

**Ellon
Community
Council**

Minutes of Meeting

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	Issue date:	
	Requested by:	Aberdeenshire Council Officers Ellon Community Council Members
	Prepared by:	A.Gammack
	Approved by:	Ellon Community Council
Date and time of meeting: 04.09.18 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, Allan Forrest, Carron Wymer, Arthur Killocoat and Craig Davis. Councillors: Richard Thomson and Anouk Kahanov-Kloppert. Press: Kirsty Brown, Ellon Advertiser	Distribution: ECC Members Aberdeenshire Council Officers Ellon & District Councillors	
Apologies: Bruce Robertson and Claire Tawse		
Minutes: Ann Gammack		

No.	Topic	Action by	Due date	Status	Comment
1.	Welcome	Info			
2.	Apologies See above.				
3.	Police Reports No report had been submitted.				
4.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting</p> <p>4.1 Approval of minutes of meeting held on 07.08.18</p> <p>The minute was approved and adopted.</p> <p>4.2 Status of actions from last meeting</p> <p>Item 7.1 Vice Chair AF having intimated that he would be delighted to stand as Vice Chair GS proposed AF be appointed as Vice Chair and MJ seconded the proposal with the Committee all agreeing to this proposal.</p> <p>Item 9 – Ythan Biodiversity Volunteers CD reported that he would be attending a meeting of this group tomorrow night and that it was his intention to invite Mr Bob Davis to our next meeting to explain in more detail about Ythan Biodiversity. There are some concerns about certain areas of the Ythan and he thought that the Committee would benefit from hearing</p>	CD			

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	from Mr Davis in person. The Committee agreed to this suggestion.				
5.	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>JG tabled the most recent spread sheet showing all transactions. She reported that there was nothing of interest happening apart from the payment of £3226.49 which had now been received for the two outstanding grants which had been applied for.</p> <p>JG still waiting to hear from Aberdeenshire Council about the use of the Riverside Car Park for the Christmas Lights Event otherwise work is still ongoing to finalise all the details regarding this matter.</p> <p>GS had spent £200 towards the repair of some of the Christmas Lights.</p>				
6.	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>BR had sent an email to GS intimating that due to work commitments he might have to stand down from being a member of the ECC and the Landscaping Sub Committee. He would confirm this in due course.</p>				
7.	<p>Ythan Biodiversity Volunteers</p> <p>Discussed earlier in the agenda.</p>				
8.	<p>CC Training Event – 15th September</p> <p>It was noted that no-one from the Committee would be attending this event.</p>				
9.	<p>Sub – Committees</p> <p>9.1 – Planning</p> <p>CD reported that there was nothing to report.</p> <p>GS reported that he had spoken with EB of Aberdeenshire Council about the Public Consultation event and due to a change of staffing at Aberdeenshire Council it can no longer go ahead in September as planned. EB is exploring the availability of funding from the Scottish Towns Partnership to engage a consultant to help with our place standard and town planning efforts.</p>	GS/CD			

	<p>A lengthy discussion then took place regarding the whole of Ellon and the way forward regarding planning. As everyone knows that money plays a crucial part in planning but GS felt that all it needs is some people in the community to get together to follow up on ideas which could be taken forward e.g. Caravan Park, Soft play facility etc.</p> <p>It was proposed that perhaps a member of Scottish Town Partnership be invited to attend one of our meetings to give advice on how we could go about this.</p> <p>9.2 Christmas Event JG reported that this event was going along well with crafters taking up the offer of displaying goods within the New Inn Hotel on the day. She has had several requests to hold stalls also on that date. Unfortunately, it would appear that Ellon Pipe Band have some concerns about this and it was agreed that both GS and JG meet with EPB to discuss and resolve the matter. The next meeting of this sub-committee will be this coming Sunday.</p> <p>9.3 – Landscaping GS reported that planters have been identified for Ellon Health Centre for outside the main door and that the middle quadrant will be cleaned up at the beginning of next year.</p>				
<p>10.</p>	<p>AOCB CD requested that Aberdeenshire Council Waste Handling consultation document be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. This was agreed.</p> <p>GS Requested a spend of £71 to renew the website and email hosting for another year. This was agreed.</p> <p>The Committee also agreed to the purchase of a wreath to be laid on Remembrance Sunday.</p> <p>MJ asked about the Community Council Forum and GS reported that he had attended on behalf of ECC.</p>	<p>Info</p>			
<p>13.</p>	<p>Date of Next Meeting Tuesday, 2nd October 2018 at 7.00 pm</p>				