

STRATHERRICK & FOYERS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD 19th November 2019

at Foyers Primary School 19.30

1. Present

Paula Page (PP) Catriona Fraser (CF) Phil Crowe (PC) & Martin Donnelly (MDo)

Apologies

Jim Cameron (JC) & Cllr Margaret Davidson (MDa)

2. Adoption of minutes – 24th September 2019 and 29th October 2019

Minutes of 24/09/19 were adopted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed CF, seconded by PC
Minutes of 29/10/19 were adopted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed MD, seconded by PP

3. SSE Micro Grant Applications

South Loch Ness Heritage group – A grant of £500 was approved to pay for urgent website costs.
SFCC – A grant of £300 was approved to pay HC to put the village Christmas trees up.

4. Matters arising

Stratherrick Primary School Parent council are in the process of the 'Safe routes to School' scheme.
Admin still awaiting water meter reading for toilet block in Foyers.
Both Telephone boxes that SFCC applied to take over for de-fibs are now being kept as telephone boxes. *Admin to ask BT if it would still be possible to put a de-fib in them.*

5. Reports

Treasurer

- Main Account – £3,999.78
- Project / Micro Grant Account – £2,974.32

Police Report

- No report

Fire Report

- No report

Boleskine Care

- AGM is on Saturday 23rd November 2019

Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust

- No report
- Noted that no update on website with new board and contact details not changed

6. Renewables

- Stronelairg – still nothing official from Panel decision
- Red John – PP has lodged SFCC's objections
- Nothing from Dell/Aberarder/Cloiche

7. Roads

- HC have delivered the grit for the grit bins. Thanks to local haulier William Fraser for donating a tarpaulin to cover the grit to stop it spoiling
- Winter Resilience application has been submitted
- Admin given a list of road defects from Councillors – *Admin to type up & send round*

8. Planning

No new planning applications in since last CC meeting

9. Foyers Public Toilet update

- Two toilets are now in place for the winter.
- CF has asked about antifreeze – it is £10 per month (?) and they will top up the levels when they are out cleaning them.
- There is money to pay for them until the end of April. Further grant will then be required. Comfort scheme may stop paying out so this will also have to be considered for funding.

10. Correspondence

- None

11. Up & coming events

- 23rd Nov – BCC AGM, Stratherrick Hall
- 30th November – Shinty Sale, 3pm Stratherrick Hall
- 7th Dec -Community Children's Christmas Party
- 10th Dec- FIRA Youth Hub, Wildside 5:30-7pm
- 13th Dec – Christmas Ceilidh, Stratherrick Hall
- 14th Dec- Community Christmas Carols

12. AOCB

- PP expressed thanks to all involved in the recent fireworks display, notable SFCT, the local fire crew and Donald and Lyn Forbes.
- PP thanked all that was involved in the recent remembrance service.
- The mower and strimmer have now been moved from PP's property and SFCT have taken ownership.
- PP thanked all members of the CC for their hard work over the last few years. Peter Faye as a member of the public also thanked all the Councillors for their hard work.
- Presentation made on behalf of the Loch Ness Marathon to the fastest local marathon competitor – Patrick Haston and the fastest local 10k competitor – Alex Sutherland. Congratulations to both from SFCC.

13. Next meeting

Tuesday 17th December, 19:30, Stratherrick Hall, Gorthleck