

Speyside Community Council

Approved Minute of Meeting Held

On Wednesday 30 November 2022

At 7pm

Speyside Sports and Community Centre

Community Council Members:

Marion Ross, Brenda Davies, Greg Sarab, Donald McLean

In Attendance:

Cllr Ross, Cllr Harris, Ian Blackhall (Inchberry), MT (Member of the Public)

Apologies:

Amanda Marie (SCC), Kelly Spark (SCC), Fraser Dyer (SCC), Alison Bagnall (SCC), Cllr Gordon, R.K. (Member of the Public)

Welcome:

MR welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open.

Previous Minutes: 26 October, 2022

Proposer – Brenda Davies

Seconder – Greg Sarab

Matters arising and not overtaken on the Agenda:

There were none.

Correspondence:

- Elchies Land Management Plan
- Aberlour Heritage trail
- Greening and Planting in Town Centres Funding from Moray Council. Only applicable to Aberlour.
- Windows Grant Scheme Fund from Moray Council. This is for Conservation Areas only.

- Environmental Rights Centre for Scotland – offers free legal advice and support on environmental law and planning matters.
- Women’s Guild, Rothes – 10th January 2023
- Speyside High School (Youth Project) – meeting with the School Senate on 25 January 2023 at 11.30 am.
- Teindland Windfarm – submitted a request that no public consultations take place in the middle of winter. No reply received.
- Cost of Living: Alternative Energy Support Scheme – update by Cllr Ross

Reports:

*Treasurer: One item of expenditure - £25.00 for the hire of Inchberry Hall.

Balance: £2266.94

*Safer Travel/Speeding sub-group of the JCC – 7/11/22. It was decided that existing speed data should be collected. Some of this will be with Moray Council but Amey does not collect such data for trunk roads. This would be a police matter. Highland Council area has been selected to pilot a 20mph speed limit in selected towns and villages.

*Joint Community Council -10/11/22. A presentation by the Police highlighted the fact that anti-social behaviour is a concern in most communities. The Officers felt that the extension of free bus travel for the under 22s was, in some instances, responsible for this increase eg early finishing time of secondary schools on Friday afternoons was an opportunity to congregate. PC Meikleham indicated that a new Chief Superintendent was about to be appointed and, once in post, the matter of Community Speedwatch would be raised. There was a general feeling of support but it was pointed out that the equipment would be expensive.

*Corporate Management Planning Event – 16/11/22. Moray Council explained its priorities for the next 2 years. Issues affecting Speyside are lack of public transport, difficulty speaking to anyone at Moray Council, lack of health services etc. It is difficult to see how these issues will be resolved in the immediate future as it has ever been thus.

*Speyside Moray Tourism – 21/11/22. Lack of transport and toilets were the main issues. There needs to be more liaison with other groups who are attempting to deal with the same issues eg Moray Transport Forum. Another meeting is planned for early in 2023.

*Planning Training by Moray Council 23/11/22 – this was an on-line event.

*Resilience Planning Event – 24/11/22. Those who attended found this to be an excellent event. It was decided that SCC should seek to organise an event in March/April next year for all communities in Speyside/Glenlivet. CSU (Community Support Unit) will take a lead in organising this.

Police Matters: *CSP Report had been previously distributed.

Planning matters: * Weekly Wards list had been previously distributed.

*Celtic Renewables – on-line consultation 2 to 9 Dec.2022
Leaflet drop to Rothes post codes.

*Acorn Bioenergy – anaerobic digestion plant proposal for Longmorn.

*R2 Speyview - FOI

*Glen of Rothes Woodland Creation Scheme – nothing on any of the Scottish Woodlands registers.

Business:

*Maturation Warehousing at Ardcanny Farm, Rothes.
A very lengthy discussion took place. MT spoke about the effects of ethanol in the environment.

Due to the time afforded to this item of Business, it was agreed that the following Agenda items would be carried over to the next meeting.

*Community Council Social Media Policy to be distributed for discussion.

AOCB: *Membership

Training:

Future Programme:

- *Scottish Forestry
- *Trading Standards
- *Resilience Planning for the whole of Speyside/Glenlivet Ward

Consultations:

- *Moray Council: None
- *National: Revised Proposals of UK Parliament Constituencies
[BCS Consultation Portal\(bcs2023review.com\)](https://www.bcs2023review.com)
- *Police : Your Police 2022-2023 – Police Scotland- Citizen Space. On-line Survey.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 25 January 2023

Meeting Closed: 9pm