

STRATHERRICK & FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 27th JUNE 2017
AT FOYERS PRIMARY SCHOOL AT 19:30

1. Present

Kim Burton (KB)	Martin Donnelly (MDo)	Gordon McAndie (GMc)
Phil Crowe (PC)	Liam Longbottom (LL)	
Cllr Margaret Davidson (MDa)	Cllr George Cruickshank (GC)	

Apologies

Catriona Fraser	Ian Bateman	Cllr Emma Knox
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2. Adoption of last minutes

Minutes of the last meeting held on 30th May 2017 were adopted
Proposed by PC, seconded by MDo

3. Matters arising

- Deer fence at Boleskine Graveyard
KB working with Steven Watson to put a tender pack together and send out to contractors for tender.
- Speed limit concerns at Foyers Hotel, Campsite traffic repeatedly accessing Riverside & no signs directing traffic to Foyers Cemetery.
MDa to arrange meeting in Foyers with John Taylor & SFCC representatives
- Still no toilets installed at the fire station
MDa to continue to chase

4. Reports

- Fire – MDa continues to liaise with Fire Scotland to get toilets installed at the Foyers Station. Communication received from John McDonald suggests a supplier is in place but they are now awaiting a national decision for progression.
- Trust – Phase 1 of the Cromarty Firth Wireless broadband is now up and running. Open day at the hall on 13th July from 3-8pm.
- Police Report – 2 non injury road traffic collisions – No offences. 1 fatal road traffic collision – On full enquiry this is believed to be related to a medical matter, 1 report of a missing person – traced safe and well. 1 report of concern injured at waterfall in Foyers – person traced with minor injury and conveyed to hospital. 1 report of a boat capsizing in Loch Ness – persons rescued safe and well. 1 report of boats being pushed into the water in Foyers – Enquiries ongoing and additional patrols to be carried out. 1 report of persons lost on hill – persons traced safe and well. 1 report of vandalism where a kitchen window had been smashed – 1 person reported to the Procurator Fiscal. 1 report of a wildlife crime for disturbing wild osprey – enquiries ongoing. 1 report of a dog biting a person – enquiries ongoing. Ongoing incidents where persons are attending at Boleskine House and removing items – Police liaising with the house owner regarding the issues.

5. Renewables

- Stronlaig – no update
- Aberarder – no update
- Dell – The Dell windfarm application is going to planning appeal again. MDa advised that she will support whatever the community want – does the community want the windfarm or not? Details of the Dell windfarm plans can be found on the Highland Council Planning Portal.

6. Roads

- Refer to Matters arising section. Meeting to be arranged between John Taylor of the Highland Council, Margaret Davidson and the SFCC.

7. Planning

- One application – Formation of building plot on land 75m NE of Craggirmhor, The Turns Foyers.

8. Correspondence

- Nothing of note

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

- KB to request an update from Norman Smart on timescale for the work to the bridge at lower Foyers
- The Highland Council have not been cutting the grass around the carpark and toilets in Foyers. KB to contact Andy Summers of the Highland Council regarding the community tendering to carry out this work instead of THC.
- Jennie Devlin has resigned from the SFCC with immediate effect.

11. Next meeting

Tuesday 25th July 2017, 19:30, Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck

Meeting closed at 20:35