

Speyside Community Council

APPROVED Minute of Meeting Held

On Wednesday 27 April 2022

At 7pm

Speyside Sports and Community Centre

Community Council Members:

Marion Ross, Donald McLean, Alison Bagnall, Brenda Davies, Kelly Spark, Greg Sarab, Debra Duke CCLO

In Attendance:

KD (Member of the Public)

Apologies:

Amanda Marie, Fraser Dyer, Cllr Ross

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

Previous Minutes: 30 March 2022

Proposer – DMcL

Secunder - AB

Matters Arising and Not Overtaken on the Agenda

- Glen of Rothes Woodland Creation Scheme – nothing new, as yet.
- Resilience Planning – AB and MR met and drew up a list of possible equipment. Solar powered generators, rather than diesel, were considered but may not be powerful enough for a large Hall.
- Garages in Aberlour – waiting to hear from FD which of the garages are causing problems.

Correspondence:

- Scottish Rural Network – launch of land ownership register. Only individuals are listed, Companies are not.
- Cllr Ross – offer of free litter picking equipment and disposal of waste from Moray Council.

- Loose drain covers in Rothes (Scottish Water) – both have now been repaired.
- Planning Aid Scotland – an organisation offering free planning advice, training, community engagement and advice on funding opportunities. It was agreed to contact PAS re: Speyview Development.
- Rural Islands Community Councils Interview 9th May (Zoom).
- Remote, Rural and Islands Action Plan 3rd May (Zoom).
- Fire damaged property in Breich Street, Rothes – Work started on 26 April. Moray Council has offered an opportunity to see how work is progressing at some time in the future.
- Lewis McBlane – Glen of Rothes Woodland Creation Scheme article published on Northern Scot's Facebook page.
- Lewis McBlane – request to attend SCC meetings.
- David Gordon – prospective candidate for Speyside Glenlivet.
- David Blair - Forester
- Next JCC – Thursday 12 May, 7pm (Zoom)

Reports:

- Treasurer - £1808:51
- *JCC: request for volunteers for the Fuel Poverty and Community Renewable Energy Group.
- *JCC: Safer Travel Moray – request for volunteers.
- *JCC: Review of Policies and Procedures – next JCC meeting.

Police Matters:

The CSP report had been previously distributed.

Planning:

- PAN for Phase 2 of a residential development in Aberlour. Phase 1, 39 homes for rent, has been consented. However, a number of Conditions were attached. Nothing has yet been built. Phase 2 has raised the same concerns as Phase 1 –
 - * Access to and egress from houses already on the A95
 - * Still no access for the active travel route to Taylor Court
 - * Safety of walking along the A95
 - * Safety of pedestrian crossings on the A95
 - * Water supply an issue
 - * Lack of capacity at the sewage works
 - * No turning circle for buses

- * Lack of public transport and access to what there is.
- * Climate change

- The Weekly Wards lists have been previously distributed.

Business:

- Bins: Outdoor bird proof bins/outdoor recycling bins
 - * A request was made to contact MC to ask that open topped litter bins are replaced with those that have lids. Community litter picks are being made ineffective by the birds, and particularly gulls, retrieving food waste and wrappers from these bins. We would not wish communities to be so disheartened that litter picks cease.

 - *Request that another trial takes place, that there are a number of bins sited around the Square in Aberlour, these would need to be emptied regularly and that an advertising campaign should promote the correct use of these re-cycling bins. Suggestion – ‘cans only’ bins to start with.
- MR to contact MN at Moray Council and local Councillors.

- Mobile Speed Cameras – AM suggested that Rothes and other communities should be included in the Summer Campaign. MR will take this forward.

- Bus Stop in Rothes – Rothes Council informed

- 20s Plenty – There may be an opportunity for SIDs to be installed in Rothes, on a permanent basis.

- Hospital Homecoming Project – suggestions were made as to how this could be taken forward. MR to contact Tsi Moray

- Fiddich Park Toilets: The toilet block has been closed for some time and is not likely to re-open. Portalooos were in situ from May to October last year but will not be in place this year. Waste water facilities for motorhomes/camper vans will be installed next to the old toilet block, however. Although, the area is well used by campers, kayakers, walkers etc there will be no toilets.
It is agreed that SCC, supported by CVC, will write to Moray Council requesting a review of the decision not to supply Portalooos this year.

- Attendance at Highland Games – to promote the CC and also to raise funds.

Training:

Organising Hybrid Meetings

AOCB:

- A representative from Rothes Council will be attending some of our meetings.

Future Programme:

- Presentation by MC Planning department – National and Local Policy on Windfarm Planning. 25 May 2022

Consultations:

- None

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 25 May, 2022

Meeting Closed:

8.55pm