

GRANTOWN ON SPEY and VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Draft Minutes of Virtual Meeting held by Zoom on 20th July 2021 at 19.00 hrs

Present: Linda Coe Chair (LC)
Ewan MacGregor Secretary (EM)
John Halliday (JH)
Laurie MacLeod (LM)
Bill Sadler (BS)
Muriel Cockburn HC Councillor (MC)

No Members of the public were present

Apologies: Declan Gallagher (DG) Treasurer, Mathew Murphie, Michelle McLean

1. WELCOME:

LC welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Stantec

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: No notes of interest

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the Meeting held on the 18th May were approved.

Proposed: BS Seconded: JH

4. POLICE UPDATE

EM reported that the Police are continuing to patrol the area and the matter of speeding cars is still a high priority.

The vandalism at various points in the Town is also being investigated.

LC advised that the Chief Superintendent had acknowledged the community council email regarding the future of the local Police Station.

5. MATTERS ARISING:

OLD SPEY BRIDGE: BS reported that he had made contact with Colin Howell regarding Government Community Ownership fund, he felt that it was substantially unlikely anything would come of this as it was of no particular interest to them

BURNFIELD TOILETS: MC awaiting confirmation from Liz Cowie to find out if Grantown-on-Spey has been dealt with.

CLOSURE OF IAIN CHARLES HOSPITAL: BS had spoken to Gordon Davidson and the Grantown Society were proposing to do something on Friday 17th September, more details to follow. EM advised that the British Legion were proposing that as the War Memorial is 100 years on the 18th September, to mark the event with an unveiling to mark the centenary.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

DG reported that there is truly little change in the accounts, the balance as of 19th July is currently £6681.23, as we had money in from the Green Recovery Fund and Highland Council

Payments were to be made of £108.79 for Zoom subscription and £633.60 for the Hanging Baskets.

7 PLANNING REPORT

BS reported the National Park upgrade of the Speyside Way will cost a great deal of money. The Petrol Station has been instructed to sort out the lights on the Totem Signage.

8. HIGHLAND COUNCIL UPDATE

MC reported last week Carol had been appointed to engage with community groups in Badenoch & Strathspey, this is a yearlong position.

Electric charging points have become a concern with regards to Parking and charging Tariffs, a team has been instructed to look at this throughout the Highland.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

Sustainable Strathspey

The War Memorial Weekend in September

The proposed Fiddle Festival

Walks and Tours in the Area

A Fireworks consultation regarding the sale and use of Fireworks

The proposed Traffic changes

10. AOCB

BS had advised there had been complaints about the RBS mobile bank, it was agreed that the people complaining should write direct to the RBS and copy in the Community Council rather than the Community Council complaining on their behalf.

11. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the CC will be on the 21st September 2021 at 19.00 and will be a virtual meeting

The meeting finished at 20.00