

## The City & Royal Burgh of Elgin Community Council

Held in Moray Council Chambers on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.00pm

<b><u>Sederunt and Apologies.</u></b> (* Associate, ** Youth)	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
<p><b><u>OFFICE BEARERS</u></b></p> <p>Alastair KENNEDY(Chair),                      Jim WISEMAN (Vice Chair).                      Steven CHRISTIE (Treasurer),</p>	
<p><b><u>MEMBERS</u></b></p> <p>Iain CATTO,    Douglas CLARK,    David CHAPMAN*, Aileen MARSHALL,    Pat PATERSON,    Eddie WALLACE,</p>	
<p><b><u>IN ATTENDANCE:</u></b></p> <p>Cllr Paula COY,    Jamie REID (Stagecoach),    Donald MACRAE (MC)</p>	
<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>Cllr John DIVERS,    Cllr Graham LEADBITTER,    Cllr Maria MACLEAN, Cllr Ray MACLEAN,    Jeff GABLE,    Sheila COCHRANE, Police Scotland,</p>	
<p><b><u>WELCOME</u></b></p> <p>Alastair Kennedy welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p>	
<p><b><u>PREVIOUS MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 13/8/2019 were not read out and a proposer and seconder were sought. It was noted that BEAR had not been approached by the Fair Trade group but were infact going to be approached about the signage on the A96. Douglas Clark proposed, Eddie Wallace seconded with no objections therefore the minutes were adopted as a true record of that meeting.</p>	
<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING.</u></b></p> <p>There were no matters arising.</p>	
<p><b><u>SPEAKER - Dial M for Moray by Donald Macrae</u></b></p> <p>Donald Macrae outlined the history and current usage of the Dial M for Moray bus service.</p> <p>Dial M for Moray is a demand responsive transport service started in Forres and now covering Forres, Elgin, Buckie, Speyside and Keith. There are approximately 3,300 regular users registered with the scheme. The service gets people to and from existing public transport routes. There is a need to challenge the perception that only old people use this service.</p>	
<p><b><u>STAGECOACH</u></b></p> <p>Jamie Reid is to be added to the circulation list. [Upon reading the minutes after the meeting, the Secretary confirmed that Jamie Reid was on the circulation list as this had been raised before and some trouble had been taken to ensure the email address was working.]</p> <p>Jamie Reid highlighted the recent £10m investment in Moray and highland busses.</p> <p>Feedback was given that the Aviemore service is useful.</p> <p>There was a lively discussion on timetables: why do they need to be changed so often and why are they not up to date particularly in the bus shelters. The updates are due to service changes driven by need either side of Moray.</p> <p>A request was made to keep the bus station waiting room open this winter.</p>	
<p><b><u>ELECTED MEMBERS UPDATES</u></b></p> <p>Work is ongoing on the budget. The Poverty Strategy has been published. Energy use targets were published and well received.</p> <p>Alastair Kennedy reminded Cllr Coy that the suspension of Community Council Grants is due to be lifted about now.</p>	
<p><b><u>TREASURER's REPORT</u></b></p> <p>Steve Christie had circulated the report.</p>	
<p><b><u>REPORTS AND UPDATES</u></b></p>	
<p><b><u>SPICE</u></b></p>	

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A litter pick is planned for 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2019 at 10am at Cedarwood.	
<b><u>JCC</u></b>	
ECC are not providing a response to the JCC PB paper.	
<b><u>FAIR TRADE</u></b>	
The City status has not been confirmed. Efforts are ongoing to update the signage on the approaches to Elgin.	
<b><u>CURRENT ISSUES</u></b>	
<b><u>Disposal of land at Borough Briggs</u></b>	
Response should be in line with previous comments ie land should not be sold but should continue to benefit the Common Good.	
<b><u>Community Bus</u></b>	
The establishment of a development trust to enable a community bus was discussed. A speaker is to be sought to advise.	
<b><u>Stagecoach Timetables</u></b>	
See above - Stagecoach.	
<b><u>Deveron 340/341 service</u></b>	
It was agreed to send the letter drafted by Douglas Clark to the First Minister asking for the recently announced investment in public transport to include this service.	
<b><u>Climate Conversation Community Fund</u></b>	
Alastair Kennedy has applied for a grant on behalf of the JCC to have a climate conversation.	
<b><u>Elgin Boxing Club Planning Application</u></b>	
It was agreed to recommend renewing this application on a temporary basis subject to reviewing the impact on parking and how the venue is being operated.	
<b><u>Grass Cutting</u></b>	
Plans are ongoing to get something started before the end of this year. Applications are being drafted to fund next years work.	
<b><u>Website</u></b>	
Ongoing	
<b><u>Membership</u></b>	
Alastair Kennedy lead a review of current membership.	
<b><u>A.O.C.B.</u></b> Cultural Quarter - A meeting is to be held at Cedarwood on 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 6:30pm. The Police response to vehicle idling is to be chased up. Children Services - A drop in meeting is to be held on Thursday 12/9/2019 09:30 - 16:30. Iain Catto spoke about funding for trees which we should consider.	AK
<b><u>NEXT MEETING</u></b> 7:00pm Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 Council Chambers, High Street, Elgin.	
<b><u>CLOSE</u></b> There being no further business the Chair thanked everyone and closed the meeting.	

Minutes taken by James Wiseman.