

MINUTES

FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MEETING WEDNESDAY 11th May 2016 7pm
Meeting Room, Black Isle Leisure Centre.

Present: I Brown, T Heath, S Atkin, L Tonkin, A Phillips
In attendance: Cllr. J Barclay HC
Steven Fleming Police Scotland

1 Apologies: B Taylor, G Phillips

2 Points from the Public
None

3 Minutes of meeting 13th April
Confirmed
Chairman said no longer need for proposer and seconder.

4 Matters Arising
1. Complaint re Castle Street and Academy Street flooding still outstanding.
2. Sneak thief – incidents reported.
3. Coastal Erosion report from G MacKenzie HC still not available. CC very concerned that situation has been allowed to deteriorate, plans discussed several years ago but no action taken.
4. Town Hall portrait assessment not yet done.
5. HC aware road sign coming in to Fortrose from Avoch has gone. CC agreed to request for new sign to say only Fortrose.
6. Road safety issues at West End cottages - good response to facebook post.
7. Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club contacted and new litter pick date June 11th. Golf club secretary will circulate members, A Phillips to obtain equipment.
8. Rosemarkie would like to site two planted tubs instead of two baskets.
A Phillips to find out costs.

5 Police Report
Steven Fleming came to the meeting with report from Gavin Sim.
Firearms incident with air rifle, perpetrator from outside CC area.
CC raised concerns about speeding and again asked about driver education for the Academy.
CC want to try speed check as done in Culbokie by volunteers. Only Police have authority to operate speed gun.
CC again raised issue of 20mh for Rosemarkie. Cllr. J Barclay will also look at plans.

6 Licensing
None to record.

7 Communication
G Phillips away but sent update to S Atkin and L Tonkin.
New website close to completion and Facebook operational. Thanks to G Phillips from CC.
Newsletter, S Atkin revising layout and suggested group photo but thumbnail sketches agreed.
CC looking at erecting CC only noticeboard in Fortrose.

8	<p>Finance. Books with examiner. Chairman to query £250 for minute secretary. CC grant statement says included but older letter says the sum is extra and is to be applied for.</p> <p>Common Good – Request from free church to take down trees by town hall due to roots intrusion, if HC see fit we would not object. Lapidary hut is not on common good land and hollow now filled.</p>	
9	<p>Planning Report pre circulated about new applications this month no comment from CC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Junction A9/8196 Further FOI request re HC correspondence with transport Scotland. CC wants to work on programme to plan how to improve infrastructure before more development. 3. Research Hut Chanonry Point- Ownership and exact land area established. Footpath is core path and there is an agreement with HC for CC to keep path open. No further action to be taken unless situation changes. 	
10	<p>Roads and Pavements Covered in matters arising.</p>	
11	<p>BICC</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CC wants to try Ferintosh speed check scheme, we will need to ask public. 2. Suggestion for 50mph max limit for Black Isle – CC think BICC should do survey. 3. CC would like to see more progress on 20mph for villages 	
12	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diane Sidaway has offered to replace bench at bottom of steps at Fortrose harbour, if HC agree CC will accept. 	
13	<p>AOCB</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minute Secretary – one enquiry no applications yet. 2. Presentation agreed for Dougie Mackay who has retired . 	
	<p>Next Meeting 8th June 2016</p>	