

AVIEMORE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES of a MEETING of the COMMUNITY COUNCIL, held in AVIEMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE, on THURSDAY 10th January 2019 at 7.30pm.

1. PRESENT: John Grierson (Chair), Kathleen Cameron, Beth Hay, Iain Gray, Al Dargie, Erin Ferguson, Karen Lawrie, Cllr Bill Lobban, Willie McKenna, Andrew Norrie(public)

2. APOLOGIES: Joe Kirby, Wilma Grierson.

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 13th December 2018 were circulated.

Minutes were proposed by Kathleen Cameron and seconded by Iain Gray

4. TREASURERS REPORT

Wilma Grierson produced receipts and payments report and advised that the balance of the account was £2148.85. The statue account (business reserve) is now £6835.69

5. BUSINESS

i) Matters arising from the minutes.

a) Dumping of Materials by Strathspey Railway – John Grierson said that he had written to Seafield Estate. He had checked the locus a couple of days after the meeting and the road and banking on the Strathspey Railway side had been cleared and a new ‘low wall’ built at the top of the bank. The debris had been moved on to the east side of the road (Seafield Estate Land) and was unsightly.

ii) Re-Consultation on Planning Application 2018/0043/DET- John Grierson said that CNPA were consulting the Community Council on the planning application for flats on Grampian Road. The Community Council had earlier decided to object to the application. After discussion it was decided to maintain the Community Council’s objection. **Proposed by Al Dargie and seconded by Iain Gray**

iii) Consultation on the reduction of speed limits from 30 to 20mph – John Grierson said that this was a Scottish Government call for evidence and that a Bill had been laid before Parliament to reduce the general speed limit on restricted roads to 20mph. After discussion it was decided that the Community Council should respond supporting the reduction in speed limit. **Proposed by Al Dargie and seconded by Karen Lawrie.**

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i) Cairngorm Mountain – Bill Lobban gave a brief update on the position at Cairngorm Mountain. He said that the funicular will not operate this winter. HIE will have to identify rectification costs, put out tenders and then consider the feasibility of the project. The snow making area has been successful and from Monday it will be possible to buy a ticket. Up to now it has been used by the ski schools. The new company has been operating since Christmas and will shortly be advertising for a chief executive.

ii) Christmas Lunch – Beth Hay reported that the Christmas lunch had been a success with 22 attending.

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 14th February 2019 at 7.30pm in the Aviemore Community Centre.