

3.5	are liaising with THC for the debris to be removed. Volunteers are invited to help from 1030 on Sunday 6/7/25. <u>Rosemarkie Church bins</u> : AP had spoken to the church and established that the bins belong to THC, not them. THC has now agreed that they will be routinely emptied.	
3.6	<u>St Andrew's Steps</u> : JP said that Black Isle Men's Shed members had now finished work on the steps. David Grigor was in the process of extending the handrail and it was hoped that the project would shortly be completed. JP to liaise with BL over invoices and THC contribution.	JP/BL
3.7	<u>St Boniface Fair</u> : AP said that Historic Environment Scotland had agreed permission to use the Cathedral grounds, but are unable to open the Cathedral or the Chapter House for the event. Residents and motorists who use Cathedral Square to park will be informed of the event in good time. The next planning meeting is on 3/7/25. TS said that he would check access to King George's Field, and liaise with BL over work needed on the storage shed doors.	TS/BL
3.8	<u>Website</u> : HA presented options for an improved website. The meeting discussed layout, colour scheme and options for a donation. HA to feed back to the working group and proceed with the proposed upgrade, with a view to a launch end of Sept/early Oct. JP to discuss with BL the use of THC Teams for meetings, when FRCC Zoom renewal is due with a view to offsetting additional website expense.	HA JP/BL
3.9	<u>Ness Road parking issues</u> : SM had contacted the Access Ranger team to flag concerns over motorhome parking and other traffic issues on and around Ness Road. The Ranger service had directed her to the Roads Operations manager. SM to update next meeting.	SM
4	Points from the Public/Correspondence	
4.1	Paul McPherson, the regional community co-ordinator had made contact via the FRCC mobile. JP to discuss ways in which he thinks he can help once he returns from holiday.	
4.2	A resident from Avoch had asked for assistance regarding transport for an elderly disabled relative. JP had responded.	
4.3	Notes in the Library FRCC postbox had included comments and thanks for the St Andrews Steps project, and a request for a community cafe in Fortrose.	
4.4	A Rosemarkie resident had copied in FRCC to correspondence with THC regarding blocked gullies in the village which pose a flood threat. Update next meeting.	
4.5	Applications for grants (note: starting at £25k) for nature restoration projects are available. JP to circulate details to interested parties.	JP
4.6	Feddanhill Wood owner has invited FRCC and other interested parties to visit. JP to liaise.	JP
5	Treasurer's Report	

	In BL's absence, TS presented the report. The combined balance stands at 6916.15. Income included a donation of £20 from an attendee at the Senior's afternoon tea, and payments for St Boniface Fair stalls. Outgoings included a gift of appreciation for the Accounts auditor (£32.20), gravel for the steps project (with thanks to Martin Gill for the discount) and bark for the Feddon Hill playpark (thanks to Inverness Bark for their discount). The costs of hiring the Leisure Centre committee room for the AGM was £64.50.	
6 6.1	Community Issues/Consultations Phase 2 of the Community Council consultation closes on 13/8/25. TS to circulate information and feedback form.	TS
7 7.1 7.2	Planning Garage, Ness Way. No comment House, Wester Balmungie, Rosemarkie. No comment	
8	Licensing No applications.	
9	Police Report TS had received the report for 1-31 May. Number of driving offences, vandalism reported, and ongoing enquiries into a small number of thefts (in Avoch and Munloch). JP to upload to FRCC website. TS to attend next quarterly meeting.	JP
10 10.1 10.2 10.3 10.4 10.5	Community Groups/Consultations <u>BICC</u> date tbc. No Place Plan update. No BIP/BIT meeting. <u>Common Good Group</u> - update next meeting <u>Chanonry Point Action Group</u> - meeting next week. Access Day set for Saturday 26/7/25. Volunteers sought to help remove mats from 3pm that day. <u>Young Councillors</u> - no meeting until school resumes. <u>ROGS</u> - see 3.4	
11 11.1 11.2	Any Other Business <u>Senior's Afternoon Tea</u> : AP was thanked for organising. There had been appreciative feedback. AP in turn thanked the musicians and the Academy pupils for their attendance. <u>Ward discretionary fund</u> : Details were now available of how funds had been distributed via THC website. TS to circulate link.	TS
12	Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 6th August 2025	