p> <p>CC Walker – Sunken Garden -MOP asked when water was going on – Sandra advised they need to gain access to Grant Park Bowling Club</p> | |
| 5. | <p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A96 – An update was given from the A96 Working Party held early in the month. A full report is available to all community councillors. • Mosset Burn Survey – Awaiting update from Bob Laughton • Leancoil Hospital – The Chair gave an update and informed everyone that the Public Consultation set for Fri 21st June 2019 (Location of Meeting Forres Tolbooth 1pm – 7:30pm. • Energising Communities – The Chair gave an update on the conference that The Chair, CC Moat and Parker attended. • JCC - The Chair gave an update on the JCC meeting that a number of CC's attended (CC Hilditch, CC Murdoch, CC Moat, CC Parker). | |
| 6. | <p>Public Session</p> <p>Sandra thanked the FCC for those who attended Forres in Bloom on 5th May (CC Hilditch, CC Murdoch and CC Moat). Sandra advised the FCC about the Town Centre Funding Meeting she attended. MC Alexander said they would like to get the top of the tower open but timescales for bidding is very short and very unlikely to get done it time such as Historic Scotland requirements. Sandra also advised Grass Cutting is still high on her agenda and that of Forres in Bloom</p> | |
| 7. | <p>Chairs Report - The Chair advise that there is a lot going on and a very busy month. He advised that the Berryburn Funding was extremely oversubscribed. He also advised that he had received a letter from Forres Heritage Trust that a donation has been received to the Trust that will pay the £360 rent for the Tolbooth for the year for FCC Meetings. The donor wishes to remain anonymous. Douglas Ross MP Event invite for 2 FCC's – CC Moat and Graham will attend.</p> | Chair to write a letter of thanks to Heritage Trust. |
| 8. | <p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>Graham gave an update of the finances and what bills had been paid out this month along with the future bills such as new business cards for all CC's. He needs to look into what period the donation is covering for the rent as it was part of a wider donation to the Forres Heritage Trust.</p> | |
| 9. | <p>Secretary Report</p> <p>Shaun advised that at the JCC he gave a talk on how Community Councils can use Social Media to get a wider message out. Shaun also had produced a number of marketing posters</p> | |

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| | <p>for all community Councils to promote. He had attended Cullen CC and gave them help on setting up their Facebook Page. He also said that the hall that Cullen CC run is amazing and can show what a CC can do. Shaun wanted to urge other CC to read the two articles on Wildfires and Cold calling which was in the Community Safety Report.</p> <p>Shaun also raised that CC Gordan Thornton has attended a meeting since December 2018 Meeting and under CC rules if a CC doesn't attend a meeting within a 6 month period the Community Council can vote and remove to him from position of Community Councillor.</p> <p>Shaun also asked MC Alexander that he had had a member of the public approach him and said that a Forres Moray Councillors Partner had told them that car parking in Forres was going to be charged. MC Alexander said it was on mentioned during budget talks</p> <p>Shaun also advised on the requirements for registration for ICO.</p> | |
| <p>10.</p> | <p>Forthcoming Events Cathy Nursing Home Invite – CC Parker is attending 1st June – Big Lunch</p> | |
| <p>11.</p> | <p>Date of next meeting: 20TH June 2019</p> | |