

AVIEMORE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE of a MEETING of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL held in AVIEMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE, on THURSDAY 8th May 2014 at 7.30pm.

Present: Alastair Dargie (Vice Chair), Ray Sefton (Secretary) Lorna McGibbon (Treasurer) Kathleen Cameron, Audrey MacKenzie, Karen Lawrie, Steven Wilson, Cllr Bill Lobban, Mamie Thompson NHS Highland (Head of PR and Engagement), Iain Gray (Practice Manager Aviemore Health Centre), Dr Boyd-Peters, Marie Mcilwraith (Scottish Health Council), Sandy Grigor, Wendy Grigor, Ralph Palmer, Meini Palmer.

Apologies: John Grierson, Yvonne Birnie, Willie McKenna, Lisa Whittlestone.

Opening Remarks: Alastair Dargie welcomed everyone to this meeting of AVCC. He reminded everyone that the meeting was being recorded for dictation purposes only.

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The Minutes of AVCC held on Thursday 10th April 2014 which had been previously circulated were agreed. **Proposed by Ray Sefton and seconded by Steven Wilson.**

2. TREASURER'S REPORT

Lorna McGibbon advised that the balance on account was £5090.26. She further added that balance on the statue account £1328.97.

3. BUSINESS

3.1 MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- a) **Commonwealth Games Baton Relay** – Cllr Bill Lobban confirmed that the Baton would pass through Aviemore on Friday 4th July. No details are yet available.
- b) **New Projects** – Kathleen reported that the first craft fair was successfully and raised £85. Alastair Dargie has forwarded a price for tents to John Grierson who will apply to the Ward Discretionary Fund for a grant.
- c) **Anti Social Behaviour Burnside** - Police are visiting the area frequently and the Anti Social behaviour had reduced. Highlife Highland are attempting to produce a programme of activities for the youths.
- d) **Burnside and Royal British Legion** - This referred to the re-instatement of their grounds by the contractors. Cllr Lobban said that the RBL wanted no action taken at this time.

3.2 Consultation on the proposed changes to the health services in Badenoch and Strathspey.

Mamie Thompson gave a presentation on the proposed changes to the health services in Badenoch and Strathspey. Dr Boyd-Peters chaired a discussion on the implications of the changes. Mamie left hand outs and stated she would email a copy of her presentation.

3.3 Aviemore Clean Up - Ray Sefton reminded everybody about the Clean Up and invited members to attend

3.4 Sound System - Kathleen Cameron suggested purchasing a sound system for use on the Village Green. The sound system is estimated to cost £1800. A short discussion took place. Kathleen was asked to get a second quote and consider making a case for a grant from the Ward Discretionary Fund. Kathleen would also approach Highlife and the HUB for advice and help. Ray Sefton agreed to ask the Aviemore Business Association whether they would be interested in making a donation.

Proposed by Alastair Dargie and seconded by Ray Sefton that any decision on the purchase of the equipment was delayed to a later meeting.

4. AOCB

4.1 PLANNING APPLICATION 2013/0302/DET ERECTION OF 1 NO. BIOMASS BOILER –

There was a short discussion on this application. It was proposed by Alastair Dargie and seconded by Ray Sefton that the original letter of objection should be left in place.

4.2 Letter of Request, Kingussie high school – A letter, from the parent council, requesting help and support or donation to improve the existing hall and stage area. It was decided to delay any decision until the June meeting. Ray Sefton to inform the parent council.

4.3 Bus Shelters - Electric timetables are working at the interchange. However, they are not programmed with the relevant timetables at present. This is currently being investigated.

4.4 Bus Shelters - a tender has gone out to re-varnish the furniture.

4.5 Grampian Road Sign - a contract has been put out to manufacture a sign showing the way to the Community Centre from Grampian road.

4.6 AGM - The AGM will take place 7pm on Thursday 12th June 2014. Ray Sefton will place an advert in the Strathy.

5. CLOSE OF MEETING AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Alastair Dargie thanked all those for attending, and the date of the next meeting of AVCC was set for Thursday 12th June 2014 at 7.30pm to be held in The Aviemore Community Centre.