

Innes Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Urquhart Parish Hall

On Tuesday 8th October 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

1. Sederunt: T.Christie (Chair), S.Anderson (V.Chair) DG Mackay (Sec)
A.Fettes, P. Fitch, K. Henderson, J. Mackie.
2. In attendance: Clr. M. Macrae, Iin, Fiona, T. Cattenach.
3. Apologies: C.Dunbar, Clr. S. Morrison, Clr. B.Williams.
4. Public Session:
5. Police Matters;
6. Council Report: Clr. Macrae informed ICC of TMC's hosting a presentation in G & K Golf Club House on 23rd October 24. The subject is proposed is a suggested tidal flood alleviation scheme. He also advised the ICC) Spynie Road (In the area of 'Greylag) will be closed at some point to allow for the removal of some of the leylandii trees on the east side of the road.
Further information will be advised 'as and when.'
7. Minutes of Meeting held on 3 September 2024. These were proposed as a true and accurate record by : K.Henderson, seconded by P.Fitch.
(Unanimous)
8. Matters Arising from #7: None.
9. Correspondance: a) FOI from Police Scotland, extracts of the total number (all ranks) of PS establishment. B) Debra Duke, re Scheme of establishment & Boundaries. C) JCC- consultation on Forestry and Woodland Strategy.
10. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer has submitted a full report on the state of ICC accounts up to October 24. Current balance is £1495. 64.
11. Boundaries #9b: P.Fitch & J.Mackie both proposed minor changes to the existing boundary of the ICC area. Viz: a withdrawal east from Elgin south, as development is liable to move into ICC area, and should really be under the auspices of ECC.) In the east at Inchberry, ICC area goes round the southern community of Inchberry. It would be logical to include Inchberry (the settlement round the Community Hall) making the new boundary align with the Elgin Rothes Road at the railway bridge. ICC agreed for Secretary to show amendments on CC map, and submit. It was

- also suggested that the north west boundary be studied with a view to slight retraction. Again because of development on the edge of Elgin.
12. Burnside Road, Kingston: ICC has no problem with the installation of 'speed bumps' by some of the residents, but feel that the installers should have consulted with all the property owners in Burnside Road, as it is a private road, and therefore shared responsibility. ICC will continue to monitor the situation.
 13. SEP Petition: the Petition has been posted by the Scottish Government (P2118). And is now open for public signatures. ICC were urged to make people and communities aware of the Petition, in order that when it goes before the Petitions Committee, it has evidence of public and community support.
 14. Pylons; It has transpired that the new pylons at Blackhillock have a base footprint of 100sq.m. Questions were asked about construction access, quantity of concrete required to support the structures, run off, water course, private water supplies etc. Secretary to ask Ryan Davidson (SSEN) for a face to face meeting with ICC at earliest convenience.
 15. P.Fitch has attended a TSI sponsored Climate Change Seminar in Elgin. He stated, positively that the entire exercise was a waste of public money and time, and that only three of the exhibitors (12 in total) were even close to the subject. Discussion agreed that irrelevant parties are involved just to make an overall presentation 'look good'. Consensus was that the presentation was irrelevant.
 16. A reminder to all ICC Members that it is important that all ICC involvement should be recorded as time used, and any expenses involved, and should be returned to PETER FITCH on a REGULAR monthly basis.
 17. The Chair thanked all for attending and called the next Meeting for the 5th November 2024 in Urquhart Parish Hall at 7.30 p.m..

DG Mackay
Secretary