

# AVIEMORE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MINUTES of a MEETING of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL, held in AVIEMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE, on THURSDAY 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7.30pm.

**1. PRESENT:** John Grierson (Chair), Wilma Grierson (Treasurer), Beth Hay, Iain Gray, Erin Ferguson, Joe Kirby, PC Neil McIvor, PC Clare MacLennan, Carol Long (public), Peter Long (public)

**2. APOLOGIES:** Karen Lawrie, Kathleen Cameron, Alistair Dargie, Willie McKenna, Bill Lobban

**Opening Remarks:** John Grierson welcomed everyone to this meeting of AVCC.

### 3. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of AVCC which was held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 were circulated.

**Minutes with amendments proposed by Beth Hay and seconded by Erin Ferguson.**

### 4. TREASURERS REPORT

Wilma Grierson produced receipts and payments report and advised that the balance of the account was £2006.27. The statue account (business reserve) is now £5651.89.

### 5. BUSINESS

**i) Police Report** – PC Neil MacIvor said that during the previous month 151 incidents were recorded and he gave a breakdown

**ii) Matters arising from the minutes.**

**a) An Camus Mor** – John Grierson read out an email from Johnnie Grant outlining the present situation with An Camus Mor. The An Camus Mor team now has a final draft of the CNPA version and is making comment.

**b) Christmas Carol Service/Lights On** – Nothing further to report.

**c) Aviemore Swimming Pool** – John Grierson said that Joe Kirby said that a reply from Mr MacDonald to his letter had been circulated. The letter had correspondence attached which told no more than had already been reported in the press. As there were some personal details in the attachments, he said he had returned them to Mr MacDonald. Joe Kirby and Carol Long gave an update on the petitions. The petition had been sent to MacDonald's who had replied. There was nothing new in the reply. Schoolchildren had also sent letters directly to Mr MacDonald. The group now intended writing to the Council.

**d) Planning – Consultation on Artificial Ski Slope at Cairngorm** – John Grierson said that the application had been refused.

**e) Harley Davidson Weekend – PC Neil MacIvor** was able to confirm that the organisers had been spoken to.

**F) Milton Wood Bridge –** This has now been passed on to Aviemore Community Enterprise Co, who own the ground on the east side and will soon have the lease on the Milton Wood side.

**iii) Planning Application Loch Morlich/Rothiemurchus Lodge entrance –** after discussion it was decided to support the application.

**Proposed by Joe Kirby and seconded by Beth Hay**

**iv) Dellmhor New Street Name Consultation –** after discussion it was decided to recommend 'Dellmhor' as the street name.

**Proposed by Joe Kirby and seconded by Beth Hay**

**v) Women in the Highlands –** John Grierson reported that he had circulated information about the Women in the Highlands project by email.

**vi) Unconventional Oil and Gas Consultation –** Joe Kirby said that, due to his employment, he had an interest and took no further part in the discussion. After discussion, it was decided that, as it does not affect the Community Council area directly, we would not respond to the consultation.

**Proposed by John Grierson and seconded by Iain Gray.**

**vii) Senior Citizens Christmas Party –** John Grierson said that there had been a request for funding assistance for the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. It was agreed to give £200.

**Proposed by Wilma Grierson and seconded by Beth Hay.**

## **6 – AOCB**

**i) Road Junction in Industrial Estate –** Erin Ferguson asked if the Community Council could write to the Highland Council regarding the junction in the Industrial Estate. The priority at the junction is wrong. John Grierson said that the council had already written twice in the past about the junction but that was some time ago and as circumstances had changed, he would write again.

**ii) Frank Spaven Drive/Sluggan Drive –** Joe Kirby reported that there seems to be a problem at the junction of Frank Spaven Drive and Sluggan Drive. Drivers are coming out of the junction without stopping. John Grierson to contact Highland Council and Police to ascertain status of road and see what can be done.

## **7. Date of Next Meeting and Closure**

John Grierson thanked those in attendance and said that the next meeting for the AVCC will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 7.30pm in the Aviemore Community Centre.