

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2023 AT 7.30 PM AT INVERARITY CHURCH  
AND INVERARITY KIRK/COMMUNITY HALL**

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**PRESENT:** Scott Nicoll (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Louise Nicoll (Treasurer); Duncan Gourlay (Planning Representative); Elizabeth Steuart Fotheringham; Heather Anne Low; Councillor Julie Bell; Joanna Anderson; Greg Hannigan (Member of the Community)

1) **APOLOGIES:** Councillor R Proctor and G Meechan; Sandra Hood; Jane Turrent

2) **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND MATTERS ARISING**

The minutes of AGM and Ordinary Meeting 16.8.23 were accepted as a true record. **Matters Arising From Meeting 16.8.23**

a) **Flickering Light at Inverarity -** Councillor Bell advised that this was being dealt with.

3) **PLANNING –** Nothing to report

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

a) **Police Reports** can be accessed from [victoria.crichton@scotland.police.uk](mailto:victoria.crichton@scotland.police.uk)

b) **Free Period Products** are available in Angus. Please contact [Planning@Angus.gov.uk](mailto:Planning@Angus.gov.uk) for information on how to access these products.

c) **Addition to Clause 11 in our Community Council Constitution.**

In response to an email CC received from Angus Council it was **agreed** that we write to Communities Department Angus Council requesting that we have the following inserted under Clause 11:

“The Community Council can meet as a group to discuss preparation, organisation, scheduling and planning outwith its scheduled meetings where it considers it appropriate and necessary to do so”

d) **Example of a General Complaints Procedure to be used by Community Councils in the future**

Angus Council had emailed a copy of the above for our comments/approval. We as a Community Council had no further comments to make and **agreed** to write to AC advising them of our approval.

e) **Bi-annual Meeting of Community Councils**

Will take place on 14.11.23 at 6.30pm Training Room, Angus House. As it is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of Community Councils, any old photos, memorabilia etc would be welcomed at the meeting.

## 5) TREASURER'S REPORT

Louise reported our balance stands at £6626.00. £55.00 for Hall rent and £49.99 for purchase of laminator still to be paid. Books are with the auditor waiting to be finalised.

## 6) INFRASTRUCTURE

- a) The amount of mud on the roads was discussed and Councillor Bell suggested using the Angus Council website and using the option "Report a Problem". This option can also be used by Members of the Community for reporting potholes.
- b) Greg Hannigan raised his concerns in respect of either missing or damaged road signs on the A90. Councillor Bell advised that AMEY Highways oversee the A90 and if you go on to their website there is an option to make a complaint.

## 7) AOCB

### a) Inverarity Church

It was reported that the following events took place in the Church and that all had been a great success:

1<sup>st</sup> September – Organ Recital by Lionel Fotheringham

3<sup>rd</sup> September – PreLoved and Reloved Fund Raiser for Jeannie the Foal and R.D.A

21<sup>st</sup> September – Concert given by young people of Angus and Dundee Schools

**PLEASE NOTE – more events to follow at Inverarity Church:**

**19<sup>th</sup> November – PreLoved and Reloved Event between 2pm and 4pm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December – Kids, Carols and Cakes 2.30pm at Inverarity Church**

### b) Inverarity Primary School

1. Joanna reported that sadly we shall be losing our Head Teacher Sandra Hood within the next few weeks. She has taken up a position as Joint Head Teacher at Tealing and Strathmartine Schools and Inverarity PS will have an Acting Head Teacher.

2. The Breakfast Club will be starting again soon as someone has been appointed to run it.

3. A problem facing the school is if they lose access to the Church for holding their productions, end of terms services etc they are restricted from holding them in the school hall because of a cap on numbers due to fire regulations.

4. Joanna brought to our attention that one of the parents of children attending the school comes from Forfar and is very concerned about the Planning Application by Scotia Homes to close the northbound exit from the A90 at Lochlands Junction. Members of CC **agreed** to look further into this.

5. The children of Inverarity PS have now achieved their Silver Award as a Rights Respecting School. Many, many congratulations to the children and teachers for all their hard work from all CC members.

### c) Inverarity Community Council Facebook Page

Scott reported that this is now up and running for all members of the Community and beyond to see.

- c) **Please note that Inverarity Community Council has a vacancy for one more member of our community – please come along to our meeting or contact any of our Community Council Members if you are interested. You will be most welcome.**

At 9.15 the Chair declared our meeting closed. Next meeting will be 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 at 7.30pm VIA ZOOM. Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82436666424?pwd=RTy5sZotcpcu6wqFvHm6TWCSKQ0386.1> Meeting ID: 824 3666 6424

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