

Innes Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held in Lhanbryde Community Centre

On Tuesday 3th December 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

1. Sederunt: , S. Anderson (Vice Chair), DG. Mackay (Sec.) C. Dunbar , P. Fitch, J.Mackie, A.Fettes,
2. In attendance: N. Sanderson, T. Cattenach, Clr. M. Macrae, .Clr. B. Williams, Iain & Chris Perkins,.
3. Apologies: Clr. S.Morrison, T. Christie (Chair ICC)
4. Public Session:
5. Council: Clr.Williams reported that TMC has received a great deal of correspondence about library closures as a result of a report in the popular press. He felt that the PP had 'over egged' the pudding, there will be a TMC presentation on any proposals.
6. Minutes of last Meeting: (5.11.2024) Two points raised by PF: 1) AGM ? to be discussed. 2) Email address of Mr & Mrs Perkins ? Sec:As given.
7. The Minutes were then ccepted as a true and accurate record; Proposed by : J. Mackie, Seconded by S. Anderson (V. Chair)
8. Matters arising from #6: 1) KH ; The leylandii trees on Jones (Mosstodloch) property, which line the back gardens of Houses in Mosstodloch have not been trimmed since 2000. Clr. Macrae reported that an accord has been reached with Jones Ltd., and a proposed plan has been agreed. JM reported that the Petition to the SG (#14-5/11) has been accepted for discussion. Fergus Ewing and others were present at the presentation and gave the Petition support, which is a very encouraging start to highlighting problems with the Lower Spey. The SG have said that they will be writing to TMC and SEPA asking what could be considered (by the recipients) embarrassing questions.
9. Correspondence; 1) an invitation from Debra Duke to TMC secondary budget proposals. (More details at February Meeting.) 2) Proposals from TMC for bicycle shelters within the ICC area, or Maintenance pillars. Discussion agreed that Mosstodloch filling station and Lhanbryde Co-op or Post office would be suitable sites.3) A96 corridor proposals (TMC), these have been distributed.

10. Treasurer: No change since 5.11.2024
11. Resilience: N. Sanderson reported that the SWRG are waiting to hear if they have been successful in a funding bid in order to buy equipment for the Group.
12. Resilience cont: Scottish Flood forum are offering to assess actual community needs, which will hopefully help in applying for funds for Flood Resilience.
13. SEP: JM proposed that ICC and SEP should meet with Anne Davidson (See 5.11.2024) and others to look into possibilities of funding.
14. Pylons- continued. JM awaiting more details.
15. DM, JM & PF attended a presentation, hosted by the developers, which was designed to discuss fairer ways to distribute Community Benefit. They were not responsive to questions about the environment or potential surface water run off or interference in private water supplies.
16. And Beaches
17. JM has been invited to Aberdeen to give a twenty minute presentation on the impact on the Spey by external factors: EG Extraction, lack of maintenance etc.
18. Loch Oire: There has been no response from the Police to various requests for some form of interest.(Sec. to follow up)
19. Proposed Hydrogen plant, Mary park. More information needed.
20. The Acting Chair thanked all for attending, and called for the next Meeting to be held on 11th February 2025. (NB DATE CHANGED!!) in Lhanbryde Community Centre at 7.30 p.m.

DG Mackay

Secretary