

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 7.30 PM
HELD VIA ZOOM**

PRESENT: Scott Nicoll (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Duncan Gourlay (Planning Representative); Elizabeth Steuart Fotheringham; Heather Anne Low; Councillor Julie Bell; Jane Turrent (Inverarity Primary School)

1) **APOLOGIES:** Councillors R Proctor and G Meechan; Louise Nicoll; Joanna Anderson; Cirst Rajcoomar (Acting Head Teacher Inverarity Primary School)

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

The minutes of Meeting 18.10.23 were accepted as a true record. Proposed ESF, seconded HAL.

Matters Arising From Meeting 18.10.23

- a) **Flickering Light at Inverarity** – It was reported that the light is still flickering, and Councillor Bell said she would report this immediately. DG advised that the lamp number is 8806.
- b) **Addition to Clause 11 in our Community Council Constitution** – Secretary will download and edit the Constitution to include this Clause and arrange for this to be signed at our meeting in January.
- c) **Inverarity Church** – Heather Anne reported that the Preloved and Loved Event on 19 November was very successful which was held to raise money for victims of the flooding in Brechin.
3rd December -Kids, Carols and Cakes 2.30pm at Inverarity Church
9th December – Community Christmas Cracker Children’s Party 1.30 to 4pm at Inverarity Church Hall DD8 2JU. To book your place contact Sheila at eofamily@yahoo.com
24th December Christmas Eve Carols 6pm at Inverarity Church
- d) **School Report**
Jane advised that Sandra Hood had left Inverarity Primary School on Friday 10th November and that Mrs Cirst Rajcoomar will be Acting Head Teacher until next June. It is a joint post with Aberlemno Primary School

3) **PLANNING** – Nothing to report

4) **CORRESPONDENCE**

- a) **Police Reports** can be accessed from victoria.crichton@scotland.police.uk
- b) **Free Period Products** are available in Angus. Please contact Communityplanning@angus.gov.uk for information on how to access these products.

5) **TEASURER’S REPORT**

Balance £6522.01

6) **INFRASTRUCTURE**

The mud on the road and the blocked grids at Gateside were a cause for concern and it was **agreed** that we write to the Roads Department to bring this to their attention.

7) **AOCB**

a) **Inverarity Community Council Facebook Page**

Is now up and running for all members of the Community and beyond to see.

b) **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 8.05pm the Chair declared our meeting closed. Next meeting will be held at Inverarity Kirk/Community Hall on Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 7.30pm