

FORTROSE AND ROSEMARKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL Meeting Wednesday 12th October 7pm Meeting Room Gordon Memorial Hall		
	Present:- S Atkin, A Phillips, I Brown, G Phillips, L Tonkin, A MacLeod F&RCC Cllr. C Fraser (HC Cleft early) Members of the public.	
1	Welcome and Apologies S Atkin welcomed everyone and gave apologies for T Heath. Cllr. Fraser had to leave early and asked to give his report first. Cllr Fraser had to leave early and asked to give his report first ,see under 11. Ship to Ship Oil Transfer At Sea and 13. Maintenance of burial grounds a cause for concern. Fortrose car park a 'mudbath' when wet. Rosemarkie overgrown,one resident had complained she could not get to son's grave. Some work had been done but G Phillips offered to trim if he could borrow petrol strimmer	GP
2	Minutes of last meeting Due to misunderstanding minutes not fully circulated. A Phillips to send out tomorrow for confirmation.	
3	Matters Arising 1. S Atkin has arranged meeting with Iain Moncreiff HC Roads, 11am Monday morning to discuss and inspect all roads/parking problems raised with CC. 2. Seagulls: link to HC advice will be in next newsletter. Jan 17 CC will circulate advice to Station Square residents. 3. 3 Cathedral Square - Cllr Fraser monitoring. 4. Ness road footpath- HC responsible but we could cut back overgrown branches ourselves. I Brown to try to form group to do maintenance. 6. Digital Training to be discussed at later date. 7. Coastal Protection ongoing. 8. Chanonry Point (Traffic management 2017/18); meeting still tbc SA to chase.	SA IB SA
4	Police Report Circulated. Agreed not to publish this month due to sensitive content but to note on face book that speed checks in Fortrose High Street ongoing.	
5	Treasurers Report No Transactions since last meeting. Change of address being actioned. Areas of spending agreed: Newsletter, Christmas lights and Fund for community activities. Other ideas to be discussed at next meeting	

6	<p>Report from CC Surgery This was the first surgery, held at 6.30pm and attended by S Atkin and A Phillips.</p> <p>Resident A raised concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenside activity, CC explained situation as given at 3.3 above. • Grass cutting and fence maintenance still very poor at top of Crawford Avenue and bus shelter still messy. Cllr Fraser will take to HC and CC will look at what it can do. • Parking Fortrose High Street - serious concerns and Greenside development will only exacerbate problems - these will be discussed with I Moncrieff on Monday. • Not on internet so CC will provide hard copy of relevant correspondence. <p>Residents B and C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swallow den path blocked by fallen tree, a volunteer is available to cut it but who owns path? G Phillips to find out. • Weeds at side of roads. • Manse Brae overhanging branches. • Courthill Road backing on to brae area overgrown. • Extra lights for Rosemarkie Xmas tree. CC bought extra lights last year but current fitting has only one socket. A Phillips to investigate extra socket. • Volunteers can do work but would like money for petrol for trimmers etc. CC and HC to look at funding. <p>Cllr Fraser</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gravestone under hedge 18 Deans Road is it a lair? CC to investigate. <p>CC to create rota for surgery.</p>	<p>GP</p> <p>AP</p>
7	<p>Correspondence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter re Care Home see item 12. 2. Letter re Rosemarkie grave yard. Complaint was passed on and some work done. 3. PAS Planning Aid Scotland services e-mail circulated. Suggested TH look at help offered. 4. Facebook message from Ardersier CC confirming objection to Oil transfer plans and asking for support to their objections to Scottish Water's plans for sewage farm. Agreed to look at plans and make comment on merit not conditional. 	TH
8	<p>Co-opted Members Excellent response Six applicants. Interview date 20th October 7-8pm library or leisure centre. Secret Ballot. S Atkin to book room. A Phillips to contact six applicants. <i>Date revised to 26th after meeting.</i></p>	SA AP
9	<p>Communications Notice board - key holders arranged. I Brown, S Atkin and Leisure Centre. Newsletter frame work supplied by S Atkin ,G Phillips to complete. Content discussed, print deadline mid November. To include details of Carol Service Christmas Eve, Seniors lunch Wednesday 25th January 12.30 for 1pm. LT/TH</p>	GP LT/TH

	to provide updates on planning and Railway clear up. Website and Facebook active. GP to organise generic e-mails to be re directed to chair.	GP
10	<p>Planning</p> <p>1 Greenside planning ref. 15/03033. Courthill Road resident has written to HC regarding sump drain and testing being done on wrong area.</p> <p>2. T Heath has circulated letter re transport assessment written to HC. All CC correspondence on website/facebook.</p> <p>3. Ness Gap - SA raised issue of size of play area on plans obtained by TH. General view that this is inadequate compared to original plans, these to be checked.</p> <p>Care Home item 12.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	
11	<p>Ship to Ship Oil Transfer at Sea</p> <p>Update given by Cllr. Fraser, see www.cromartyrising.com for campaign details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spillage could affect large area of Moray Firth but not all CC's formal consultees. Nairn CC has already complained about this and put in an objection. Press activity could highlight this. • Crowdfunding has raised over £9k to pay legal costs, target £30k. <p>SA attended public meeting in Cromarty 4th October, campaigners urged communities to make more noise and suggested more public meetings. SA to organise for wider Black Isle.</p>	
12	<p>Care Home</p> <p>No Formal notice yet that Parklands have re-applied for planning on same site.</p> <p>SA received letter from resident regarding public feeling on issue. F&RCC has previously stated that any new planning application will be viewed on its merits.</p> <p>CC suggested Black Isle wide meeting with all stakeholders to look at options and ways to move issue forward. SA to investigate possibility.</p>	SA
13	<p>Consultations</p> <p>1. HC consulting on charges for toilets. CC response submitted.</p> <p>2. National Seabird Centre: national survey on environment, at request of Cllr Fraser CC to respond as Moray Firth sensitive area. action LT</p>	LT
14	<p>Community Issues</p> <p>1. Landscape Partnership meeting Saturday 29th October Gordon Memorial Hall -G Phillips to attend.</p> <p>2. Remembrance Sunday 13th November. I Brown will lay wreath and as many members as can to attend.</p> <p>3. Carol Service T Heath to arrange.</p> <p>4. Winter Resilience - grit bins to be checked.</p> <p>5. Christmas Lights - 26th November- lights to be checked electrician to be contacted, A Phillips to contact D Grigor re cherry picker.</p> <p>6. Seniors lunch Wednesday 26th January booked. A Phillips to give details at next meeting.</p>	GP IB ALL AM/AP AP/IB AP

	<p>7. Green Tree Shop gave donation used in part for tubs and hanging baskets, picture for newsletter.</p> <p>8. Andrewina Junor trust - S Atkin now trustee, Bill Taylor was going to take over as clerk from MG Phillips but I Brown offered now that Bill has left.</p> <p>9. Common Good update to be issued by HC</p>	
15	<p>AOCB Rosemarkie Bonfire Saturday 12th November RAA in talks with police re traffic.</p>	
16	<p>Date of next meeting. Wednesday 9th November Black Isle Leisure Centre</p>	