

Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council Meeting

Wednesday 1st February 7pm by zoom

MINUTES



1. Welcome and apologies

Present:A Philips AP, D Guthrie DG, B Latimer L Tonkin LT, A Jefferson AJ, G Davies, GD, I Robertson IR

THC - Cllr S Atkin

Members of the public.

Apologies:J PughJP, C Mackenzie CM

Speaker : re. Raddery House Limited

The presentation has been postponed to a later date when more information will be available.

2. Minutes of the last meeting.

Proposed DG seconded LT

3. Matters arising – not covered elsewhere

3.1 Rosemarkie Bonfire

A copy of the email from RAA proposing stricter environmental controls has been circulated.C/F to September .

4. Points from the Public/Correspondence

4.1 UHI Engineering request

Student project on Coastal Erosion. AP and DG to attend feedback meeting 7.3.23. This information could help with our project plans.

4.2 Memorial Bench

When we receive a request we send a copy of THC terms and conditions. We will ask THC about policy and to confirm procedures.

4.3 Potholes

CC thanked resident reports on facebook warning where serious issues were.

Reporting link on THC website and our own.

SA will check details regarding THC accountability and process for claims.

DG will follow up on our concerns.

4.4 Rosemarkie church chimes and Graveyard Grass cutting..

AP to check with residents re Chimes, JP is following up on grass cutting.

4.5 Coronation Celebrations

Plans for picnics in both villages. LT to contact Brownies.

AP to book Senior's lunch around that weekend.

4.6 Gritting

Extra bins had been provided but the community was expected to grit pavements. THC machine not satisfactory. We have considered buying spreaders for both villages but need to look at grants. AP to follow up SA suggested young volunteers could help for their Saltire Awards.

4.8 Fire and Rescue

AJ reported on a meeting with the Station Commander. F&RCC agreed to include a link for recruitment in our mail drop leaflet.

4.9 Ability Net -link to information about accessing help using online resources will be included in the leaflet.

5. Police Report

No report received but no presentation is to be made to the next BICC by Police Scotland.

6. Treasurer's Report BL

Currently £3200 in our account.

Outgoings £2k Income £1,100

Report attached.

7. Planning DG

No applications of concern.

8. Licensing AP

No issues referred.

9. Common Good

9.1 Coastal Erosion

As at 4.1 above. We hope the UHI results will help us with our plans for the footpath to Chanonry Point.

9.2 Management of our Common Good funds.

Proposal for meeting with THC Officer and sub committee on Common Good.

10. Community Issues/ Consultation

10.1 Chanonry Point CPAG AJ

AJ reported on the latest meeting reviewing 2022 with the warden. His report matches very much with our report of great concern was the fact that we may not have a ranger/warden team in 2023. We will look at how CP fits into the Local Place Plan consultation.

Accessible day event is being progressed, suitable matting

surface to be located.

. RNLI risk assessment has been located and we hope to have a copy soon.

10.2 Traffic management TTrO and 20mph

This is expected to be in place before this summer.

10.3 Gulls

Dg reported that information would be included in the mail drop to ensure that plans were place in good time. Avoch residents have asked to be included but due to the nature of the work involved the information will be sent to Avoch and Killen CC. We are trying to address the concerns of our residents . DG and GD are preparing the feedback report for Nature.scot.who provide the licenses.

10.4 School links and youth representation JP

JP is due to meet young people next week.

10.5 GDPR JP

JP is applying to ICO.

10.6 Community garden and growing /tree planting/

Hedging AP AJ LT

Some of the spare plant have gone to Culbokie JP looking at George Vth hedge.. JP is liaising with a new group looking at regenerating green spaces across the Black Isle. AP and AJ have toured our villages with THC to look at areas for community growing.

We will need a volunteer day for mulching and maintenance of the Jubilee hedge.

10.7 Footpath, verges and maintenance AP, AJ

carried/forward C/F

10.8 Engagement and Recruitment

Mail Drop will ask people for contact details so we can keep everyone informed and better consult our community. We will be asking all groups operating in our area to keep us updated about their activities.

10.9 CC notice boards AJ. C/F

10.10 Community Development Trust AP C/F

10.11 Mail Drop

JP has circulated a first draft and is looking to distribute it by the end of February.

10.12 Xmas Activities

DG, BL and CM to form a working party to assess need for new lights and brackets.

A very big thank-you to all those involved in Christmas Lights, Christmas tree and Carol service.

We are still looking at permission from HES to plant a christmas tree in the cathedral grounds.

11. Black Isle community meetings updates

11.1 BIP - Place Plan - Consultation meetings to be held in all CC areas. The final draft will be ready by end of June and once signed off should help with funding for community projects.

11.2 BICC AP JP

Next meeting 15.02.23

11.3 BITT AP

New free map for members. Consultation days planned to feed into new Tourism strategy with emphasis on slow tourism and respecting communities.

11.4 BIAC

SA to highlight anything affecting our area.

12 AOB None

13 Date of Next Meeting 01.03.23 by Zoom

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