

The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

21st August 2019 AT THE TOLBOOTH, HIGH STREET, FORRES

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

Attendees		Apologies	
CC Graham Hilditch	Chair	CC Kenny Shand	
CC Michael Walker	Vice Chair		
CC Graham Murdoch	Treasurer	Councillor George Alexander	Moray Council
CC Shaun Moat	Secretary		
CC Fiona Graham			
CC David Parker			
CC Alan Tissaman			
CC Lesley Edwards			
Councillor Lorna Creswell	Moray Council		
Councillor Aaron Mclean	Moray Council		
Councillor Claire Feaver	Moray Council		
Forres Gazette Reporter			
Members of Public	3		

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome & Apologies: The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised them meetings are recorded electronically for minute taking.	
2.	Apologies - Secretary advised everyone present of the apologies.	
3.	Findhorn Bay Arts – Kresanna Aigner – Director of Findhorn Bay Arts gave an overview of Findhorn Bay Arts and the future of the organisation, and financial/funding requirements.	
3.	Ratification of Minutes The Chair went through the minutes of the last meeting and confirmed the minutes were a true record of the meeting. Proposed: Fiona Graham Second: Michael Walker	
4.	Co-Option The Co-option of Mr Frank Byrne was discussed and there were no objections to his co-option. Proposed: CC Shaun Moat Seconded: CC David Parker	
5.	Community Councillors Report CC Fiona Graham – Attended Health and Social Care Event in town hall. FCC had a Stand. Good Feedback and contact information for Leancoil project. Meeting with Head of Forres Academy to progress Youth Community Council. This should progress now that school term has started.	

	<p>CC Alan Tisaman – Nothing to report</p> <p>CC Graham Murdoch – Cluny Hill Plans for paths has expired and needs resubmitting. Proposed public consultation for Cluny Hill as part of woodland plan, discussed timescales and discussed plans with Ken Kennedy.</p> <p>Mossett Burn survey still in process of being carried out.</p> <p>CC David Parker – Nothing to report</p> <p>CC Lesley Edwards – Displaying Posters for Community Council Meeting. Expressed concerns for the future of the Falconer Museum as they have problems finding people to take on the role of trustee.</p> <p>CC Michael Walker – Looking into bus stop at Tesco and traffic issues at Castlehill</p>	
6.	<p>Public Session</p> <p>2 MOP's from Rafford expressed concerns about Forres Community Councils position on the A96 and the appointment of associate members. The chair confirmed that Forres Community Council has no position on the A96. FCC will consider feedback from Transport Scotland, then debate and vote on what action to take, if any.</p>	
7.	<p>Moray Council</p> <p>MC Feaver – Town Regeneration Grant, MC Councillors have had no input into it. A lack of applications for Forres. A meeting about the Falconer Museum as at the moment it will close in March 2020. Traveller trial project has been discussed.</p> <p>MC Creswell - Upcoming Consultation on Allotments. Town Hall trying to get hall floor fixed. TSI Moray have appointed local representatives (Leader Funded). Film Forres has 2 films coming up Dumbo and Bladerunner. BBC Film across Moray on budget cuts. Raised query about St Catherine Road Junction.</p> <p>MC Mclean - Consultation on Town Hall finishes at the end of the month. Applegrove Head Teacher closing date at end of month, hopefully appoint this time. Moray Growth Deal announcement.</p> <p>The secretary stated that MC Alexander had advised him prior to the meeting that there is going to be a site survey of the Town Cross and he has put a bid into the regeneration grant fund to restore it.</p>	
8.	<p>Matters Raising –</p> <p>JCC – Unacceptable Members of the Public Actions Policy agreed and now in place.</p> <p>Forres Emergency Plan – Nothing to report</p> <p>Leancoil – Progressing well - HIE Meeting tomorrow</p>	

	Parking – Number of areas of concern. Secretary to set up an online survey.	
9.	Chairs Report – The chair reminded MC Councillors present that the grant for Community Councils is meant to be reinstated next year.	
10.	Treasurers Report – CC Murdoch advise on balance of funds.	
11.	<p>Secretary Report – Shaun advised that he had emailed CCLO about uploading of minutes. He stated that because of ongoing issues we face, could minutes be uploaded asap. He was advised that under the scheme there is no time limit for MC to upload. Shaun advised FCC are now going to upload our own minutes direct to our website instead of a link to MC website to save potential delay in uploading them.</p> <p>Forthcoming Speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept: Margaret Cowie 	
12.	<p>Forthcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scottish Land Commission Event at Town Hall on 21st August at 7pm 	
13.	<p>AOCB</p> <p>PVG – Secretary to investigate with Volunteer Scotland</p> <p>New Bus times – Still awaiting timetable to be updated in the shelter</p>	
14.	Date of next meeting: 26 th September 2019	