



## **Fortrose and Rosemarkie Community Council**

**Meeting Wednesday 9th September 2021 7pm by Zoom** **MINUTES**

### **1. Welcome and apologies**

Present Anne Phillips AP, Trish Wilson TW, Susan Pringle SP, Lucy Tonkin LT, Anne Jefferson AJ several members of the public.

Highland Cllr. J Barclay JB

Highland Council Shane Manning SM Roads Dept.

### **7-7.30 Engagement with Highland Council**

Shane explained the plans for the Temporary Road Traffic Order affecting parking in Rosemarkie. It will be 18months before the order becomes permanent during which time a consultation will take place. The double yellow lines in Rosemarkie High Street are being repainted but we are being given a chance to suggest some changes before this is done. Double yellow lines will go right down the side where the Spar is but on the opposite side a timed parking area for the shop and resident's area could be discussed. It was very important to residents that the businesses had a specified parking area.

TW asked why Fortrose had not had this opportunity before the lines were repainted SM said there would be a chance to discuss before the TRTO became permanent.

Marine Terrace - Access issues for 12-24, fuel deliveries and emergency vehicles. Double Yellow lines will go down opposite the drives to prevent parking this will also create spaces for cars to pass. Double yellow lines will be all along on the residential side of the road. From Mill Road to Hawkhill double yellow lines adjacent to properties, parking bays, permit bays and disabled parking with time limited parking on seaward side. No overnight parking 9pm-8am.all year not seasonal.

One way System - down Mill Road along the front to Hawkhill junction. This will be all year. SM was thanked for attending the meeting and giving Rosemarkie residents a chance to make amendments Residents will be notified and views gathered as widely as possible.

## **2. Minutes of the last meeting July 14th 2021**

### **Proposed TW seconded AP.**

#### **3. Matters arising – not covered elsewhere**

- 3.1 Memorial Bench - Highland Council has provided regulations relating to specification for benches and AP has contacted donor.
- 3.2 Festival weekend - This was very successful and we are waiting now for details of the Health Walks initiative.

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

- 4.1 Dead Tree beside the cadets hut has already been inspected by Highland Council it is now down to the owner to ask for permission to take down, JB offered to find out who actually owns the land..
- 4.2 Feedback from newsletter LT to share spreadsheet with AP for her to add comments for next month.
- 4.3 Community led retirement living MB is proposing a meeting at the Free Church date to be decided.

### **5. Police Report**

Two youths apprehended over damage at Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club.

19 calls between 14.08.21 and 08.09.21

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

No transactions this month.

Accounts sent to Highland Council and awaiting grant.

### **7. Planning**

Concerns raised about the height of the new houses at Greenside , 2metres above greenside farmhouse, complaints from several residents. F&RCC have commented through planning portal.

### **8. Licensing**

No Referrals

## **9. Common Good**

9.1 Coastal Erosion - There is funding available through Coastal Communities fund. We would like to put a package together for our area ready for the next funding stream.

9.2 Management of our Common Good funds.- Nairn and Dornoch have been in touch again. We will look at the THC quarterly meeting minutes for Common Good

## **10. Community Issues/ Consultation**

10.1 Chanonry Point - The Action group has met again to further discuss improvements. The group is liaising with THC staff and Rangers. A recent venture was to restore the footpath from the car park to the beach to its former wheelchair friendly state, most of the path is complete but a call will go out for volunteers when the project is to be finished. The roundabout will also be tidied.

10.2 Road Safety and traffic management - the issue of 20mph in Rosemarkie has been raised repeatedly for too many years a report will be sent to MSP's. Extending 20mph in Fortrose is also an issue especially Ness road where the care home is.

The poor accessibility for wheelchairs and buggies is another concern we are addressing by compiling a list of areas needing dropped kerbs. JB said that when Ness Road is resurfaced kerbs opposite the Care Home will be dropped.

10.3 St Boniface committee - only two new volunteers from last recruitment request , relaunch early next year.

10.4 IMFLDP-community building- FRO2 - JB pointed out that the site marked in the plan for a primary school was not owned by THC.

10.5 Fireworks consultation- There are proposals to tighten regulations about selling and specify the dates and times for firework use.

RAA are unlikely to hold their event this year due to the continuing spread of covid infections.

10.6 Great british Beach Clean and other village tidying events - Rosemarkie Beach Clean will be 18th September  
9.30 Rosemarkie beach. Fortrose clean yet to be arranged.

10.7/Community garden and growing - AP to contact RAA about tidying verges etc. in Rosemarkie and volunteers for Fortrose.

10.8 Footpath monitoring and maintenance - volunteers have been tackling this in both villages and AP has been asked about a machine which could tackle heavy duty jobs with a flail head and can be adapted with a brush for snow. AP will prepare a funding application to Awards for All.

10.9 Information sharing among groups in IV10 - AP collating information about local groups.

10.10 Community Development Trust - deferred to the next meeting to give more time for discussion.

**11. Black Isle community meetings updates**

11.1 BIP - Speaker from Caithness about how their Area committee worked and last week speaker from Leith about Participatory budgeting.

11.2 BICC - discussing the best way to represent the Black Isle and strengthen participation at local level.

11.2 BITT Promoting Slow Tourism. Next year's Visit Scotland theme is 'Year of Stories'

**12 AOB** AP has contacted the Highland refugee support group and will organise central collection in each village.

**13 Date of Next Meeting 13th October 7pm by zoom.**

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