

NETHY BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6 JUNE 2019

Present: S McCook (Chairman), D Carrott (Treasurer), J Grant (Secretary), E Ibbertson, D Black, A Young, S George

In Attendance: 2 Members of the public

Apologies: Cllr B Lobban

Welcome: S McCook welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: Approved: A Young, Seconded: D Black

MATTERS ARISING

New Hospital Development: Our CC are still not receiving up to date information from the Health Board. Secretary to consult with NHS Highland's Communication's Team again.

Coulnakyle Road: Still no action from Highland Council on hedge cutting and the bad state of repair of the road and bridge.

Deer Management: Scottish National Heritage replied to our letter sent following concerns expressed by a member of the public at a previous CC meeting . A McCook and J Grant met with Chris Donald from SNH to discuss this further. Mr Donald subsequently emailed the Chairman and will be meeting with RSPB and reporting back his findings in due course.

Councillor's Report:

Christmas Lights - Cllr Lobban was unable to attend the meeting but had emailed that HC had explained the cost of lighting in Nethy was due to the fact that we had more Christmas lights than other places locally.

Members of the Public

Hamish Jack addressed the CC asking for our assistance in obtaining planning permission for a log cabin or small cottage at Cotterton Beg. He explained this would be initially to let out, then to retire to himself. Mr Jack had asked Highland Council to lift the Section 50 barring building on this land but had offered no grounds for its removal. The CC have not as yet received any paperwork from Highland Council regarding this but will keep an open mind until it is received and will inform Mr Jack accordingly.

Stewart Black addressed the meeting on behalf of Abernethy Old Kirk Association. Plans had been drawn up for hot and cold water and a toilet to be installed within the church itself and will involve the loss of one window. The alterations are subject to listed building consent. Some suggestions were made to tweak the plans: the door to the toilet to open outwards as a matter of safety and the proposed wall of the toilet extending all the way to the ceiling to give a more aesthetic appearance within the Old Kirk. The CC agreed to send a letter of support when the amended plans are submitted.

Treasurer's Report: Details of the Report had been circulated via email. Balance: £ 5822.89 with all outstanding invoices paid up to date. A storage box for the space blankets is still to be purchased and SSE will require to check the changeover switch for the emergency generator at the village hall.

CNPA: Not in attendance

AOCB

Vista Project: Gary Donlin from SSE has been in contact regarding the timetable for the project and has been invited to attend our September meeting to discuss this with us.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.30PM in The COMMUNITY CENTRE