

## **AVIEMORE AND VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Community Council held in Aviemore Community Centre on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at 7.30pm.

### **1. Present:**

John Grierson (Chair), Kathleen Cameron, Bill Lobban, Karen Lawrie, Peter Long, Angela Orriss (minutes)

### **2. Apologies:**

Wilma Grierson, Alistair Dargie, Beth Hay, Joe Kirby,

### **3. Opening remarks**

John Grierson thanked everyone for attending this meeting of AVCC.

### **4. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of AVCC previous meeting had been circulated. Proposed by John Grierson after two amendments and seconded by Kathleen Cameron.

### **5. Treasures Report**

A report was handed out as the treasure is not present. £522 in the bank plus £10330.48.

### **6 Business**

#### **6(i)Matters arising:**

##### **6(i)(a) Steps and Path at Vault**

There have been reports of mess left from people frequenting The Vault. After discussion it was decided, in the first instance, to approach the owners of the vault and request they clean up the mess.

##### **6(i)(b) Notice Board**

£500 has been granted for the repair of the village green notice board. John Grierson to arrange repair.

##### **6(i)(c) Manhole Covers.**

John Grierson said he had spoken to Craig Irvine of Highland Council. Craig is to investigate the problem.

##### **6(i)(d) Swimming Pool**

A letter to John Grierson from Donald MacDonald has been received promising an invite to a meeting, date to be confirmed.

##### **69(i)(e) Planning**

The planning for seven lodges at Coylumbridge has been withdrawn

##### **6(i)(f) Village Green**

John Grierson said that the Community Council had to look again at the use of the Village Green. After discussion, it was proposed £500 per day as a flat daily rate including electricity used. Kathleen Cameron agreed to manage bookings for the Village Green and keep a diary of bookings.

### **6(g) Cycle / Bike-athon**

John Grierson is still waiting for the insurance document. There is a planned meeting on Friday when he shall know more. The proposed date is 16<sup>th</sup> August. The route discussions have included the Triangle at Inverdrue as the finish, to be confirmed.

### **6(i)(h) Lighting / Dell**

Bill Lobban had spoken to John Allan regarding the budget for lighting in the tunnel. There is money there for the repairs. Bill also said that there should be a top up pump at the burn and that will be looked at, later.

### **6(ii) Litter Pick**

Beth hay has organised the spring litter pick for the end of March, no fixed date as yet. There was a successful litter pick involving The Premier Inn, who has offered help for any other event requiring volunteers. We will be in contact with them. It was noted that the biggest collection was in and around the Village Green.

### **6(iii) Re-Consultation Request for Planning Application 2020/0008/DET**

There has been an application from Granish to extend the date for the planned landfill landscape from March 2020 to March 2023, there are more areas to fill. The ban on biodegradable substances was 2021 but is now 2025. After discussion it was agreed to support the application. **Proposed by John Grierson and seconded by Peter Long**

## **7 AOCB**

### **7(i) Temporary Ice Rink**

John Grierson said that he had had correspondence from AGCT regarding the possibility of a temporary Ice Rink at the Inverdrue Triangle area over winter months. AVCC lease this area from the Highland Council, who maintain it. John said that he had told AGCT that they would need to come with a detailed proposal.

### **Closure**

John Grierson thanked all those for attending.

### **Date of next meeting**

12<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm