

**Ellon
Community
Council**

Minutes of Meeting

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	Issue date:	5 th Sep 2018
	Requested by:	Aberdeenshire Council Officers Ellon Community Council Members
	Prepared by:	A. Gammack
	Approved by:	Ellon Community Council
Date and time of meeting: 07.08.18 at 7 pm	Place of meeting: Community Room 2, Ellon Community Campus, Ellon	
Purpose: General Meeting		
Attendees: ECC Members: George Stewart, Mike Morton, Mike Jennings, Julianna Gorska and Claire Tawse. Councillors: Isobel Davidson Press: Other: Jill Patterson, PAS	Distribution: ECC Members Aberdeenshire Council Officers Ellon & District Councillors	
Apologies: Allan Forrest, Arthur Killicoat, Bruce Robertson, Carron Wymer, Craig Davis, Gillian Owen, Richard Thomson and Anouk Kahanov-Kloppert.		
Minutes: Ann Gammack		

No	Topic	Action by	Due date	Status	Comment
1.	Welcome	Info			
2.	Planning Aid Scotland Presentation by Jill Paterson MJ introduced JP to the meeting. JP then gave a very interesting talk on how Planning Aid Scotland worked and how we could use their assistance when it came to consult the Community on how we can take town planning forward and the help that could be acquired from PAS. The Committee agreed to meet with the new Community Planning Officer. This new legislation was to come into force later 2018 early 2019.	Info			
3.	Apologies See above.				
4.	Police Reports GS asked if any member of the Committee had any comment to make regarding the report which had been circulated prior to the meeting. No comments were forthcoming.				
5.	Minutes of previous meeting 5.1 Approval of minutes of meeting held on 01.05.18				

	<p>The minute was approved with the following amendments:</p> <p>Item 7 – it should read “Samantha Blair” and not “Samantha Brown”.</p> <p>Item 10.1 – as mentioned earlier a meeting to be arranged for the Planning Sub Committee to meet with the new Community Planning Development Officer.</p> <p>5.2 Status of actions from AGM</p> <p>GS thanked all those involved with the Car Boot Sale held in July which raised more than £300 towards the Christmas Lights.</p> <p>GS mentioned the matter of the two grant applications which had been approved but that the money had still not been transferred to the ECC bank account but work on this matter was still in progress. CT said that she had looked back at the paper work which had been passed to her from the previous ECC. It was agreed that she would contact M Smythe for copies of the invoices which related to these two items and report back to the Committee.</p>				
<p>6.</p>	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>CT went over the ECC Accounts Statement to date making mention of the money paid to Ellon Civil Pride. They will produce a report on what the money is being spent on.</p> <p>Discussion also took place about the money received from Ellon Traders regarding the Christmas Lights in the Neil Ross Square. It was agreed that she meet with Ellon Traders as requested by then to discuss this amount.</p>	<p>CT/JS</p>			
<p>7.</p>	<p>Vice Chair and Treasurer Vacancies</p> <p>CT had intimated that she was standing down as Treasurer. GS proposed JG as Treasurer and MM seconded this proposal. The Committee all agreed to this proposal.</p> <p>Vice Chair – it was suggested that a Vice Chair be appointed there were no nominations but GS indicated that AF would be prepared to be nominated.</p>	<p>GS</p>			
<p>8.</p>	<p>Correspondence.</p>				

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	No correspondence forthcoming.				
9.	Ythan Biodiversity Volunteers This item to be deferred until next meeting due to the absence of CD.				
10.	CC Training Event – 15th September Noted.				
11.	Sub – Committees 11.1 – Planning Town Planning Public Consultation Event to take place 21-23 September. 11.2 Christmas Event Next meeting of this sub-committee to take place on Sunday 12 th August and a meeting with stall holders on Wednesday 15 th August. This meeting to finalise the details of the Christmas Lights Event about the use of the Riverside Car Park as a venue for stalls etc. and any other Charities which would like to have a stall on that day. 11.3 – Landscaping A suggestion was put forward for the area within the middle of the Health Centre to be cleaned and perhaps have a flower display in the middle of the Health Centre.				
12.	AOCB MJ asked about the memorial garden within Ellon Academy as he had been approached re this. GS informed him that this area comes under the umbrella of Ellon Academy itself and ECC was not involved in this matter.	Info			
13.	Date of Next Meeting Tuesday, 4 th September 2018 at 7.00 pm				