

The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

18TH JULY 2019 AT THE TOLBOOTH, HIGH STREET, FORRES

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Attendees		Apologies	
CC Graham Hilditch	Chair	CC Kenny Shand	
CC Graham Murdoch	Treasurer	CC Lesley Edwards	
CC Shaun Moat	Secretary		
CC Fiona Graham			
CC David Parker			
Garry McCartney	Forres Gazette		
Councillor George Alexander	Moray Council		
Members of Public	3		

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies: The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised everyone present of the apologies. Before the start of the meeting 2 MOP's were asked to leave.	
2.	Apologies –Once again 1 out of 4 Moray Councillors attended. It was noted by the Secretary that it was disappointing they could not attend. Chair would send a email to all MC	
3.	Police Scotland Sgt Steve Carmichael attended and gave an update and answered questions from FCC's, MC and MOP's	
4.	Ratification of Minutes The Chair went through the May meeting minutes and confirmed the minutes were a true record of the May meeting. Proposed: CC Shaun Moat Second: CC Michael Walker	
5.	Community Councillors Report CC Fiona Graham – Public Meeting in Town Hall on 14 th August with local health care groups. CC Parker – FACT Community Assets Transfer Survey CC Murdoch – Planning Application in but came back needing more details	

<p>6.</p>	<p>Public Session</p> <p>MOP from Moray Car Share gave an overview of idea for Electric Bike Shed for Forres. A number of positions where discussed.</p> <p>MOP for Forres in Bloom gave the FCC an invite to lunch on the judging day for Forres for Beautiful Scotland on 31st July and also asked if volunteers where available to help clean up the area outside there shop or homes in preparation for the judging. Forres in Bloom was awarded the Queens Award for Voluntary Service. The chair congratulated them on it this award.</p>	
<p>7.</p>	<p>Moray Council – MC Alexander said its been quiet except for the number of emails regarding Grass Cutting. The Moray Growth Deal has been announced but not the projects. Travellers have enter land over the other side of Railway tracks.</p>	
<p>8.</p>	<p>Matters Raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A96 Update – Meeting with two associate members and GH, GM, SM. There is a concern of the traffic impact of St Catherine’s Road Junction and the negative impact on Forres. The north route also doesn’t tie into the Scottish Government Policy for Active Travel within Town Centres. FCC Moat suggested a meeting with Douglas Ross MP. MC seam not to have an opinion on this and disregarding the towns its passing. • Leancoil Hospital – Online Survey had 174 Reponses and 103 on the day of the public consultation. Full report to follow in the next few weeks. • Mosset Burn – Mosset Burn to be walked to find areas of concern. 	
<p>9.</p>	<p>Chairs Report – The Chair advised that a MOP is wanting to join FCC but due to not all FCC’s being in attendance he wishes to postpone this until next month but all FCC’s will be emailed to be informed.</p> <p>Berryburn Developers The Chair had a meeting with them, there are looking for ideas for the fund and community ownership.</p>	
<p>10.</p>	<p>Treasurers Report – CC Murdoch advise on balance of funds. LDN require payment and FCC Murdoch wished to say for the minutes the work LDN have done is excellent.</p>	
<p>11.</p>	<p>Secretary Report – Forres Skate Park currently setting up as a charity. Letter received from Douglas Ross MP about setting up an action group for grass cutting.</p> <p>Forthcoming Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August: Director of Findhorn Bay Arts • Sept: Margaret Cowie 	

12.	Forthcoming Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 31st July Forres in Bloom • Tesco – Car Boot 10-4pm 21st July 2019 • FACT Coffee Morning – Sat 21st July 2019 	
13.	AOCB Resignation - CC Moat informed the council that CC Thornton has resigned from his position due to education and work commitments. Grant Park - FCC Murdoch asked MC not to sign up any more leases until a decision has been decided. People using the park there's an opportunity for money to come into the trust for the development of the park and grass cutting. Sanquhar Loch – Question that there is money from the trust of region of £30K. Ken Kennedy currently looking into it.	
14.	Date of next meeting: 15 th August 2019	