

Fortrose & Rosemarkie Community Council

Wednesday 7th August 2024 by Zoom

Minutes

Item		Action by
1	Welcome and Apologies Present: Theo Stratton TS (Chair), Bob Latimer BL (Tres), Jo-Anne Pugh JP (Sec), Anne Phillips AP, Kerry Ward KW, Ann Jefferson AJ, Cllr Morven-May MacCallum MMM (from item 5) Apologies: Lucy Vaughan LV	
2	Minutes of the Last Meeting Proposed AP, seconded BL. Agreed.	
3	Matters Arising <u>Black Isle Swiming Pool:</u> TS said as yet no response. He has emailed a second contact. He will update at the next meeting along with any information regarding the Tulloch /Springfield land earmarked.	TS
4 4.1 4.2	Points from the Public/Correspondence <u>Traffic feedback:</u> One resident had emailed with concerns regarding speeding on Fortrose High Street. One verbal response regarding speeding on the Rosemarkie/Fortrose straight, especially at night. TS/MMM exploring Safer Routes to School funding for roads near the Academy. <u>Trust enquiry:</u> AP said that the BI Mens' Shed was making enquiries regarding a historic trust set up to assist the poor and over 55s on the Black Isle. It was understood to have around £13,000 before it was wound up. AP to advise BIMS to check with OSCR, the Scottish charity regulator. TS to investigate any list of local funds THC aware of/responsible for.	TS/MMM AP TS
5	Police Report MMM said that she had met Police Scotland earlier in the week and had requested that a report was provided, either written or in person, via the BICC once a month. She will follow up. BL said that a dog-on-dog attack had occurred recently in Rosemarkie. One dog appeared to be off the lead and uncontrolled, and seriously injured another. The dog warden attended. Unclear if this would appear in a police report.	MMM
6	Treasurer's Report BL noted outgoings this month beyond the usual - a donation	

9.5	<p>all those who helped on the day. An Access Day at Rosemarkie Beach is planned for September. Date tbc. AP said that wooden posts at the point used in the landscaping are now rotting and falling over, including one indicating no overnight parking. KW said that damage to the stone tables and the benches at the point was making the area shabby, and in turn, would mean it would not be treated respectfully by visitors. The area needed refreshing and refurbishing with disabled access improved. BL wondered if stone fittings were good value for money, given the expense and the short time the tables in particular appear to have lasted. It was agreed that CPAG with any necessary support of FRCC would investigate and apply for possible funding.</p> <p><u>Traffic/Parking:</u> AJ said that the Chanonry Point Access Day was the latest example of why an overflow car park was desperately needed. She also said that a sign indicating that there was no parking for motorhomes at Chanonry Point was needed BEFORE motorhomes set off along Ness Road to the Point. MMM to speak to Shane Manning at THC.</p> <p>KW noted that the dropped kerb by the Anderson has no yellow lines preventing parking, which makes access to Cathedral Square difficult for those with mobility issues or pushing a pram. JP asked about the long-promised yellow lines for Rosemarkie and asked if yellow lines in Fortrose were also planned. AP noted that THC had requested feedback on 20mph limits and Temporary Road Traffic Regulation Orders but that part of the plan had been to paint yellow lines so the process had not yet been completed. MMM to speak to Shane Manning. TS to submit feedback. TS noted that parking tickets had started being issued on Marine Terrace and he welcomed any action to prevent inconsiderate parking.</p>	<p>KW/AJ/AP</p> <p>MMM</p> <p>MMM/TS</p>
9.6	<p><u>Public Transport:</u> No update. Continuing unhappiness with the lack of a late-night bus service from Inverness.</p>	
9.7	<p><u>Christmas Lights:</u> No update. JP to report at future meeting.</p>	JP
9.8	<p><u>St Boniface Fair report/Fun Day/Ceilidh:</u></p> <p><u>St Boniface:</u> JP proposed a vote of thanks to AP for her commitment and organisation which had led to an extremely successful day. AP said the weather had held, and that the amount of help from volunteers had been fantastic. She particularly thanked the drivers who provided vehicles and trailers for moving stalls: Hugh Neagle, Ryan Mackenzie and Iain MacDonald. JP to include thanks in next FRCC mailout. Historic Environment Scotland's John Fountain attended, and there was discussion about opening the Chapterhouse at a future event, with the opportunity to sell copies of Elizabeth Marshall's book, proceeds of which go to FRCC funds. AP to write to thank stallholders.</p> <p><u>Fortrose & Rosemarkie Union FC Fun Day:</u> FRCC has a stall</p>	<p>JP</p> <p>AP</p>

9.9	<p>at the fun day event on Saturday 24 August - set up from 0800, fun day commencing 1100. It was agreed a St Boniface stall will also be lent to the football club for use. Volunteers would be needed to erect. JP to run FRCC stall; AP on RAA stall next to it.</p> <p><u>Ceilidh</u>: Friday 13 Sept. Tickets/promotion from Sat 17 August. JP had been briefed by BL, who would be abroad. BL to pay Gordon Memorial Hall in advance and has already paid for the band. JP to arrange ticket distribution/volunteers on the night/raffle etc.</p> <p><u>Rosemarkie & Fortrose Trust (RAFT)</u>: LV sent a report in absentia. RAFT had received funds from North Highland Initiative for a test electric hand-dryer and to help with running costs. Repairs following fire damage to the Fortrose accessible toilet would be completed shortly but it would now be closed overnight (8pm-9am).</p>	AP/JP BL JP
9.10	<u>Young Councillors' update</u> : Meeting when school resumes.	
10	Community meetings	
10.1	<u>Place Plan</u> : This has been submitted to THC via the Black Isle and Easter Ross (BIER) area committee.	
10.2	<u>Black Isle Community Councils</u> : KW and AP had attended the recent meeting. Notes were circulated on Place Plan governance terms of reference: five representatives from Black Isle community councils will be required. Details to follow.	
10.3	<u>Black Isle Tourism</u> : No update.	
10.4	<u>Black Isle Partnership</u> : An extraordinary general meeting had been held to amend its constitution and thus enable the Place Plan submission. No further update.	
11	Any Other Business	
11.1	<p><u>Roskill layby</u>: BL noted the increasing overnight use of the layby on the Avoch-Munlochy road by campervans. Unclear if this was causing a nuisance or generating waste. TS to enquire via Knockbain CC.</p> <p><u>Village walks</u>: Updated self-guided village walks are now on the FRCC website, which can be accessed on a mobile phone via a QR code. JP to provide posters for village noticeboards.</p>	TS JP
12	Date of next meeting Wednesday 4th September 2024 via zoom.	