

**Speyside Community Council**  
**Approved Minute of Zoom Meeting Held**  
**On Tuesday 15 December 2020**  
**At 8pm**

**Community Council Members:**

Kelly Spark, Marion Ross, Jean Richardson, Greg Sarab, Jane Tweedie

**In Attendance:**

Cllr Wilson, Cllr Ross

**Apologies :**

Cllr Nicol, John Bond

**Welcome:**

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

**Previous Minute:** 17 November 2020

Proposer - KS

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**Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:**

- Rural Tourism Infrastructure Fund – Reni Milburn, Economic Development at MC is involved with a large working group of MC Officers, Moray Speyside Tourism, 1 community group from Findhorn and 1 from Cullen. However, no community group from Speyside is represented. MR's request for a Zoom meeting with representatives from Speyside fell on deaf ears but if there were any suggestions just to email them in. Communities will get the opportunity to comment on any application that may be submitted.
- Sunken Drain covers in Aberlour and damaged road surface in Craigellachie – contacted Bear, yet again, and waiting for someone to get back to me.
- Hand sanitizer now received from Edrington.

- White lines on B9102 – MC has no money to carry out refreshment of the lines but will look at it next year. Craigellachie Village Council has asked SCC to approach the MSP and MP to see if they can help.

#### Correspondence:

- 1) Evocity – Brochure for community owned SIDS. Passed on to MC.
- 2) Royal Mail - Post Box in Craigellachie. A new box, with a larger aperture, is to be installed in the New Year.
- 3) Moray Council – Electric Car Charger for Rothies. To be placed next to the Telephone Exchange. The equipment has been purchase and will be installed in the New Year.
- 4) Health and Social Care in Moray Speyside – Zoom meeting to be arranged with Cheryl St. Hilaire, Locality Manager for Keith and Speyside.
- 5) Connecting Scotland Phase 2 – new round of applications for iPads/ Laptops for vulnerable adults.
- 6) Community Council Scheme Review – 1<sup>st</sup> stage is now complete. The draft Scheme and further consultation will be published in due course.
- 7) Speyside High School – SCC has been contacted re: litter and overflowing bins in Aberlour. Head Teacher has suggested a Litter Pick and school purchasing additional bins. MR forwarded the email to MC but had not yet received a reply.

#### Reports

- Treasurer: £2265.22 in the Bank
- GEN Meetings – MR reported on the Strategy Meeting for SCC (26/11/20)  
The focus was on marketing, raising the profile of SCC and increasing our membership/associate membership including engaging with younger members of our community.  
- Collaboration Meeting with International Partners (2/12/20). An exchange of ideas on the Circular Economy and Outdoor Learning.

Police Matters: CSP Report - Speyside/Glenlivet incidents now recorded within

<b>the FORRES Section.</b>	
<b><u>Planning Matters:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BerryBurn Windfarm Extension – MR had previously distributed additional information on this application. It was decided to submit a holding objection until there is more information of the Clashgour and Rothes III Applications.</b></li> </ul>	
<b><u>Business:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>GEN – Leaflet, business cards and pop up banner. GS is working on the business cards and pop up banner. The amended leaflet is to be sent to the printers. The costs will be paid for by GEN.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>WEBSITE – a Zoom meeting has been arranged with Rodrigo Braga, IT consultant based in Brazil, in January.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mackessack Path Sign – It is confirmed that Planning Permission is not required and Land and Parks have no objection. MR will contact the Flood Alleviation Scheme engineers to request permission to erect the sign. GS has designed the sign and can get it made. There is expertise from within the CC and volunteers to erect it ourselves.</b></li> <li>• <b>New member – contact has been made with a young person who would like some information about the CC and may wish to join.</b></li> </ul>	
<b><u>Training:</u></b>	<b>None</b>
<b><u>AOCB</u></b> <p><b>MR will write to Lagan Waste (MC) requesting that waste from the new Dog Poo bin is emptied by the Council. There is no extra cost involved as the collection van passes the bin twice on its way to empty bins at the Bairns' Brig.</b></p> <p><b>GS raised the issue of the damaged wall, and failure to repair, at the Aberlour Distillery – MR will investigate this further.</b></p> <p><b>GS also raised a safety issue posed by some exposed spikes on a wall in Mary Avenue – MR will investigate this further.</b></p>	

**Cllr Wilson was asked to investigate what is happening to the fire damaged house in Breich Street. This 2 bedroomed house has been left boarded up and derelict for 20 months.**

**Consultations:**

**Moray Council - Rent Setting Consultation 2021-2022 (For tenants and inhabitants of MC domestic properties)**

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 26 January 2021 at 8pm**

**Meeting closed at 8.45pm**