

Speyside Community Council
Approved Minute of Meeting Held
At Speyside Sports and Community Centre
On Tuesday 25 February 2020

Community Council Members:

J. Bond, M Ross, J Richardson, J. Tweedie, G. Sarab

In Attendance:

Cllr D. Ross, D. Hockney Tsi Moray

Apologies:

E. McBain, K. Spark (SCC), J. Hart (AVC). A. Higgins (SCC)

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

Previous Minutes: - 28 January 2020

Proposer - J. Bond

Seconder - J. Richardson

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

- Electric Car Charger for Rothes. Kevin Price (Moray Council) is currently in discussions with the Flood Alleviation Team at MC regarding the site behind Forsyth's. If that site is OK he will get an estimate from SSE for running the cables in. Then there will be 3 possible sites in Rothes. Residents will get to decide on which one they prefer.
- The Draft Social Media Policy was discussed and adopted. It will be included in the paperwork for new members.
- Scottish CC and VE Day Celebration 8/5/20. It was agreed that MR would liaise with Village Councils/Associations etc on this matter.
- The sunken drains in Aberlour reported, yet again, to Trunk Road Customer Care – reference number 126104 .
- The condition of the road near the Church in Craigellachie was also

reported – reference number 126106.
<p><u>Correspondence:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moray CAB Outreach Service. • Spey River Clean UP (from Tom Rawson) – planned for 25/26 April and looking for volunteers. Further information is requested. JT informed the meeting that there is already a monthly clean up at the bridge in Craigellachie.
<p><u>Reports:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer - Amount in Bank Account £6990.55 • Joint Community Council Meeting (13/02/20) – Presentation by Bruce Milne from Fire and Rescue Service. He urged CC members to complete the survey. This was followed by break-out sessions to discuss what we are doing and what we could be doing better as both CCs and a Joint Community Council. There had been a Freedom of Information request from Alistair Kennedy, Chair JJC, in relation to the ‘Town Centre Capital Fund’ regarding the process and how and by whom decisions were made.
<p><u>Planning Matters:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Public Enquiry Meeting on 6 February for both Clashgour and Rothes III Windfarms. MR had attended the meeting at the Fleming Hall in Aberlour. The Reporters have not yet been decided whether or not to consider these two applications at the same time. MR suggested that given the complexities of each application running to two together would be problematic. Moray Council stated that it did have the staffing capacity to consider both applications at the same time.
<p><u>Police Matters: CSP Report</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 abandoned vehicle and 3 environmental matters. Environmental includes dog fouling, littering, fly tipping and graffiti. • Police Warnings about rural thefts of vehicles and agricultural plant.

- Two males were caught stealing from whisky shops in the area. They were kept in custody pending a court appearance.
- REMINDER: Lock your doors even when you are in the house – sneak thieves.

Business:

- Twinning of Community Councils – This came from COSLA’s Brussels Office.

MR made 2 requests (1) Chatillon-sur-Indre – 20,000 Scottish soldiers lived here from 1419 to 1424 under the command of John Stewart of Buchan (2) Potsdam in Germany.
MR was asked to settle for one so chose Potsdam as the Scottish Government is keen for a ‘TWIN’ as it has a Hub there.
- Update on works to the footpath from Bairns’ Brig to Mackessack Park

The Contractors have started and the trees from The Woodland Trust and Rothes Estates have been planted, with the assistance of pupils from Rothes Primary School.
- Global Eco-Village Network (GEN) update – 2 more training sessions attended. Meeting with graphic designer for the Path Logo is on 5 March.
JB to go on the exchange visit to Germany.
- Establishment of a sub-committee

MR requested and was granted permission to meet with KS to look at the existing Constitution with a view to including the sub-committee and to establish how it will conduct its business.

Guest Speakers:

- Rural Crime is an issue and often related to the illegal drugs trade. MR to contact the Police with the possibility of hosting an open meeting with other interested communities.
- Money 4 Moray and how it works.

AOCB:

- The resignation of Stuart Gouldstone was accepted.

- **Moray Arts Development Engagement:** a local project, Moray Community Christmas, had been suggested. This item had come from Deborah Hockney Tsi Moray. She will confirm the criteria for applications.

Consultations:

- **Moray Local Development Plan 2020** (ends 15/03/19)
www.moray.gov.uk/proposedplan2019
- **BT PayPhone Consultation:** (ends 2/3/20)
http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_126961.html
or
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/moraybt2020>
- **Switched on Towns and Cities – Engagement Survey** (ends 14/3/20)
To determine future demand and provision for electric vehicles.
<https://response.questback.com/energysavingtrust/yr4odefdo>
- **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Strategic Plan 2019-2022** (ends 18/03/20)
Survey can be found at [SFRS Consultation Hub](#)

Date of Next Meeting:

Tuesday 31 March 2020

Meeting Closed:

8pm

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