

STRATHERRICK & FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 25th APRIL 2017
AT FOYERS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 19:30

1. Present

Kim Burton (KB) Martin Donnelly (MDo) Gordon McAndie (GMc)
 Phil Crowe (PC)
 Cllr Margaret Davidson (MDa) Cllr Helen Carmichael (HC)

Apologies

Catriona Fraser, Ian Bateman, Liam Longbottom, Jennie Devlin, Cllr Dr Jean Davis, Steven Watson (SFCT Project Co-ordinator)

2. Adoption of last minutes

Minutes of the last meeting held on 28th March 2017 were adopted with no changes
 Proposed by MDo, seconded by GMc

3. Matters arising

- Deer fence at Boleskine Graveyard
1 price obtained. Need further prices. KB to work with Steven Watson to put a tender pack together and send out to contractors for tender.
- Still no toilets installed at the fire station
MDa to continue to chase
- Concerns raised regarding the mess contractors left and damaged business signs following new barrier work on B852 in Foyers.
KB to write formal complaint to HFBC contractors
- Concerns continue re: state of road between Foyers and Chapel Bridge
KB to chase with John Taylor

4. Reports

- Trust – Broadband trial install progressing with Cromarty Firth Wireless. Project Co-ordinator back working 3 days per week to help with projects and grant applications. Grant applications can be submitted every 2 months.
- Police Report – 1 report of theft of a solar panel, enquiries ongoing.

5. Renewables

- Stronlaig – local community to continue to monitor windfarm traffic using the Strath
- Aberarder – effectively an extension to Dunmaglass has been approved

6. Roads

- Communication received from SSE stating that 70-80 lorries had been granted permission to travel across the Strath for laying the top layer of the new road between Fort Augustus at the Windfarm entrance. Following strong objection from the SFCC, who were not consulted on the matter, SSE have now advised that all lorries will continue to travel via the A82 and will NOT be permitted to travel across the Strath.

7. Planning

- No planning applications submitted this month

8. Correspondence

- Water bill received from Business Stream. Concerns that has water usage on it for periods when the toilets were closed.

KB to contact Business Stream and investigate

9. Up & coming events

- Quest Loch Ness – Now postponed until 2018 due to lack of interest
- Loch Ness Marathon – 24th September. Road closure map & times can be found on the Loch Ness Marathon website.
- Loch Gu Loch – 30th September. No road closure for this event.
- Deloitte Ride Across Britain – affecting routes in Gorthleck on 16th September. No road closures.

10. AOCB

- Concerns raised over the increase in bus prices since D&E took over, and the fact that Zone cards can no longer be used.

KB to email MDa with concerns and questions

- Good progress made at the war memorial
- Concerns re: British Government to get rid of FM radio.

11. Next meeting

Tuesday 30th May 2017, 19:30, Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck

Meeting closed at 20:30