

# Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council



## MINUTES

**Wednesday January 13th 2021 7pm zoom.**

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

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

Asia Cielecka (AS) Associate member

J Barclay (JB) THC

**Apologies:** Paul Pritchard (PP)

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

The minutes of the zoom meeting 11.1120 were approved. To be put on notice boards.

Proposed AJ Seconded TW

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

3.1 The crack in the Rosemarkie High path has been repaired.

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

4.1 Chanonry Point, S MacDonald-Taylor report was circulated, she will arrange a virtual meeting for interested parties.

4.2 Gritting= SP to contact W Mackay to ask if any young people would like to volunteer to help gritting in the area. TW said more grit bins needed and JB will follow up with HC.

Asia will look at any grants available for equipment and contact the ward manager., she will also find

out what equipment the volunteers in Cromarty use.

It was agreed to put up notices asking the community where grit bins were needed.

### **5. Police Report**

No monthly report.

A padlock is now on George Vth main gates and fewer reports received of anti social behaviour.

An email was received from the police asking CC to press for CCTV at the school, after discussions it was agreed that this was a matter for the education Dept. HC and the Academy. JB offered to speak to HC. The pavilion at George Vth is Highlife Highland

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

No transactions since the last meeting

### **7. Planning**

No report

## **8. Licensing**

No notifications received.

## **9. Common Good**

10.1 JB contacted HC about gabion baskets but apparently the person sent could see nothing wrong. JB will follow up AP to send photographs.

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

10.1 Rural Housing Consultation.

AJ has sent a response as agreed at the last meeting.

10.2 Electoral changes

HC are concerned about consultation and are asking for this to be looked at again. No action for CC.

11.3 Tourism Infrastructure and parking proposals.

AJ spoke to H Masterson a senior traffic technician at the HC about parking for Marine Terrace who explained the lengthy process involved in getting agreement on road markings involving a number of stakeholders including emergency services. The plans will be put out for public consultation. HC hopes the yellow lines will be done in the spring and these will be enforced. The times can be changed, it was suggested 7pm-9am for no overnight parking.

She had no details for Fortrose and Rosemarkie High Streets but would be happy to attend an F&RCC meeting.

JB will follow up questions about Fortrose High Street and the school pick up point..

11.5 Winter Resilience

Gritting volunteers are needed and a link to be posted again on facebook along with a link for grit bins. Asia looking at whether grants are available for pavement spreaders.

11.6 Youth Representation

The Academy will be approached for volunteers for gritting.

It was agreed to postpone the recruitment of a young member to the CC but build on community volunteering.

Asia reported that there is a youth employment initiative and will give reports on developments.

11.7 Fortrose Christmas Tree

Thank you to Alex Graham from Black Isle Tree Service for removing the tree.

The tree had blown over again and could not be safely re-erected. TW will look at the possibility of a site for a living tree to be planted like the one in Rosemarkie. If this is not possible then a smaller tree might be needed.

11.8 BICC Meeting 14th January

This CC would like to discuss Litter, Social engagement with young people, 20's Plenty , current gaps in mental health support groups.

**11.9** Rosemarkie Sharing shed opens on Saturday. CC will provide £50 for each shed in IV10 towards purchasing items from local shops.

There is a discretionary budget which may also provide funding.

**11.10** Increasing Public Engagement

AJ will have a key to the Fortrose noticeboard and plans to paint the board.

AP has updated names and contact emails on the website.

All agreed to respond to draft minutes so that they can be posted quickly.

**AOB**

None

Date of next meeting 10.02.21 7pm by zoom

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