

**Ellon
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Council**

Minutes of Meeting

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| Subject: Ellon Community Council Meeting | Page: | Page 1 of 4 |
| | Issue date: | |
| | Requested by: | Aberdeenshire Council Officers Ellon Community Council Members |
| | Prepared by: | Ann Gammack |
| | Approved by: | Ellon Community Council |
| Date and time of meeting: 06.03.18 at 7pm | Place of meeting: Community Room 2, Ellon Community Campus, Ellon | |
| Purpose: General Meeting | | |
| Attendees: ECC Members: George Stewart, Mike Morton, Mike Jennings, Julianna Gorska, Arthur Killocoat, Bruce Robertson, Carron Boardman, Craig Davis Councillors: Isobel Davidson, Richard Thomson Press: Other: PC David Ritchie – Police Scotland | Distribution: ECC Members Aberdeenshire Council Officers Ellon & District Councillors | |
| Apologies: Claire Tawse, Anouk Kloppert, Carla Bruce, Allan Forrest and Scott Bremner | | |
| Minutes: Ann Gammack | | |

| No | Topic | Action by | Due date | Status | Comment |
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| 1 | Welcome / Apologies | Info | | | |
| 2 | Police Reports PC David Ritchie reported on the Police Report from 6 February to 2 March 2018. He reported that there have been 4 instances of Breach of the Peace 2 involving threatening and abusive behaviour which is still ongoing and 1 threatening & abusive behaviour which has ended with a Police Report being submitted to the Procurator Fiscal. Several road offences have been reported with several parking tickets issued at the loading bay on Bridge Street and outside the Meadows sport centre. Isobel Davidson intimated that a review was underway with regards to the roads over the winter and suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea to have police input in this. Also mention was made of the police carrying out static speed checks within the Ellon & surrounding area. Also targeted are stop/searches being done under S23 of the Misuse of Drugs Act. Also, Police would be doing house to house search on outstanding warrants. George Stewart had requested that the Police visit the zebra crossings during peak times as it would appear that vehicles are not stopping for pedestrians. | Info Info | | | |

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| 3 | <p>Approval of Special Constitution Meeting Minutes 05.12.17</p> <p>The minute was approved and adopted.</p> | Info | | | |
| 4 | <p>Minutes Meeting 06.02.18</p> <p>4.1 Approval of last Meeting Minute All ECC Members approve meeting minutes of 06.02.18</p> <p>4.2 Status of Actions from Last Meeting Item 4 – 06.02.18 CC Insurance Carla Bruce sent information to George Stewart which would hopefully be dealt before the next meeting.</p> <p>Item 4 – Payment to Minute Taker and Electricity All members agreed to this,</p> <p>Item 5 – Formartine Area Forum Copies of slides presented at the above meeting to be sent to both George Stewart and Jill Davidson.</p> <p>Item 5 - Macdonald Park Meeting A meeting has been scheduled to take place regarding the walkway proposed leading from the new housing estate through Carolines Wood onto Golf Road.</p> <p>Item 5 – ECC Meeting Dates George Stewart agreed to send a list of dates of the ECC to the press.</p> | <p>Info</p> <p>GS</p> <p>Info</p> <p>GS</p> <p>Info</p> | | | |
| 5. | <p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>In the absence of Claire Tawse there was no Treasurer's Report.</p> | | | | |
| 6. | <p>Correspondence</p> <p>George Stewart reported that he had been sent an email requesting that we take part in a consultation re Scottish Water. Discussion took place re this item and it was agreed that members should take part in this consultation as individuals.</p> | GS | | | |
| 7. | <p>Planning</p> <p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>George Stewart reported that within the Scottish Government website there was information on the new bill under the</p> | Info | | | |

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| | <p>Scottish Act. Unfortunately, due to the lateness of this coming to him he had been unable to distribute before the meeting. He would send the email giving the proposed link to each of the members for information purposes.</p> <p>George Stewart had spoken with the Senior Planners in Ellon to ask if facilities were available to ECC for learning. The ACC training portal ALDO has training materials and "Planning Aid Scotland" are available to provide assistance.</p> | GS | | | |
| 8. | Police Reports See earlier Agenda Item No. 2 | | | | |
| Th | <p>AOCB</p> <p>9.1 Christmas Lights Julianna Gorska reported that the Christmas Lights Sub Committee had met on Sunday last re the Christmas Lights 2018 and its future. It was decided that we will continue with the same theme as 2017. It was agreed that they would seek from ECC a budget of £3500 for the lights and any money required over this would have to be deferred back to the committee. It was noted that there might be some repairs required and they will be looked at. Also discussed was the proposal for 2019 and if we require to improve we need to look at this well ahead of the time.</p> <p>Julianna Gorska requested approval from ECC for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Christmas Lights to be organised by ECC under the same theme as 2017 Also requested was a budget of £3500 and To request sponsorship from local businesses and to organise a raffle to assist with the finances. <p>Unanimously agreed by the ECC</p> <p>9.2 Voluntary Landscaping Group This item to be deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>9.3 – Secretary Carla Bruce has tendered her resignation from ECC due to personal reasons. George Stewart asked if any of the members was prepared to take up the role</p> | Info | | Ongoing | |
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| | <p>of secretary. Mike Morton agreed to take on this position. Julianna Gorska proposed that Mike Morton take up the role as Secretary seconded by Bruce Robertson. There being no other nominations, Mike Morton is confirmed as ECC Secretary.</p> <p>9.4 - Walkway from Castleton Estate through Carolines Wood</p> <p>Isobel Davidson reported that as part of the planning permission given for the new Estate at Castleton a pathway be built through Carolines Wood down to Golf Road. This pathway would be 3 metres wide which would lead to 42 trees being destroyed. The pathway would be lit all along the way. There is to be a public meeting in the Ellon Kirk Centre on 19th March were people may hear all about this plan. The decision is now with the trustees of McDonald Park.</p> | Info | | Ongoing | |
| 9. | <p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 7.00 pm</p> | | | | |