

Speyside Community Council
APPROVED Minute of Meeting Held
at Speyside Sports and Community Centre
on Tuesday 28 January 2020

Community Council Members

Marion Ross, Kelly Spark, Greg Sarab, Jean Richardson

In Attendance

Cllr. Ross, Ken Fraser (CVC), John Bond, Deborah Hockney (Tsi Moray), Jann Hodges

Apologies

Jane Tweedie (SCC), Jim Hart (AVC), Frannie Shaw(SCC), Ann Higgins (SCC), Stuart Gouldstone (SCC), Elizabeth McBain, Cllr Laing, Jodie Turner (CVC)

Welcome

MR welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Previous Minutes – 26 November 2019

Proposer – JR

Seconder – GS

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda

- Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications and Deemed Applications), (Scotland) Regulations 2004 – Community Councils applying for planning permission are entitled to a reduction in fees. There is a degree of common sense in the use of the exemption, in that the proposal should reasonably relate to some community project or wider project relevant to the Community Council's role. There is little other burden or implication for the CC in using the exemption.
- No further news on the electric car charger for Rothes.

Correspondence:

- Draft Social Media Policy – it was decided to defer this item to the next meeting.
- Fred Olsen Renewables – information, on the website, regarding applying for Community Benefit has now been amended.
- Douglas Ross MP – Christmas Card received.
- Speyside Big Health and Care Conversation, 5 February 7-9 pm at Speyside High
- Scottish CC and VE Day 75 Celebration 8/5/20 – it was decided to defer this item to the next meeting.

Reports

- Treasurer: The annual audited accounts were presented.
- MR reported on the planning training, organised by Local Energy Scotland on 30/11/19, that she had attended. The session was mostly about national planning policy for windfarms, community ownership and community benefit. There was also clarification on Developer Obligations.
- Money4Moray- (21/01/2020) (Participatory Budgeting) MR reported that this was a deliberation meeting to decide on Priorities, Publicity and Dissemination, and support to groups/developing partnerships.
- Potholes on Breich Street and Rothes Cemetery Car Park – Cllr Ross gave a report.

Planning Matters

- Pre-Examination Meeting for Clashgour and Rothes III windfarms.
Thursday, 6 February 2020, Fleming Hall, Aberlour at 10 am. MR to attend.

Police Matters: CSP Report

- 3 abandoned vehicles and 3 noise incidents. 2 neighbour disputes and 2 environmental problems.
- Fraud – Fraudsters are pretending to be from Amazon Prime and are requesting Bank details.
- Police recommendation – take a mobile phone with you when walking outside just in case you fall and there is no-one about to assist.
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Business

- It was agreed to Co-opt John Bond as a full member and Ken Fraser as an Associate Member. MR to contact JT re: membership.
- Joint Community Council Meeting (13/2/20): KS, JB and MR to attend.
- Mackessack Park – JR gave a funding update.
 - *£1000 had been received from Rothes Windfarm Community Benefit.
 - *£1000 had been received from The Adam Family Foundation.

*MR had attended a number of training sessions organised by GEN as part of the Showcase Mentoring Project. These included 'Communities for the Future', 'Basics of Branding', 'Sustainable Community Development eg Paths' and 'Mapping our Priorities - Timeline'.

*SCC needs to decide on ideas for logos for (a) the Path project and (b) The Community Council. GEN will provide support from a designer as part of the mentoring programme.

*At the beginning of December a group from the GEN Project and Tsi Moray were 'guided' by MR on a tour around Rothes and also to look at the very muddy path that we wish to upgrade.

- Coffee morning - It was decided to offer our 'slot' to Cllr Laing for a Huntington's Chorea Fund raiser.
- Tree Planting – JR will contact Rothes Primary.
- Community owned speed indicator devices – Cllr Ross gave an update. MR will register an interest for the purchase of these devices with Moray Council.

Future Programme

- MR agreed to contact with the Community Liaison Officer with a view to setting up a sub-committee tasked with raising funds and organising social events, in Aberlour, for primary aged children.

AOCB

- AVIVA Community Fund – communityfund@contact.aviva.co.uk.
- Correspondence received from Moray Council regarding name plates in Carron. MR will contact Carron Community Council.
- MR to report sunken drain covers in Aberlour yet again.
- Cllr Ross asked to investigate fly tipping in the layby just outside Rothes.
- Deborah Hockney reported on the recently held Energy Saving Conference. She agreed to speak to REAP to see if something similar could be organised for Speyside.

Training:

- Planning Training: Moray Alcohol and Drug Partnership. Training Prospectus 2020/2021. emily.michie@moray.gov.uk
- Tsi Moray - Upcoming Tsi Events. Info. on events and funding streams. info@tsimoray.org.uk

Moray Council Consultations: 1. CAT 060 Lesser Borough Brigs, Elgin (Closes 7/2/20)
2. CAT 064 Alice Littler Park, Aberlour (Closes 7/2/20)
3. CAT Cullen Community and Residential Centre, Cullen

(Closes 7/2/20)

**4. Updated Developer Obligations Supplementary
Guidance (Closes 14/2/20)**

Other Consultations: 1. Local Fire and Rescue Plans (SFRS Consultations Hub)
(Closes 18/3/20) bruce.milne@firescotland.gov.uk

Meeting Closed at: 8.15pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 25 February 2020

Venue: Speyside Sports and Community Centre