

# Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council



## MINUTES

**Wednesday February 10th 2021 7pm zoom.**

### **1. Welcome and Apologies**

**Present:** Anne Phillips (AP), Susan Pringle(SP), Ann Jefferson (AJ) ,Trish Wilson (TW), Lucy Tonkin (LT) P Pritchard (PP)

Asia Cielecka (AS) Associate member

Member of the Public H Robinson ( )HR

**Apologies:** None

### **2. Minutes of Last Meeting**

The minutes of the zoom meeting 13.01.21 were approved. To be put on notice boards.

Proposed AJ Seconded TW

### **3. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)**

All issues covered later in the meeting.

### **4. Points from the public/Correspondence**

AP welcomed HR and explained Public could address the meeting in a ten minute slot and would then be required to observe only. HR introduced herself and explained her background and interests.

4.1 Chanonry Point, S MacDonald-Taylor will arrange a virtual meeting, she is in dialogue with HC for minutes of advisory group meetings.

4.2 Complaints from both villages about gulls. A resident has suggested notices asking people to stop feeding gulls and try to feed garden birds in a way that prevents gulls gathering. Residents can take preventative measures like spikes on chimneys and roof ridges but can not interfere with nests as the birds are protected . Only a licenced person can take further action

4.3 A request for a memorial bench on Marine Terrace for a former resident has come back to the CC. This was referred to HC over a year ago AP to find out who currently deals with these requests.

4.4 Complaints about mountain bikes being ridden around cathedral grounds. HES have now put up a no bicycles notice.

4.5 Parking - AJ to invite H Masterson from HC to our March meeting re parking in Fortrose and Rosemarkie.

4.6 Gritting information was given on facebook not yet on Noticeboard.

### **5. Police Report**

#### **Appendix 1**

Vandalised toilets in Rosemarkie are being repaired.

## **6. Treasurer's Report.**

Several cheques pending

Memorial wreath £31

Website £24

Sanitser donated to school £57.60

Paper and ink for leaflets £43.74

## **7. Planning**

Appendix 2

Paul will follow up on the building of affordable housing at Greenside and developer contribution to community projects.

## **8. Licensing**

No notifications received.

## **9. Common Good**

10.1 No feedback yet from JB about gabion baskets. AP has forwarded photos to ward manager. AJ will contact I Moncrieff HC to invite him to visit the area.

## **10. Community Issues/Consultations.**

10.1 Report from JB re i. Fortrose High Street

ii. school bus pick up point

Not available, carried forward to the next meeting when issues will be raised with H Masterson.

### **10.2 Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan**

This is an opportunity for local residents to give their views to HC. F&RCC wants to ensure that as many local people as possible can be involved and that CC is able to obtain feedback when public meetings are not possible.. Asia agreed to create a colourful poster to be circulated widely and AP and PP agreed to have their telephone numbers used so that those not online could still contribute.

A zoom meeting has been arranged with T Stott from HC 22nd Feb. 7.30pm for Avoch. Killen, Fortrose and Rosemarkie The link will be made available to local residents on request. **10.3** Winter Resilience

W Mackay, Fortrose Academy has found a young volunteer. The link to be posted again on facebook along with a link for grit bins. Asia looking at grants and pavement spreaders used in other areas.

10.4 Sharing Sheds operative and being used.

## **11. Black Isle Community Meetings**

**11.1** AP and Asia gave brief details of the BI community zoom meeting, W Mackay had

given a report on projects with young people notes to be made available .

**11.2 BICC Meeting 14th January**

This meeting was to decide parameters and focus to avoid duplicating work in other groups. Cromarty Firth Freeport was raised and Cromarty CC said there was a group already working on the issue . Infrastructure and planning issues would be discussed and meetings would be quarterly.

**11.3 BITT**

There is a new Chair for the tourism team, R Richmond AP will circulate the next newsletter.

**AOB**

None

Date of next meeting 10.03.21 7pm by zoom

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