

Innes Community Council  
Minutes of Meeting held in  
Urquhart Village Hall on  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

1. Sederunt: T. Christie (Chair), S.Anderson (V.Chair), DG Mackay (Sec) J. Mackie, P. Fitch, A. Fettes, K. Henderson,
2. In Attendance: Clr. B. Williams, T. Cattenach, C. Parkin.
3. Apologies: Clr. Macrae, C. Dunbar (Treasurer).
4. Public: TMC representative not present re presentation on Mosstodloch 2040.
5. Police Report: As given by latest CSG issue.
6. Council Report: No main Meetings as yet.
7. Minutes of Meeting Held on 1.08.2023.

Proposed as a true and accurate record by : J. Mackie, Seconded: S. Anderson.  
(Unanimous)

8. Matters arising from #7: 1) Proposed that the two letters written by J. Mackie and one by the Secretary to Nicola Moss should be appended to these Minutes. 2) No response has been received by ICC ref. Clr. Morrison's re Jones Development. (Has planning application been approved?). 3) Ongoing problems with contacts in Mosstodloch, it was again proposed to create an ICC Facebook page, and contact " Mosstodloch Banter" (FB) to make an introduction.
9. Treasurer's Report: In the absence of the Treasurer, the Secretary reported that the ICC accounts are ready for examination, and that there is a balance of £1683 on account with the Bank of Scotland.
10. Correspondance: All Members had received copies of relevant mail, with the exception of 1) Scottish Gas Network, 2) Garmouth & Kingston Community Association proposed Forward Plan, 3) The Moray Council, info for CC's.

11. #7, sec.2. The ICC agreed that it should work more closely, if permitted, with the new G & K Association, and how could the ICC assist in the progression of a newly formed organisation to the maximum benefit of the communities.

12. The Chair reported that he would like to invite the MSP and MP to the next SEP meeting. There is to be a closed Meeting with the three elected representatives on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023, which will involve TMC attitudes towards flooding, potential flooding and beach erosion. ICC has expressed concern about TMC Staff's attitude towards this serious issue, and can support statements with Council based evidence going back at least thirty years. A. Fettes reported that he has placed 'depth' marked poles along the line of his property adjacent to the River Spey in order to accurately record overspill levels.

13. Pylons: No further updates however the opposition to this project now appears to be from Inverness to Aberdeen. In particular there is a definite tendency towards the attitude of cheap power being piped over an area that suffers some of the heaviest charges from the grid.

14. Memorandum of Understanding: The intention is to have an MoM with Lennox CC and the Fishing Association. J. Mackie is investigating the best legal and comprehensive path to institute this.

15. JCC discussion deferred.

16. Merchant Navy Memorial Staff: There was a small attendance at Kingston for the rededication of the Memorial. Rev. D. Whyte conducted the ceremony.

17. Grampian NHS website: Both DG Mackay and J. Mackie reported that the website is, in their opinion, not fit for purpose. Both have specific medical conditions, and have tried to use the site (as advised) for on going and practical advice. They have found that there is nothing in a practical form, and they feel that ICC should write to the Chief Executive of NHS Grampian pointing this out. Local enquiries to be made first to find out if this is an 'across the board' problem. It is noted that other Health Boards provide useful and 'do-able' information.

18. AOCB:Clr stated that Councillor business is getting back to normal after the summer break.

The Secretary to contact Police Scotland re. the appalling parking problem at Mosstodloch Primary school, and area, during 'going in ' and 'coming out' of the school.

19. The Chair thanked all for attending, and called the next Meeting for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. in Urquhart Village Hall.

David Mackay

Secretary.