

## Innes Community Council

Notes of the meeting of Innes Community Council held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2013 in Urquhart Parish Hall, at 7.00 p.m.

Present:	Sandy Anderson Peter Bush Lansana Bangura Anne Speake John Third	Vice Chair Secretary    Treasurer
In Attendance:	Cllr Margo Howe Officer Donna McClean Anita Milne John Fensome Paul Ralph Billy Seivewright	Grampian Police Moray Council Emergency Planning Officer Note taker
Apologies:	David Mackay James Mackie Cllr Douglas Ross	Chair

Number	Discussion	Action
1	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>Peter Bush tendered the Chair's apologies. In his absence the Vice Chair, Sandy Anderson, took the Chair and welcomed everyone to the meeting</p>	
2	<p><u>Police Report</u></p> <p>The police report for the Fochabers policing area was presented to the meeting. During the period 4 February to 2 March 2013 a total of 11 crimes had been reported, relating to vandalism, assault, road traffic offences and crimes of dishonesty.</p> <p>The new non emergency number for contacting the police was launched on 21 February 2013. The number is 101 and will replace the vast number of existing police force non emergency numbers, including Grampian Police's 0845 600 5 700 number.</p>	
3	<p><u>Comments/Concerns of the Community</u></p> <p>Damage being caused to the Lein in Kingston by drivers of 4 x 4 vehicles was highlighted, particularly vehicles that are towing. Much of the damage</p>	

4.	<p>is being caused on Friday and Saturday nights by vehicles coming from the Lossiemouth direction. Before the police can take action they required the numbers of the vehicles.</p> <p><u>Moray Council Emergency Planning Presentation</u></p> <p>Donna McClean, Emergency Planning Officer, explained her role within the Moray Council and provided a handout to those present. The Council, together with its community planning partners, such as the police, fire and rescue service and NHS Grampian, have a number of emergency plans in place to deal with major incidents within Moray, and it is hoped that communities would be interested in producing their own resilience plans to deal with emergencies that may occur within their own localities. Donna also handed out an example of such a plan drawn up by a Community Council in the Scottish Borders.</p> <p>Donna could assist communities in drawing up their own risk assessments.</p> <p>Residents from Kingston were particularly concerned due to coastal erosion in the area and urged Donna to go back to the Heads of the Emergency Services and ask them to sit down with the residents to tell them what arrangements were in place for emergency evacuation procedures.</p> <p>There being no further comments or questions, the Acting Chair thanked Donna for her presentation.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Moray Councillors' Reports</u></p> <p>Cllr Margo Howe reported that the Council was awaiting a report on the options available for work on Kingston Beach and this should be available for the Policy and Resources Committee to be held on 12 March 2013. Peter Bush advised that a Sub Committee of ICC had been formed in respect of this matter.</p> <p>The details of the Moray Council's Administration's budget had been widely publicised, and Cllr Howe reported that the Chair of Economic Development and Infrastructure had confirmed that despite the reduction in funding for bus subsidies no bus routes will be stopped until a suitable alternative was put in place.</p> <p>This ended the public session of the meeting.</p> <p><u>Community Council Session</u></p>	
1.	<p><u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2013, having been</p>	

2.	<p>previously circulated, were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Lansana Bangura and seconded by Anne Speake.</p> <p><u>Matters Arising:</u></p> <p><u>Treasurer/Banking Forms</u></p> <p>Peter advised that as yet he had not been able to get to the bank to obtain the forms necessary to amend the details of the Treasurer.</p> <p><u>Moray Rural Bus</u></p> <p>Concern was expressed that no consultation had taken place during the information giving/workshops on the Council's budget concerning the reduction in bus subsidies, and this could particularly affect rural communities. 2014 is the Year of Tourism in Scotland and the lack of public transport to the rural communities could have a major impact on the economic recovery within Moray.</p> <p>John Third reported on his attendance at the latest Moray Forum Transport Working Group's Passenger Forum which had concentrated on patient transport for medical appointments, particularly hospital appointments. The speakers were from the Scottish Ambulance Service, the recently launched Transport for Hospital Appointments Information Centre and the Red Cross.</p> <p>Anita Milne, having been given permission to speak by the Acting Chair, advised that Age Scotland were currently undertaking a campaign on transport, particularly for older people in rural areas. Age Scotland have been canvassing their membership to see if they would object to the age of obtaining a bus pass rising from 60 to 65 – apparently the amount saved could make a considerable difference if invested in community transport schemes. Age Scotland were also asking if people would mind making a small contribution say £1.00 or 50p for each journey they made, or alternatively made an up-front payment for their concessionary pass.</p> <p><u>Kingston – Beach Road – Drainage</u></p> <p>Anne Speake advised that as there had been less rain of late the problem with the drainage had not been so prevalent. However, the situation still needed resolving.</p> <p><u>Spey Bridge</u></p> <p>Lansana Bangura agreed to contact Ken Kennedy about the problem with the bridge.</p>	LB
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