

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council

MINUTES

Wednesday March 10th 2021 7pm zoom.

1. Welcome and Apologies

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

Members of the Public

Apologies: None

The first part of the meeting was opened to the public to raise their concerns and submit opinions.

1. Variation of Crofters Liquor Licence

There was a lengthy discussion and it was agreed that F&RCC should object to the application. Letter to the licensing board and copy to Ward 9 manager. **AJ** It was noted that few residents were aware of the plans for 19 outside tables or the process for commenting. The online procedure was challenging .

2.IMFLDP

This is an opportunity for the CC and community to put forward ideas to the HC on land use ,travel, infrastructure etc.

The issue of school capacity was raised with the CC and it was agreed that for the CC draw up recommendations for the area we needed feedback from parent councils.

Setting aside the first 30mins to public discussion produced very useful points, both the licensing and planning comments expected online ,this is not easy to navigate and excludes those not online, very difficult to comment by telephone.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the zoom meeting 10.02.21 were approved. To be put on notice boards.
Proposed AJ Seconded AP

3. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Memorial bench marine terrace. AP to find out who deals with this at HC.

4. Points from the public/Correspondence

4.1 Chanonry Point

It was agreed to ask for new signage as a priority before the anticipated problems of congestion this year

- i. Change sign indicating vehicle length from 12.5m to 6.5 to fit with the size of parking bays. Large vehicles on the narrow road are also a safety issue.

ii. Clear signage that there are no toilets at the point and a sign at the point indicating nearest toilets. AJ to follow up with HC

4.2 Complaints from both villages about gulls.

A resident has supplied a notice to display. Agreed to put on notice boards. AP to ask HC for red stickers asking people not to feed seagulls.

4.3 Youth Employment schemes

Report to come from BIP c/f

4.4 Trishaw bikes

we have had a request to ask if anyone has storage for two trishaws used to take people out. We will ask on facebook and put a poster on the notice board.

4.5 A resident has been enquiring about respite beds at Parklands care home which is due to open soon, she was told there was no bed as yet but pointed out that this was in planning application.

AP to find out who monitors provision as submitted in the planning application. **5. Police Report**
Vandalised toilets Mill Road Rosemarkie . The police have found three people responsible. No formal monthly report was received we were notified that three youths have been identified for the vandalism to Mill Road toilets Rosemarkie .

Anti-social behaviour GeorgeVth. The police want to hear about any incidents so that they can create a log.

6. Treasurer's Report.

Several cheques issued as agreed at the last meeting.

No statements received. A P to check with the bank.

7. Planning

No report PP has resigned AP will check planning

8. Licensing

8.1 Variation to license for Crofters submission to be made as above

9. Common Good

10.1 AJ reported that Iain Moncrieff will send an engineer to examine the gabion baskets by the steps, AJ will also contact the ward manager about the coastal erosion and the disappearing coastal path.

10. Community Issues/Consultations.

10.1 Parking

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AJ spoke to Iain Moncrieff who explained that 20's plenty is an advisory limit and that we should put forward a recommendation for 20mph in Rosemarkie, but this could take three years due to the current workload.

10.2 Fortrose High Street School Pickup

In December Minutes 2.2 the issue of safety was raised and one of the recommendations

was to move the pick up point . Cllr Barclay offered to take this up with HC. AJ contacted K Giles (KG) at HC to explain the issues raised about safety and asked about moving the pickup, it would affect ten children, KG was happy to discuss this with parents who could decide the best position.

TW agreed to contact KG and facilitate consultation with HC and parents.

10.3 Inner Moray Firth Local Development Plan

Discussed with the public as above.

AP reported that the online meeting with HC organised by Avoch and Killen CC for their area and ours raised similar issues to those raised at our public meeting about planning five years ago. Primary school provision, distribution of planning gain, provision in the local plan for health and community facilities. These will be addressed in our submission. AJ and AP to draft and circulate.

10.4 Litter and Dog Fouling

Currently organised public litter picks are not allowed. F&RCC has two sets of pickers and hoops which can be borrowed which will be advertised on facebook as available to family groups.

BIP has been looking at a Black Isle wide campaign with linked signage. More bins might help with both litter and dog fouling.

10.5 Winter Resilience

Awaiting report from Asia.

11. Black Isle Community Meetings

11.1 BIP no further report.

11.2 BICC no date yet for next meeting

11.3 BITT AP asked to put forward to the next meeting that tourists should be directed around the Black Isle to less well known sights rather than concentrate on those already very busy.

Residents have expressed concerns that even in the current lockdown our area is very busy.

AOB

AP expressed her thanks to PP who has resigned and TW wishes to step down after April .We will be looking to fill vacancies. We will put a notice on facebook and circulate posters.

Verges along Marine Terrace.

These verges have been badly damaged by the high level of traffic and overnight parking of camper vans. It was agreed that there should be more consultation with local residents to find a solution to both residents and tourists.

Date of next meeting 14.04..21 7pm by zoom

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