



Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council

Chanonry Point Advisory Group CPAG Meeting Thursday 23/11/23 11am

Present: A Phillips AP, K Ward KW, B Richmond BR, in person

A Jefferson AJ, M Lawson ML, D Flook DF, by zoom

Apologies: Cllr. Morven-May MacCallum MMM

1. Storm Damage

Much of what we had discussed at the last meeting about planting and tidying has changed since the recent storms which have severely eroded the coastline. Cromarty has also been affected and not where damage would normally occur. Grave concerns raised over the dredging for Whiteness which seem to have affected wave patterns. F&RCC sub committee on Common Good also to look at coastal erosion, F&R Common good covers foreshore from the Craigie burn to Markie Burn. BIAC has agreed 90k towards tackling the damage. Our plans need to wait until we see where work will be undertaken but in the meantime AP will contact Dynamic Coast/nature,scot for advice on planting to help bind and protect the area. We need advice and permission to move any project further.

ML will contact the Golf Club.

R Grant supplied photos and information on the storm damage.

2 Warden's Report by K Adam

Agreed report was comprehensive and useful .Problems and possible solutions have been discussed many times and a number of reports issued however a serious stumbling block is that there is no single THC department dealing with CP which makes obtaining an unequivocal answer difficult. Very frustrating all round.

AJ to contact Ranger re winter cover and plans for 2024.

ML will contact KA regarding signage,

3 RNLI Risk Assessment

AP has forwarded the name of the person in THC who has risk assessment, Angus MacLeod, to MMM to follow up This will help identify safety measures and signage needed.

4 Access Day 2024

Everyone agreed that this year's day was very successful, enjoyed by all.

Points noted for next year were to have more volunteers especially at the end when packing up, and more mats to make a larger platform.

We all hope to have another event 2024. KW and DF will be going to Dornoch to look at beach wheelchairs.

Viewing platform at Nairn had been damaged in the storms , the idea of a platform here or any other development is on hold until we see what THC is going to do.

AP suggested an audit by an access group to find out what would be best to allow improved access for all abilities and which might help open up funding streams.

BR gave brief outline of current Place Plan time table and said that Coastal Erosion would be one of the areas highlighted.

Updates to be circulated , next planned meeting would be February but AP could set up zoom if a significant issue needed to be discussed.