

Fordyce, Sandend & District Community Council Meeting

Thursday 24th August 2023 – 19:30

Present:

Cameron Ewen (CE)	Community Councillor - Chair
Phil Meadows (PM)	Community Councillor – Vice Chair
John Anderson (JA)	Community Councillor - Secretary
Claire Meadows (CM)	Community Councillor - Treasurer
Ivan Owen (IO)	Community Councillor
Audrey Stewart (AS)	Community Councillor
Jane Winfield (JW)	Community Councillor
Peter Tumelty (PT)	Community Councillor
Bertie Robertson (BR)	Community Councillor
Joanna Anderson (JoA)	Community Councillor
Charlie Gray (CG)	Community Councillor
Jan McRobbie (JMCR)	Aberdeenshire Council

Apologies:

Jenny Taylor (JT)	Community Councillor
John Cox (JC)	Councillor Aberdeenshire Council
Stewart Adams (SA)	Councillor Aberdeenshire Council
Glenn Reynolds (GR)	Councillor Aberdeenshire Council

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Aberdeenshire Council – AC
Southern and Scottish Electricity Networks - SSEN
Fordyce and Sandend Community Council – FSDCC
Community Councillor - CC
Sandend Amenities Council – SAC
Cullen and Deskford Community Council – CDCC
Community Action Plan – CAP
Community Resilience Plan - CRP

No.	Detail	Whom
1.	<p>Apologies and declarations of interest</p> <p>Chairman Cameron Ewen opened the Community Council working meeting at 20.04. Apologies received as above.</p> <p>JoA advised she has taken the position of Secretary at Sandend Harbour Trust. It was determined there was no conflict of interest with this appointment</p>	Note
2.	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting 29/06/23 accepted. Proposed by BR and seconded by JW.</p> <p>CC queried how we are certain that actions are followed through. It was agreed that actions would be picked up as part of section 9.</p> <p>Separate Action Register to be created.</p>	Note JA
3.	<p>Treasury Report</p> <p>Balance as of 24/8/23 - £6163.87</p> <p>Admin grant of £543.26 was due to be paid. Banff and Buchan Area Office require draft AGM minutes of meeting 2023 and GDPR forms to release the grant.</p>	JA
4.	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>Sandend Village Fencing - it was stated that photographs and additional information had been submitted to the planning department seeking clarity of whether the new fence was in breach of planning legislation applicable to a conservation area.</p>	JA
	Household Hardship Fund - Secretary confirmed a letter of apology had been sent.	Note
	<p>Messers J Smith - Container on public road</p> <p>Secretary liaised with AC, Alistair Miller (AM). AM will formally write to Messers J Smith for the container to be moved.</p>	Note
	Sandend - Burial of Whale	

	Secretary continued conversations with AC regards protocol/policy for burial of whale on beach.	JA
	David Digid - Surgery Email circulated amongst CC re above surgery on 25th August 2023 @ 16:00.	Note
	Glenglassaugh Distillery All CC's have been invited to above on 21st September 2023. The following CCs will be attending: Audrey Stewart, Cameron Ewen, Philip Meadows, Jane Whinfield, Charlie Grey, Bertie Robertson, Ivan Owen and Claire Meadows.	Note
	Planning Treasurer made Secretary aware of two planning applications for Fordyce. Jan McRobbie would liaise with planning and share the Secretary's contact details.	JMcR
	Planning Department Secretary liaised with AC over 6 strand wire fence and whether this is permanent or not, the conversations continue.	JA
5.	Police Report Report circulated by email on 11th August 2023. Localised Police report to be supplied going forward.	Note
6.	Matters Arising CAP CAP was circulated to all CC members before the meeting. There was a unanimous vote in favour of agreeing the community action plan. Due to the number of 'roads' issues it was advised by JMcR to invite the roads department to the next community council meeting to discuss: Forydyce, Sandend and Rural - Traffic calming options.	Note Note JA

	<p>CRP</p> <p>Draft CRP was circulated to all CC members before the meeting.</p> <p>SSEN funding application submitted.</p>	<p>Note</p> <p>Note</p>
	<p>Resilience Plan to remain flexible.</p> <p>Maintenance of resilience items to be included within the plan.</p> <p>CC queried requirement for generators for resident's properties.</p> <p>Suggested investigation of permanently charged battery banks.</p> <p>There was a vote in favour of agreeing the CRP and application to the Area Initiative Fund for:</p> <p>Water Safety Equipment - £8214.33 / £6571.46</p> <p>Resilience Store Items - £5684.54 / £4547.63</p> <p>Picnic Benches - £909.60 / £727.68</p>	<p>Note.</p> <p>AS</p>
7.	<p>Local Updates</p> <p>Bridge C4L damaged at Barnyard Road - chase up repairs.</p>	<p>JA</p>
8.	<p>Updates from Aberdeenshire Councillors</p> <p>Non in attendance</p>	
9.	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Website Traffic</p> <p>12,279 page views</p> <p>2,343 users</p> <p>70 unique users per day.</p> <p>Vice Chairman suggested that CC photographs should be included on website and all CCs agreed. Photoshoot to take place before next meeting - commencing at 19:00 - 28th September 2023.</p> <p>It was identified that three people had long service on the CC.</p> <p>Names to be supplied to Secretary concerning ex CC.</p>	<p>IO</p>
	<p>Next Meeting</p>	

	28th September 2023 19:00	
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