



is an area of concern and she has already contacted Moray Council. The police did not feel the other areas highlighted were of concern, but if residents did have issues they should contact the police or request white lines for driveways from Moray Council. **Item Closed**

**NYE Pipe band Parade** CC Moat advised this has all been addressed, all paperwork completed, and Forres Pipe Band will collect Road Closure Notices and put up in the town. **Item Closed**

**Mosset Burn** Draft Survey is completed, but needs minor changes before being made available. Possibly a group could be set up to carry forward the proposals, report highlights concerns that the channel is filling up. **Item Ongoing**

**Leanchoil Hospital Update**

Chair advised the project is progressing well. Funding is in place for phase 2, which will include a full financial business plan and creation of a legal entity to take the project forward. Public Meeting planned for January for forming the trust. The Leanchoil Trust is currently in the process of being set up, and a SCIO will be applied for in due course. **Item Ongoing**

**VE Day** Forres Community Council requested to arrange a piper for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. CC Moat to contact Forres Pipe Band. Findhorn CC are having a blitz theme day. Could Forres mark the day with an event ? **Item Ongoing**

**Energising Moray** CC Hilditch has advised a group has been set up with two sub steering committees, one to apply for a CARES grant and set up a legal entity and business plan, the other to do community communication. The Energy Scotland CARES Grant has been applied for. **Item Ongoing**

**A96** CC Murdoch and Hilditch attended a meeting at the Horizon Building re-A96, and were advised of the changes to the Kinloss Junction coming into Forres. The maximum height of the new A96 road in places will be 27 feet. (This does not include barriers/signs etc). Part of the next stage of the process includes getting soil samples. They were given the impression by SWECO that St Catherine Road is a Moray Council Issue.

**FOI St Catherine Road junction funding**

CC Moat had submitted a FOI regarding the St Catherine road junction lights contributions, which includes £18,500 from Grampian Housing, £17,860 Springfield and £45,337 again from Springfield and the estimate installation of signals was £212,142 **Item Ongoing**

**Cluny Hill Paths** Plans have been completed and submitted to Moray Council for approval **Item Ongoing**

**Grass Cutting** Unsure of next year plans until budget. Which areas Forres in Bloom/council etc, will be cutting, so look at this next year when more info is available. **Item Ongoing**

<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Community Councillors Reports</b></p> <p><b>CC Edwards</b> – Soup &amp; Pudding at Town Hall, 58 People attended, Meeting Point 12-2 on Fridays at Town Hall going well, Film Forres, Pricilla Queen of desert, well attended, Pensioners Film White Christmas, about 30 attended,</p> <p><b>CC Parker</b> – Forres Area Forum Meeting, TSI AGM, FACT AGM</p> <p><b>CC Shand</b> - Photos been emailed regarding bad parking, Bus Stop progress gone quiet at Mosset. Regarding Mosset Burn, hopes Council would consider raising the path at the metal bridge same way as they did at bus stops to make it fully accessible for wheelchairs.</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>Public Session</b></p> <p>MOP Raised some questions on the A96 , FCC &amp; associate members position. The Chair again, advised that the associate members had no input into tonight’s report and that we continue to be independent and neutral regarding the route.</p> <p>MOP from Forres in Bloom brought the Queens Volunteer Award to show the Council and the Council congratulated them. Forres in Bloom AGM is 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Town Hall at 7pm.</p>	
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Moray Council</b></p> <p><b>MC Creswell</b> – Attended Criminal Justice Partnership Meeting re- families and bail; Fire Service will be doing some fire awareness training in Forres Academy in March 2020. Transport Forum, there has been no meetings. Transition Town 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary had AGM today. Moray Mortuary has been re-decorated.</p> <p><b>MC Alexander</b> – Two head of departments appointed as part of management restructure. Value audit currently on going. Scottish Government Reporter has rejected the appeal for the housing proposal near to Cathy Nursing Home. Council Staff now need to pay for parking. Wreath laying went well apart from the poor speaker system.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Chairs Report</b> – Nothing extra to be added</p>	
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Treasurers Report</b> – CC Murdoch advise on balance of funds and outstanding invoices. Funds now very low, and the need for the reinstatement of the MC grant was stressed.</p>	
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Secretary Report</b> – CC Moat advised he placed the wreath on behalf of the Community Council. He advised during to his business he is stepping down as Minute Secretary. CC Parker has agreed to take over this position</p> <p><b>Proposed:</b> CC Moat      <b>Seconded:</b> CC Hilditch</p> <p><b>Forthcoming Speakers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December - Graeme Ferguson – Boys Brigade Forres</li> </ul>	
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>Osprey AGM – 5<sup>TH</sup> December at 7pm – Rent Room Tolbooth</p> <p>Credit Union 27<sup>th</sup> November</p>	
<b>14.</b>	<p><b>Date of next meeting:</b> 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019 at 7:15pm</p>	