

Lennox Community Council

30 July 2025 at 7.00pm by Zoom

Minutes of Meeting

Attending: Paul McPherson (Chair), Pringle George, Leanna Hudson, Peter Horton, Michelle Goode, Roger Austin, Lynn Austin, Moira Morrison. Anna Mary Overing

Counsellors: Marc McRae, Shona Morrison

Apologies: Donald Cameron, Jenny Cameron

Paul welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Police Report: No police report. Paul has not received a police report since May, It is now believed to be handled by a different group.

Previous Minutes: April minutes were agreed. Roger proposed the minutes, Paul seconded

Matters Arising: No matters arising

Correspondence: Pringle has a health issue at the moment and is finding it difficult to send out emails. She has sent out a financial report and a copy of the cash book. Moray Council has sent out a planning application re a hazardous substance system – W Grant and Sons. Pringle asked Michelle if she had any knowledge of this. As there will be an increase in the warehouses in the near future there will also be increased storage. The matter was discussed. It was decided that we would agree with the permission. Paul to sign and Pringle will forward it on.

European Energy Ltd has sent information on the proposed Teindland Windfarm. This was discussed. The application has been sent to Scottish Government Energy.

On 15 August there will be a VE Remembrance Service at 2.00pm in St Lawrence Church in Forres and at 6.30pm in the Community Centre in Elgin. Paul will attend.

Seamus Logan MP is having an Open day 7 August in Fraserburgh Business Centre

Next meeting of the Joint Community Council will be on 14 August in the Community Centre Elgin. This will be the last meeting before the elections.

We have been sent an update on the Union Bridge in Keith. They hope to have it finished late August.

Keith Show will be held on 9-10 August. It is expected that there will be considerable delays with an increase in traffic.

A letter has been received from Innes Community Council re petition regarding the River Spey.. An email has already been sent.

Treasurers Report: Pringle has sent out copies of the Cash Book and Financial Report'. The bank is now charging for cheques. Joy has agreed to add the monies from the teas to the money which will be raised on Remembrance Sunday for this to be sent to Erskine. Michelle thanked Pringle as even though she has had health problems she still manages to do the work.

Planning: No planning. Reported

AOCB: It had been reported on Facebook that the speed limit in Portgordon had been changed. However some of the comments had been removed. Moray Council were unaware of this. Michelle asked if there were any updates.

Pringle mentioned that there had been some complaints regarding the Ice House planning. The state of the site was very poor and was an eyesore.

Michelle brought up the weeds which were growing in the Square, Portgordon. Marc said that Grant Speed was the person to contact.

Moira had been approached re the speed of the cars on Ordiquish road in Fochabers. With many children in the area this person thought it was only a matter of time before there was an accident. Moira advised them to contact the police, everyone was in agreement.

Michelle asked about the registration of the place plans and whether they had been filled in correctly as there had been no response. There will be an update on this.

Endzone of Portgordon and the start of Buckpool signs have been painted over. There was also a query re the speed limit. Paul to visit.

Events: No events have been listed in the near future. Various events have been a success in Fochabers – Speyfest, Gala, Refuel, Speyfest shop in Muirtons were all well attended. The Fochaberian will be delivered in October. If anyone has anything of interest to say please contact them for inclusion.

Potential hosting of 30-40 Leader funding and future funding which will showcase past European funding There will be 35-40 leaders from European countries coming to the Lennox area. They will be looking at projects which had been funded in the past by Leader Funding
wedding is to be held in the Portgordon Hall in the very near future

A musical evening was poorly attended due to circumstances beyond their control. The music was good and the people who did attend enjoyed their evening

Dallachy Strike Wing

Memorial: Discussed display board, maintenance, watering, te and scones and flowers were discussed. A good turnout was reported for Canada Day. There were changes at the last minute but everything went well. The Canadian squadron sent praise for the organising and refreshments.

Pringle would like an open meeting regarding the future of the memorial.

Next Meeting will be held on 27 August at 7.00pm by Zoom

Pringle

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VE Day service will be held on 8 May at St Giles in Elgin at 2.00pm. This is open to the public so everyone is welcome. Canada Day is on 1 July.

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Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 28 May at 7.00pm by Zoom