

Innes Community Council.

Notes of Zoom Meeting held on 2nd December 2020;

Present:

ICC: Sandy Anderson (Chair) James Mackie (Secretary) Crinan Dunbar (Treasurer), David Mackay, Peter Finch (Members)

Apologies; None

Attending: Karen Delaney (TMC), Nigel Sandison (MoP), Tom Cattenach , Mike Reid, (LCC), Angus Fettes (MoP),

There was no Police Report.

Minutes of last meeting: Matters arising.

1. (3) Burniestrype retrospective application - refused by the MC.
2. Marchfield - no further information. On that point Peter Fitch asked if the ICC should make a formal complaint.
3. Ref, the previous suggestion about a 'plebiscite form' on the planning changes at the Garmouth Hotel, the G & K amenities Committee had been given a sample form as requested. The current hotel owners stated that the change of use is essential to maximise market opportunities, and that the hotel has been taken off the market.

Treasurers Report: The Treasurer reported that the only expenses had been pencils, crayons etc. for the Mosstodloch Larder. (For youngsters whose parent's are receiving benefits due to Covid.

The River Spey;

J. Mackie gave an in depth report on the progress of efforts to try and have some action taken about the River's alarming movement towards Garmouth, including:

Will Burnish (TMC) has already raised concerns with Scottish Water about the Treatment Plant and the waste pipes across the Black Burn.

SWT have not responded.

SEPA will be supportive, and sent examples of the cost of work licenses.

JM has spoken again to Dr. Hamish Moir, who has suggested an approach to the relevant department at Aberdeen University. He feels that they may be inclined to task graduate students with some form of resilience study.

We are informed that TMC discussed the issues of the Spey at a recent full meeting. (Not confirmed)

Nigel Sandison stated that Douglas Ross MP had emailed G & K Amenities about his concerns over the River.

JM stated that TMC are again taking an interest in the beach at Kingston, and the alarming movement of the pebble beach.

Mike Reid (LCC) said the LCC will support any survey of the River as the East bank is in their area.

JM is trying to facilitate a ZOOM meeting in early January re the River, hopefully to include : Savills, SEPA, SWT,m TMC, Scottish Water, Scottish Flood Forum, LL,s office, landowners, residents and others.

Correspondence:

JM reported that the need for a Resilience Plan for G & K will put pressure on TMC.

Mosstodloch Larder:

Karen Delaney described her volunteer work at the Mosstodloch Community Larder, and how they receive donations, and make distribution. They have prepared Christmas parcels, and that the Speymouth Hall is filled with toys and presents.

To date they have supplied 603 people with foodstuffs and toiletries. They are receiving some fresh food (veg. eggs, bread, fruit,). Mike Reid observed that he had seen the operation in the Hall and was very impressed. Jim Mackie asked about Lhanbryde, and was told that some families are still receiving goods.

AOCB

Crinan Dunbar reported that RSPB are interested in Spynie Loch.

The Chair called the next meeting of the ICC for Tuesday 2nd February2021, and thanked all present for attending.

DM (notetaker)