

# Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council

## Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Foyers School

The formal meeting was preceded by a presentation and discussion led by Tim Stott and David Moodie from the Highland Council Planning Department. Planning policy was discussed and local issues raised. New planning law is in the pipeline. The 'local plans' are to be redrafted in 2019.

**Members Present** Councillor Davidson (MDa), Ian Bateman (IBa), Catriona Fraser (CF), Gordon McAndie (GM), Jim Cameron (JC), Martin Donnelly (MDo)

**Apologies** : Phil Crowe (PC), Kim Burton (KB), Helen Carmichael (HC)

### **Adoption of Minutes**

Minutes from 30<sup>th</sup> October were adopted without amendment. Proposed GM, seconded IBa

A set of notes from the public Roads Meeting was circulated.

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Reports**

##### **Fire**

- new appliance with specialist equipment has been put to good use
- 4 home safety visits have been carried out in the last fortnight
- CF thanked Fire crew for their support of the November Bonfire Night event

##### **Police** (no officer present)

- 1 incident of drink driving
- 1 road traffic collision
- 1 incident of neighbour dispute
- Community reminded to remain vigilant in locking up property at this time of year and to watch out for the needs of vulnerable neighbours.

##### **Boleskine Community Care**

- at recent AGM Kit Cameron elected chair, Jane O' Donovan to act as Treasurer and Secretary. Further details on recent email to all BCC members

##### **Trust**

- AGM on 28<sup>th</sup> October. 4 candidates standing to fill 3 vacancies
- 15 grant applications in the last 2 months, next grant decision meeting December 1st
- IBa to be SFCC Liaison Director with SFCT
- pontoons for Foyers pier have been delivered to site
- refurbishment of Unit 2 of the Hub almost complete
- some minor teething issues with new projector at Gorthleck Hall

#### **2. Renewables**

##### **Dell** (wind farm)

- no update

##### **Red John** (pumped hydro)

Documentation to be posted on website. Construction is outwith the SFCC area, but

the proposed transport route for all construction traffic is via the A9, turning right on to the B862 through Torness, then right onto the Essich Rd, and finally on to private construction roads somewhere near the Ach-Na-Sidhe B&B – SFCC to responded to Scottish Government by 27<sup>th</sup> December and THC Planning Dept by 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**Cloiche** (wind farm)

- SFCC have sent response (see last minutes)

**Aberarder** (wind farm)

- Current proposal is outwith our CC area, but worth keeping an eye on.

- Ongoing amendments to siting of this proposed wind farm

**Glenshero** (wind farm)

- SFCC have registered objection, outlining 8 areas of concern

**3. Planning**

CF gave an update on the latest applications around Tom Mhoid. 2 applications have been withdrawn.

All applications are available for public viewing on the Highland Council website.

**4. Roads**

- Colin Ross to be invited to SFCC early in 2019 to discuss his ideas for developing the Suidhe viewpoint

- Roads Meeting checklist – all items on this list were reviewed – MDa to chase various actions with THC including signage for Foyers Fire Station.

**5. Correspondence**

- Stonelaig panel has been formed (members for Stratherrick and Foyer are Lyn Forbes, Paula Paige and Tina Rowles)

- Bus changes. Issues arising from the transfer of services from D&E to Stagecoach are being resolved and monitored.

-co-opted member. Paula Paige has offered to join SFCC as a co-opted member. All in agreement.

**6. Upcoming events**

- Shinty Sale 1<sup>st</sup> December Gorthleck Hall

- Fire Service/British Heart Foundation CPR training 8<sup>th</sup> December – details TBC via website/facebook

- Kids Community Christmas Party – 16<sup>th</sup> December, 14:00-16:30, Gorthleck Hall

- Community Christmas Ceilidh & afternoon concert – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

**7. AOCB**

-CF thanked those involved with receiving & erecting Christmas Trees from The Sun newspaper, and those who distributed the 17 grit/salt bins last weekend.

- Marathon presentations. CF to liaise with Malcolm regarding these awards in time for the December meeting.

**8. Date of next meeting**

- December 18<sup>th</sup> 2018, Craigdarroch Inn, 7.30pm