

## Innes Community Council

### Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

(The Meeting was inquorate, these are notes only, to be ratified at the next Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024.)

1. Present: T. Christie (Chair, ICC), DG Mackay (Sec.ICC), S.Anderson (V.Chair), ICC, P. Fitch (P.Fitch #ICC) Clr. M. Macrae, Mrs. F. Mackie, N. Sanderson.
2. Apologies: K.Henderson (ICC), J.Mackie ICC) C. Dunbar (ICC) A.Fettes (ICC)
3. Councillor Macrae informed the Meeting that a Chief Executives has been appointed by TMC from outside the area. The Education Department are now referring to pupils as either citizens or students.
4. The Minutes of the Meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April were accepted as an accurate record but have to be ratified on 4<sup>th</sup> , 2024.
5. There was a discussion concerning TMC's 'public consultations'. (Ref. shingle Portgordon/ Speymouth). It appeared that public consultation did not include Community Councils. (Point raised in email by J. Mackie).
6. DG Mackay, N. Sanderson and Mrs. F. Mackie raised the issue that at a public Meeting in Garmouth, to promote Resilience Groups, and hosted by TMC, where the subject of funding was raised no time frame was mentioned. It has since been learned that funding ceased on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. The Meeting was in fact held one week later, in February. This has caused confusion and lack of enthusiasm within the communities.
7. M Connect have a temporary system of booking in place until 21<sup>st</sup> May. Thereafter booking and times will be found on the M Connect page, on line.
8. J. Mackie, by email, informed the ICC that Marine Scotland has now officially taken a greater interest in the Spey Bay coastline.
9. Referring to #6, T. Christie proposed that ICC fund the G & K Resilience group up to £300 (to cover printing costs, advertising etc). This was seconded by DG.Mackay, but to be confirmed by a full ICC Meeting.

10. Enquiries are to be made of relevant companies for the supply of generators , non electrical heaters etc., for larger communities within the ICC area.

11. N. Sanderson asked if any decision had been made by appropriate authorities re remedial work on the lower Spey or seafront. No answer available ; deferred.