

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF INVERARITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
ON WEDNESDAY 19.3.25 AT 7.30 PM AT INVERARITY KIRK/COMMUNITY HALL**

PRESENT: Scott Nicoll (Chair); Carole Short (Secretary); Heather Anne Low; Elizabeth Steuart Fotheringham; Councillors Julie Bell and Ronnie Proctor; Cirst Rajcoomar (Head Teacher)

1) **APOLOGIES:** Councillor George Meechan; Duncan Gourlay; Louise Nicoll; Councillor Bell asked that we accept her sincere apologies for not attending our last meeting.

2) MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of Meeting 15.1.25 were accepted as a true record.

3) School Report:

- a) **Woodland Trust:** Award has been given to the school. Several saplings which were received are to be planted before April holiday if possible. Volunteers to help would be appreciated. Update – Most seedlings have been planted, and some will be put into pots and members of the community are welcome to collect one or two for their gardens.
- b) **Inverarity PS** being only one of the three Schools included in the "6" of Soil Video" involving regional farms supporting local produce, sustainable approach to farming etc. Date to be advised.
- c) **Reading School Award** – volunteers would be welcome to read to children. Please contact the school if you are interested.
- d) **School Sports Day** Cirst invited CC members to attend this years School Sports Day which will take place on 21 May (weather permitting)
- e) **School Nursery** Numbers after April will reach 16
- f) **Cirst advised that she has now been made permanent Head Teacher at Inverarity PS.** Members of CC congratulated her on her appointment.

4) PLANNING

- a) **25/00019/FULL** – Erection of an agricultural building – Lour Farms
- b) **25/00041/FULL** - Erection of workshop/cattle shed and associated works – Cotton of Ovenstone Farm.

5) 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.

6) TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance £6750.16 (£4.75 bank charges taken). Elizabeth advised that the defibrillator requires replacement pads and the cost will be £75.00 plus postage. Also the Zoom subscription is due to be paid. Carole handed Scott an invoice for black ink costing £29.95 for reimbursement)

7) INFRASTRUCTURE – Potholes have now been fixed between Inverarity and Whigstreet.

8) QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR: - None

9) AOCB

a) Church Events:

- i) **Soupar Fridays – 25 April and 30 May at the Church Hall from 12noon to 2pm.**
- ii) **Loved and Pre-loved sale – Sunday 23 March at Inverarity Church. 2pm to 4pm**
- iii) **Easter Breakfast at Inverarity Kirk Hall 20.4.25 at 8.45am**
- iv) **The children from the Sunday School have planted a Wildflower and Pollenation Garden in the Church grounds.**

b) Councillor Bell advised that our annual administration grant has been increased by £200.

c) Agreed we mention on our Facebook Page that there is a vacancy for one more member.

d) Tree Felling – Fothringham Estate -Elizabeth advised that all the tree felling is now completed and that things are now back to normal.

e) Inverarity Community Council Facebook Page

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

f) 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 8.30pm the Chair declared our meeting closed. Next meeting will be Inverarity Kirk Hall on Wednesday 21.5.25 at 7.30pm