

# **NETHY BRIDGE & VICINITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3 OCTOBER 2019**

**Present:** S McCook (Chairman), D Carrott (Treasurer), E Ibbertson, D Black, A Young

**In Attendance:** Cllr B Lobban, John Kirk Member CNPA (part), Representatives from Morgan Sindall and SSEN, one member of the public

**Apologies:** J Grant (Secretary),

**Welcome:** S McCook welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Approved: A Young, Seconded: E Ibbertson

**Matters Arising:** None, not covered below.

**Members of The Public:** The Chair of Grantown Grammar School Parent Council was present to listen to the arrangements for children's transport during road closures.

**Emergency Plan Review:** Deferred until November meeting.

### **Vista Project:**

1. Stagecoach foresaw not operational difficulties with the proposed road closures and diversions. Service Buses, including school buses to turn around at the point the road is closed.
2. There would be no pedestrian access across the works, where the road is closed.
3. Contact had been made with the police regarding emergency vehicle access during the road closures.
4. It was noted that the road closures planned for week commencing 21 & 28 October fell during the school half-term holidays. The road closure planned for week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> November (B970 Pine Cottage – Culreach) was during school term.
5. That said, SSEN / Morgan Sindall were considering alternative options which did not involve road closures.
6. It was pointed out that a sub-contractor's JCB had been driven a speed through the village centre. Noted by Morgan Sindall.
7. Open Evenings still to be arranged.
8. An article, regarding the Vista Project, to be prepared for The Nethy Newsletter.

**RiverTrack:** The sensor in the River Nethy at the Black Bridge is now operational and readings are available online. <https://map.rivertrack.org/location/river-nethy-black-bridge>

**Community Council Election:** Members were encouraged to submit their election forms by the due date.

**Treasurer's Report:** The accounts have been circulated via email. Bank Balance: £6,301. The Highland Council annual grant of £538.83 has been received.

**Councillor's Report:** The rules for tipping waste at Recycling Centres have been changed to avoid costly dumping of commercial waste. Discussions are on-going concerning the Cairngorm Mountain Funicular, with demolition estimated to cost £15M and repairs at £10M.

**CNPA:** Nothing to report.

**Planning:** Application made for Summerhouse at Croft of Clachaig, Nethy Bridge. No objection. Further discussions taking place with planning department regarding the application for lifting of the Section 50 agreement from land north of An Teallach, Nethy Bridge.

**AOCB:** None.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2019 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre