

## The Community Council for the Royal Burgh of Forres

26<sup>th</sup> September 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 Alan Tissaman	
CC Michael Walker	Vice Chair	Councillor Claire Feaver	Moray Council
CC Graham Murdoch	Treasurer		
CC Shaun Moat	Secretary		
CC Fiona Graham			
CC David Parker			
CC Kenny Shand			
CC Lesley Edwards			
Associate CC Frank Byrne			
Associate CC Mike Miller			
Associate CC Alan James			
Councillor Lorna Creswell	Moray Council		
Councillor Aaron Mclean	Moray Council		
Councillor George Alexander	Moray Council		
Forres Gazette Reporter			
<b>Members of Public</b>	3		

Topic	Discussion	Action
1.	<b>Welcome &amp; Apologies:</b> The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised them meetings are recorded electronically for minute taking.	
2.	<b>Apologies</b> - Secretary advised everyone present of the apologies.	
3.	<b>Health &amp; Social Care Moray Presentation</b> – Margaret Cowie gave an overview of the Volunteering program and the future of the organisation.	
3.	<b>Ratification of Minutes</b> The Chair went through the minutes of the last meeting and confirmed the minutes were a true record of the meeting.  <b>Proposed: CC Shaun Moat      Second: CC Kenny Shand</b>	
4.	<b>Community Councillors Report</b> <b>CC Shaun Moat</b> – Online Traffic Survey was carried out last month and it was agreed to try and get further responses via Forres Area Forum and Forres Gazette. FB advised there are complications and delays regarding traffic lights at St Catherine’s Rd junction. Will report for next meeting. <b>CC Fiona Graham</b> – Attended Monthly Meeting at Health Centre and attended Health and Wellbeing Forum. Looking at Health and Wellbeing for Children. <b>CC David Parker</b> – Youchoice4 Event <a href="https://www.scottishrecovery.net/youchoose4-moray-funding-for-community-projects/">https://www.scottishrecovery.net/youchoose4-moray-funding-for-community-projects/</a> . Funding Event at Elgin Town Hall <b>CC Lesley Edwards</b> – Pensioners Film Afternoon, Town Hall Open Doors – 70 People,	

	<p>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Child Poverty 09.30-12.30 St John Church Hall.</p> <p><b>CC Michael Walker</b> – Moray Tourism Bids</p> <p><b>CC Kenny Shand</b> – Looking at organising Veterans Night in the British Legion, Disability Bus Stop at Tesco, looking at with CC MW.</p> <p><b>Community Councillors Roles</b></p> <p><b>GH</b> – Promotion &amp; Publicity – Renewables</p> <p><b>MW</b> – Sports</p> <p><b>SM</b> – Planning</p> <p><b>GM</b> – Business</p> <p><b>LE</b> – Health</p> <p><b>FG</b> – Youth, Schools and Education</p> <p><b>KS</b> – Disability and Veterans</p> <p><b>AT</b> – Environment</p> <p><b>FB</b> – Projects</p> <p><b>DP</b> - Transport</p>	
<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Public Session</b></p> <p>Chairman of Forres and District Pipe Band attended and there was a discussion regarding New Year celebrations. Frank Byrne (FB) offered a private donation for the road closure fee. MOP asked if FCC could be organiser of the event. Will make enquiries and discuss next month. MOP will submit required forms for consideration.</p> <p>A member from Forres in Bloom advised Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> November St Leonards Church at 2pm presentation of Queens Volunteer Award. Award of £35k for Forres Museum Square.</p> <p>The chair congratulated Forres in Bloom on winning the gold award for medium size towns in Beautiful Scotland. The MOP from Forres in Bloom requested that the minutes include a note on the work Mr Barry Ashby had done towards the Scottish War memorial Award and for his work in looking after it.</p>	<p><b>GH</b></p>
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Moray Council</b></p> <p><b>MC Creswell</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Criminal Justice in Glasgow. Estate walkabout looking at areas that need improving. CAT for Town Hall in front of Full Council Meeting. Management Restructure discussed at Full Council Meeting. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Forres Academy coming up and meeting regarding Forres Museum- Under threat. Discussion on PB Budgeting.</p> <p><b>MC Alexander</b> – Town Centre regeneration fund application for cross and viewing from top of Tolbooth but money needs being spent by March next year. Mount Dora needs help the current chair has done an amazing job but needs volunteers.</p> <p><b>MC Mclean</b> – Head Teacher Interviews for Applegrove and Andersons. Moray Council Staff Conference.</p>	
<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>Matters Arising –</b></p> <p><b>Forres Emergency Plan</b> – Nothing to report. It was agreed to remove this from the agenda in the meantime.</p>	

	<p><b>Leancoil</b> – Meeting with Glasgow School of Art regarding student Accommodation. Erskine have sent a letter of interest. Public Presentation on the results of the options appraisal will be arranged soon. Currently looking at the financial costs of project.</p> <p><b>Mosset Burn</b> – Survey ongoing. Nothing new to report.</p> <p><b>Cluny hill</b> – Path plans drawn up and re-submitted. Plans to make Cluny hill accessible to all .</p> <p><b>A96</b> – Discussed the Transport Scotland Response. Agreed to let the two co-opted members MM &amp; AJ carry out further enquiries with Transport Scotland before we take a view.</p>	
9.	<b>Chairs Report</b> – VE Day 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration, MC looking at Community Council to help organise Event.	
10.	<b>Treasurers Report</b> – CC Murdoch advise on balance of funds and outstanding invoices.	
11.	<p><b>Secretary Report</b> –</p> <p>Waterford Waste Transfer is going to ban trailers over 6ft or double axles. Chair to write to head of services Mike Neary.</p> <p>Secretary advised that he raised concerns about the proposed Yellow Bar Event in the former Stuarts Cycles, and advised that if they do go ahead with any further applications, we need to make sure FCC are consulted. Forres Skate Park is submitting their application to OSCR.</p> <p><b>Forthcoming Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Speakers planned.</li> </ul>	GH
12.	<p><b>Forthcoming Events</b></p> <p>Energising Moray 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019</p> <p>Green Spaces 10<sup>th</sup> October</p>	
13.	<b>AOCB</b> - None	
14.	<b>Date of next meeting:</b> 17th October 2019	