

A Meeting of
The City & Royal Burgh of Elgin Community Council
Held in Moray Council Chambers on Tuesday 7th July 2019 at 7.00pm

1.	Welcome and Apologies. (* Associate, ** Youth)	<u>ACTION</u>
a.	<u>OFFICE BEARERS</u>	
	Alastair KENNEDY(Chair), Jim WISEMAN (Vice Chair). Steven CHRISTIE (Treasurer), Sheila COCHRANE (Secretary)	
b.	<u>MEMBERS</u>	
	Iain CATTO, Douglas CLARK, David CHAPMAN*, Aileen MARSHALL, Pat PATERSON, Bryan WATSON, Nadine WEILAND-JARVIS.	
c.	<u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u>	
	Cllr Graham LEADBITTER, Ali BRUCE, Jamie DAY Police Scotland, David WALKER (P&J) Helen MORGAN Barry WEILAND-JARVIS Siobhan LEEN (NHS GRAMPIAN)	
d.	<u>APOLOGIES</u>	
	Paul BRIGGS, Jeff GABLE, Eddie WALLACE, Cllr John DIVERS, Cllr Paula COY,	
e.	<u>WELCOME</u>	
	Alastair Kennedy welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2.	<u>PREVIOUS MINUTES</u>	
	The minutes of the meeting held on 11/6/2019 were not read out and a proposer and seconder were sought. A minor spelling mistake was noted. Aileen Marshall proposed, Steve Christie seconded with no objections therefore the minutes were adopted as a true record of that meeting.	
3.	<u>MATTERS ARISING.</u>	
	Poor Rail Performance: - Alex Hynes of Abelio Scotrail appears unwilling to meet unhappy customers in Elgin. This was interpreted as meaning he is aware of the poor performance and does not wish to be confronted with it. Dial M for Moray: - Meeting to be arranged Polluting bus: - This has not been rectified by Stagecoach Fair Trade City Sign: - Bryan Watson to look into replacing existing signs which are worn. Bus Shelter Timetables: - Douglas Clark reported that Hi Trans publish the bus timetables and Moray Council post them in the bus shelters. It is ridiculous that timetable changes from February are not posted by June. Cllr Graham Leadbitter to find out what the SLA is.	AK BW Cllr GL
4.	<u>SPEAKER - Barry Weiland-Jarvis, Siobhan Leen</u>	
	Barry Weiland-Jarvis of Moray Council and Siobhan Leen from NHS Grampian gave an update on Local Outcome Improvement Plan (New Elgin East). Focus groups are complete and the data used to formulate a 16 point action plan which has been consulted on. The action to produce an intergenerational video has been completed and the video will be used at a launch event in New Elgin Hall at 13:00 on 14 th September 2019. Elgin CC to provide an appropriate raffle prize.	
5.	<u>AGENCY UPDATES</u>	
a.	<u>POLICE SCOTLAND</u>	
	Ali Bruce went over the community safety report highlighting a number of vehicle break-ins, and particularly vicious assaults in Elgin High Street. Speeding and bad parking were reported on Lesmurdie Road. In response to a question Ali Bruce advised that there was no update on the tacks spreading in New Elgin.	

6.	<u>ELECTED MEMBERS UPDATES</u>	
	Cllr Graeme Leadbitter mentioned that the restructure was progressing but due to the sensitive nature it is confidential. The Council's declaration of a climate emergency was discussed and Community Council members wish to support this. A meeting is to be convened to discuss what we can do.	AK
7.	<u>TREASURERS REPORT</u>	
	Steve Christie had circulated the balance sheet showing a balance of £2,826.59. Alastair Kennedy reminded Cllr Leadbitter that the Community Council Grants Suspension is due to be lifted this year.	
8.	<u>REPORTS and UPDATES</u>	
a.	<u>LICENSING</u>	
	The questionnaire on licensing of Sex Entertainment Venues was discussed. Comments to Iain Catto.	IC
9.	<u>CURRENT ISSUES</u>	
a.	<u>Climate Change Emergency</u>	
	A meeting is to be held to discuss how to support the Climate Change Emergency.	AK
b.	<u>CHILDREN'S SERVICES AT DR GRAY'S</u>	
	A consultation is being circulated about proposed changes to the Children's Unit at Dr Gray's. There is a 3 month deadline. Pass comments to Aileen Marshall.	AM
c.	<u>GRASS CUTTING</u>	
	It was agreed to look at setting up a group to support people wishing to help by cutting grass. This will be discussed at a public meeting.	AK
d.	<u>SEAGULLS</u>	
	There was a discussion on the pilot seagull reduction which is being successful in the pilot scheme areas but seems to result in more gulls elsewhere. The Gulls also appear to be more aggressive than in previous years.	
e.	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	
	It was agreed to take a stall at the New Elgin East LOIP event. Bryan Watson to post a Facebook £10 boost type advert. Poster to be deployed in the library.	AK BW AK
f.	<u>CHRISTMAS LIGHTS</u>	
	Steve Christie agreed to attend the Christmas Lights Committee.	
g.	<u>WEBSITE</u>	
	Alastair Kennedy to talk to Bob Fuller about enabling certain members to update the website.	AK
10.	<u>A.O.C.B.</u>	
	Next JCC meeting is 8 th August 2019 Clean Air to be discussed as part of supporting the Climate Change Emergency. A site visit to the Waste Transfer Station is to be requested. Steve Christie reported that the hanging baskets were up outside the Clydesdale Bank Iain Catto advised that Douglas Ross proposed a follow up meeting which he proposes to attend. Bryan Watson reported a fraud emails scam professing to be from BT. Pat Patterson raised the issue of hogweed. Land owner responsibilities were discussed. Graeme Leadbitter said that any Giant hogweed on Council land should be reported to the Council and it will be dealt with. SEPA can enforce land owners to take action on invasive species. SEPA could be invited as a speaker on the subject of Hogweed and invasive species. There was a question about progress on the Findrassie development which had been held up due to a bereavement..	PP/SCo/DCh AK IC PP AK DCh/IC
11.	<u>NEXT MEETING</u>	
	7:00pm Tuesday 13 th August 2019 Council Chambers, High Street, Elgin.	

12.	<u>CLOSE</u>	
	There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone and closed the meeting.	

Minutes taken by James Wiseman.