

Lennox Community Council

25 September 2024 at 7.00pm by Zoom

Minutes of Meeting

Attending: Paul McPherson (Chair), Jenni Cameron, Donald Cameron, Leanna Hudson, Peter Horton, Michelle Good, Chris Overing, Anna Mary Overing, Moira Morrison (Minute Secretary)

Counsellors: Marc McRae, Shona Morrison,

Apologies: Pringle George (Secretary/Treasurer), Roger Austin, Lynn Austin, Ben Williams

Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Police Report: The Police Report was received this afternoon. Pringle will send this out when she returns from holiday.

Guest Presentation: There was no guest presentation

Previous Minutes: Proposed by Paul McPherson Seconded by Jenni Cameron

Matters Arising: No matters arising

Correspondence: No Correspondence

Treasurers Report: Pringle will update this on her return

Planning: Anna Mary had sent out info on planning but no one was able to open it. She said there were 4 houses to be built at Christies Garden Centre

Events: Paul attended the AGM at Spey Bay Village Hall. They now have a new committee to help run the hall.

Dallachy Strike Wing Memorial: The wreaths have still to be ordered for Remembrance Sunday. Moira will collect the new barrels from Chris and take them down to the Memorial. Discussion followed on the future of the Memorial with a few ideas being put forward.

Area Updates: **Fochabers** – Little to report apart from some damage in the village caused by some youths. The walking group continues to be well attended.

Portgordon – Michelle thanked everyone for attending the resiting of the Gurkha Plaque of 1987. There will be a beach clean on 12 October and it is hoped that there will be plenty of volunteers to help. Michelle also gave an update on the Harbour. They now have a document re Strategic Outline Case that the Stakeholders will discuss and take back to the community and make up a 10 year business plan. She also mentioned that it is difficult to get funding at the moment and this was also discussed. There was still no communication from Crown Estates regarding the shingle situation but this could take some time. It is still owned by the Crown Estates and it is their responsibility. She went on to explain the situation to everyone.

Clochan – No representative so no report

SpeyBay - As mentioned previously the AGM had some new members who will continue to keep the hall functioning. They appreciated the funds they received from the Beatrice Field. Paul mentioned that they were looking for funding to improve the playpark. Michelle will contact them to give some advice. This was discussed.

AOCB: **Fochabers Traffic Situation** – Donald reported that the situation had been spoken about for a few months and there has been little communication from the Roads Dept. He described a situation that he himself had witnessed. He would like to speak to someone from Moray Council regarding an option. This was not to be a reflection on our councillors as they have been very helpful. This was discussed. Paul mentioned the four islands and said that a car had been damaged and it was causing a lot of ill feeling in the village.

.Date of Next Meeting: 30 October 7.00pm by Zoom