

Speyside Community Council
APPROVED Minute of Meeting Held
On Wednesday 26 January 2022
At 7pm
Speyside Sports and Community Centre

Community Council Members:

Greg Sarab, Amanda Marie, Brenda Davies, Donald McLean, Fraser Dyer, Marion Ross

In Attendance:

Peter West, Ian Collie, Alistair Nairn, James Johnston, Sarah Beaton, Billy Beaton, Ben Taylor, Derek Ross (from 8.30pm),

Apologies :

Kelly Spark, Alison Bagnall

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and asked that all those at the meeting should introduce themselves. MR declared a conflict of interest for the first item of Business and indicated that she would vacate the Chair for this item. BD also declared a conflict of interest with this item. Both MR and BD would contribute to any discussions as residents of the Speyside Community Council area.

Previous Minutes: 24/11/21

Proposer – GS

Seconder – DMcL

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda

100 Steps, Craigellachie – A large collection of very old minutes of meetings of CVC have recently been found and it is hoped that they contain some indication of the owner of the Steps.

Wrap around Child Care – MR still to action this.

Cllr Ross had received information that the hoist in the swimming pool was in

perfect working order and is serviced regularly.

The eroded white lines at the junction of the A95 and the Blue Hill Quarry road would be looked at as part of Moray Council's maintenance schedule.

Correspondence:

- 1) **Simpsons' Maltings** – letters had been sent to local residents informing them that the planning application was live.
- 2) **Use of Social Media Policy** – The CC Liaison Officer is working on a policy for all CCs in Moray.
- 3) **Connecting Scotland** – funding for devices and internet for digitally excluded individuals.
- 4) **Information Commissioner** – general update.
- 5) **Adam Family Foundation** – a source of funding for community projects.
- 6) **Damaged Wall at Aberlour Distillery** – repairs are under way.
- 7) **Moray Local Access Forum** – DMcL expressed an interest in becoming a member.
- 8) **Moray Community Safety and Anti-social Behaviour Strategy** – MR had signed up to this.
- 9) **Moray Well-Being Hub** – the CC decided to request a presentation. MR will take this forward.
- 10) **Hospital Homecoming Project** – further information via a Zoom meeting.
- 11) **Aberlour Heritage Project** – oral request for support and donation. Formal request, with further information, will be sent.
- 12) **SSEN Resilient Communities Fund** – useful opportunity of funding to support Resilience Planning and implementation in our communities.

Reports:

***Treasurer: Balance - £1519**

The process of setting up internet banking is ongoing.

***Joint Community Council Special Meeting (9/12/21)**

'Learning Estate Strategy' presentation

by Andy Hall, Programme Manager

This was an information sharing meeting about school buildings, maintenance of them, addressing spare capacity, community use etc.

Police Matters: CSP Report

3 motoring offences and youth annoyance had been reported in the area.
Advice was issued regarding the locking up of sheds and garages.

Planning Matters:

Simpsons' Maltings – deferred to next meeting.

Glenrothes Distillery – PAN for 21 new warehouses and associated works in
Rothes.

Clashgour and Rothes III Windfarms – DPEA still requesting responses to
documents even though the Public Inquiry finished nearly 18
months ago.

Glenfiddich Windfarm Update – this had been previously circulated.

The Weekly Wards lists had been distributed.

Business:

- **Glen of Rothes Woodland Creation Proposal**
MR vacated the Chair. FD, Vice Secretary, took over.
A very lengthy and informed discussion about this proposed woodland creation scheme and its likely effect on the environment and the people who live in/travel through the Glen took place. Representatives from the farming community were able to describe the impact that this proposal will have on both their livelihoods and the future of farming in the Glen of Rothes. Two representatives from Scottish Woodlands were in attendance to answer any questions.
It was decided that a small sub-group would meet to write the CC's response which would be agreed by all CC members before being submitted.
- **Resilience Planning – to be taken forward to the next meeting.**
Resilience Planning is on the Agenda for the next Joint Community Council meeting on 10/02/2022.
- **Aberlour Town Centre Improvement Plan – it was decided that MR would**

<p>continue to liaise with Moray Council in setting up a meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20's Plenty Campaign – keep on the Agenda.
<p><u>Training:</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p><u>AOCB:</u></p> <p>None</p>
<p><u>Future Programme:</u></p> <p>Invite Planners from Moray Council to give a presentation on National and Local Policy for the development of Windfarms.</p>
<p><u>Consultations:</u></p> <p>Moray Council Draft Active Travel Strategy and Action Plan (2022-2027) (Closes April 2022)</p> <p>Moray Council Town Centre Improvement Plans (Closes 14 March 2022)</p>
<p>Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 23 February 2022</p>
<p>Meeting closed at 9 pm</p>

