

# Innes Community council

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday August 5th 2014

At Garmouth Village Hall.

Community Councillors Present John Fettes Chairman

Peter Bush Secretary. Liz Bodman, Peter Gordon Smith, Winifred Linn, Lansana Bangura Sandy Anderson.

In attendance. Margo Howe MC. Anita Milne

Apologies Anne Speake. James Mackie

John welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Before the meeting started Peter B mentioned that the meeting would be recorded and has anyone got any objections. None was raised.

## **1. Public Submissions.**

None

## **2. Reports.**

### **Police report.**

There was no police report.

### **Moray Councillors**

Margo reported that the 20mph speed limit is going to be introduced within certain streets in Garmouth.

John asked did Margo know when this will happen, Margo replied not until after the next full Moray Council Meeting.

### **Treasurers report.**

Liz reported that the Bank balance is £1860.61p we have a cheque that to paid to Urquhart Village hall for £151. 28p this is for hire fees and for iPayment of the missing Cheque. That will leave a balance of £1732.82p and we have an outstanding account that has not been paid yet.

John asked has any payment from the James Mackie regarding the charts been received, Liz said no. After a brief discussion it was decided to leave the matter until the next meeting in September.

### **JCC reports.**

Peter B said he had circulated the next agenda and minutes from the JCC and the next meeting is on August 14<sup>th</sup>. He and John will be attending.

### **Community Reports**

Kingston and Garmouth Amenities.

Nothing to report.

### **3. Community Council session.**

Peter B stated there was an error in the minutes Item 6 para 3 Mark. It should read 6 months and not 16.

### **June 17th minutes.**

John asked if everyone had read the minutes and that they were a true record.

Proposed by Win Linn Seconded Liz Bodman.

At this point in time Lansana arrived at the meeting, everyone welcome Lansana.

### **4. Matters arising.**

#### **Schools review Milnes ASG updates.**

Peter B mentioned the Letter the ICC had put into the Northern Scot. He emphasised that this was a Community Council team effort, Winn and Peter GS worked on the letter, Peter B did some minor alterations.

Liz said this is how the ICC should work, everyone pulling in the same direction.

Peter B read out a letter he received from the chairman of the Save Milnes Action Group.

Peter B announced that the next Public Meeting of the Action Group will be held at Lhanbryde Community Hall on August 27<sup>th</sup>, he urged everyone to attend and give support to the group.

Peter B reported on the Minutes of the Sustainable Education Revue Steering Group Minutes held on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

The above minutes had been circulated around the ICC. Peter B was concerned that under any other business, it was reported that a suggestion for consideration of a 3 to 15 campus at Milnes High had been received. NG is to pass this information to Caledonian Economics.

Peter assisted by Winn stressed at the May 14th meeting held in the Gordon Arms, Dougie Potter had proposed this and the meeting had thrown out the proposal.

Where this suggestion in the minutes had come from no one knows.

### **Litter Picking Mosstodloch**

Peter B reported that the Litter Picking exercise was a great success, this was held on July 10<sup>th</sup>, several members of the ICC to part for an hour.

It was suggested that we should do this again, it was agreed Mosstodloch would be a good area once again, preferably in the evening and advertise it in the Papers. PB to action.

## **5. Consultations.**

### **Moray Proposed Development Plan**

.Peter B asked Margo what was the latest update regarding the Plan, Margo replied that The Plan was going through its final stages now.

Peter B mentioned that the areas mark ENV could be used by the community to set up allotments. The Moray Council has an Allotment Policy, which recognises the need for Allotments.

Margo said that the ENV areas are being left as green areas. One of the Moray Council members Graham Leadbitter has been trying to get a designated area in Elgin for allotment use for many years without success, Margo went on to say that Anita Milne was trying in Lhanbryde to get a former industrial site which is being designated a ENV under the plan to be used as an allotment site.

Peter B said under the Moray council Allotment Policy, Allotment associations had to be set up, and maybe the ICC could help with this, by holding a public meeting to discuss this with the communities.

It was decided to leave this item on the table for the moment.

## **6. Items for discussion.**

Peter B said there were no items up for discussion

## **Kingston Beach**

John asked if there was anything regarding Kingston Beach, Margo said discussions were on going.

## **Mark.**

John asked what was the situation regarding Mark, Peter said he has heard nothing from Mark except for an apology two meetings ago saying he was in Aberdeen working, he has been circulated with agendas and minutes.

Peter B suggested that this matter be left to next month's meeting, and see if he turns up.

Peter B referred to the member's handbook where ICC member are expected to turn up at meetings. He will have to consult with Tracey on this matter.

At this point in time Sandy Anderson and Anita Milne turned up, everyone welcomed them to the meeting.

Margo asked Anita about the piece of ground that was being earmarked for the Lhanbryde Allotments, Anita gave a brief report on the situation there.

Lansana raised a point of order regarding Item 6 paragraph 3 Mark. Lansana referred to the item saying that Mr Peter Bush would write to Mark to see what the position is, has Marked answered yet.

John said that this matter had been mentioned earlier and the matter was now closed.

Lansana was not happy he wanted the matter discussed further. John pointed out that it had been discussed, Lansana replied that he knows it was discussed but wanted clarification.

John stated it was agreed at this meeting that that the matter would be held until the next meeting. The members of the meeting agreed with John that this what was agreed.

## **7. Information.**

### **Planning Issues.**

Liz said she had sent out details of the plans, has anyone got any comments on them, they mostly are extensions. Liz said she can't see any problems with these.

Liz said that once planning permission had been granted and there has been a time extension added there is not much we can do about it, Margo confirmed this.

### **Correspondence.**

Peter B said there were two items of correspondence.

Both were to do with Consultation Items. The first one was regarding Taxi licenses. These had been under review and changes made.

The second one was Public Entertainment License which had some major changes after they had been reviewed.

At this point Lansana picked up the meeting recorder looked at it and started to press buttons on the recorder trying to delete and shut down the recorder, he stood up and threw the recorder onto the table, stating that he did not want his voice recorded. John tried to explain to him that the meeting was being recorded for the benefit of clarity of Minutes. This was agreed at last month's meeting and at the start of this meeting Peter B had asked anyone had they any objections to the meeting being recorded.

Lansana once again started shouting he did not want his voice recorded, John stated that he was late coming into the meeting, if he had been in at the start of the meeting he could have raised his objection then.

This was democratically done and the meeting had agreed with this.

At this point Lansana stated that we were just people meeting as a group.

Peter B proposed that standing orders be suspended and for Mr Bangura to leave the meeting so the ICC could carry on with its business,

Peter GS supported this motion.

Lansana Bangura went to go outside but came back in ranting and shouting about the meeting being run as a trade union meeting.

Liz Bodman said she had enough this was the third time the ICC had had to be stopped because of Mr Banduras outbursts.

Liz said she had items that had been raised in her community she wanted to discuss, but in the present atmosphere didn't feel able to do so.

Winn Linn said she had several issues being raised by her Community that she wanted discussing, but like Liz was unable to do so in the present atmosphere.

The meeting closed at 1935 Next Meeting to be held September 2<sup>nd</sup> Garmouth Village hall.

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Chair

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Secretary

