

STRATHERRICK & FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18th DECEMBER 2018
AT THE CRAIGDARROCH INN AT 19:30

1. Present

Kim Burton (KB)

Catriona Fraser (CF)

Gordon McAndie (GMc)

Ian Bateman (IB)

Phil Crowe (PC)

Martin Donnelly (MDo)

Paula Page (PP)

Apologies

Cllr Margaret Davidson (MDa) Jim Cameron (JC)

2. Adoption of minutes from the last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 27th November 2018 were adopted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by MDo, seconded by GMc

3. Matters arising

- Lower Foyers Cemetery deer fence project – work is still on going. Full support has been provided by the Highland Council along with a small financial contribution of £1200 towards new gates.
Grant application submitted to the Trust – still awaiting grant decision
- Quotes obtained from architects to design a new toilet facility in Foyers, obtain planning permission and building warrant.
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4. Reports

- Police Report
 - The police report for December has not yet been issued
 - All other Police reports can be found on the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council website: www.stratherrick.net
- Trust
 - AGM to take place on 28th November in Stratherrick Hall – 3 new Directors elected
 - Ian Bateman will act as Liaison Director appointed by the SFCC
- Boleskine Community Care
 - No update received from BCC
- Fire Brigade
 - Continue to carry out numerous Home Fire Safety visits
 - 1 potential new recruit – new to the area

5. Renewables

- Stronlaig
 - SSE £28m community benefit fund officially launched last week
 - Official launch of the new SSE Panel will be on 14th January in the Hall
- Glenshero
 - Final consultation objections & concerns submitted by SFCC
- Dell
 - No new updates – still at appeal.
- Red John Pump Storage Hydro Scheme

- Objections & concerns submitted to Scottish Government & Highland Council in response to Section 36 application
- Cloiche
 - No further updates
- Aberarder
 - Although not within our community boundary, it was noted that an application had been submitted for wind monitoring for the proposed Aberarder Wind farm to be extended from 24 to 48 months. Aberarder wind farm had previously been refused planning.

6. Roads

- The Highland Council have unveiled plans to develop the road/parking at the top of the Suidhe. The SFCC plans to arrange a Drop in Centre, in conjunction with the Highland Council to communicate these plans and obtain feedback/support/opposition. Likely to be during February.

CF to arrange a suitable date for public consultation with Colin Ross of THC
- 17 community purchased grit bins have been distributed around the community, thanks to a successful grant application to SSE's Resilient Communities Fund. Grit bins will be stocked over the coming weeks.

7. Planning

- No planning applications submitted since the last meeting.

8. Correspondence

- None

9. Up and coming events

- Community Christmas Ceilidh & afternoon concert – Friday 21st December

10. AOCB

- SFCC to open interim elections for new Councillors early in the New Year.
- Following the recent passing away of John Willie Campbell, the SFCC unanimously agreed to send a card to his family.
- Community Consultation on the current and planned public toilet provision in Foyers has been launched via the Stratherrick & Foyers Facebook page. The Survey can also be accessed via the Stratherrick.net website
- SFCC to investigate options for asset transfer or long term lease of land for the proposed new toilets in Foyers
- SFCC still trying to determine what would be required to get the playpark at Gorthleck up to a standard that the Highland Council would be willing to adopt.

11. Next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th January 2019, 19:30 at Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck

Meeting closed at 8:30pm