# **Royal Burgh of Inverbervie Community Council**

#### MINUTES OF MEETING

## 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

PRESENT: Representing N. Paterson Chairman RBICC J. Shaw Minute Secretary RBICC Member RBICC M. Gray A.J. Smith Member RBICC D.J. Wills Member RBICC Member RBICC A. Mars Cllr. J Hutchison Aberdeenshire Council Cllr. G Carr Aberdeenshire Council V. Findlator Resident A. Dow Resident A. Forbes Bervie Skate Park APOLOGIES: C. Burness, M. Smith, K McWilliam, R. Fergusson, A Cabrelli, Cllr Wilson

seconded A.J. Smith

The Chairman welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: proposed M. Gray

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

POLICE REPORT	
No report	
MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES	
• None	
SECRETARY'S REPORT	
<ul> <li>Festive Street Lighting application - has been passed to Gala Committee</li> </ul>	
TREASURERS REPORT	
<ul> <li>Accounts today have a balance of :- £ 3144.66</li> </ul>	
ROADS	
No follow up from the walk-around	Secretary to re-send list and request progress report
Parking Consultation. Cllr Carr advises there is ongoing plans to	
decriminalise parking issues in Aberdeenshire, however seems	
to be focused on towns rather than villages, way for Councils	
to raise money via Parking tickets? Cllr Carr urges CC to	

respond as this might have knock on effect of having wardens	
patrolling at school drop off / pick up times	
LANDSCAPE SERVICES	
No follow up from the walk-around	Secretary to re-send list and request progress report
<ul> <li>Cllr Carr advises that the cemetery embankment was discussed at the last Ward Meeting. Propose to plant shrubs, but who would maintain the upkeep. CC want the grass to be maintained by the council – strimmer if a flymo is deemed unsafe.</li> </ul>	
BRIGHTER BERVIE	
No update	
TOWNHEAD BURN No update	Can be taken off agenda
WASTE & BINS	
Ros Baxter is new contact at Aberdeenshire Council	Secretary to request a meeting
SIGNAGE No update	C Burness to go ahead and purchase
WAR MEMORIAL  Has been cleaned and looking good! New plinth. Council have the list	Secretary to follow up with Council
to update the names	Secretary to ronow up with council
KDP Community Cash event at Bettridge Centre in Newtonhill on 26 <sup>th</sup> October where £500 is up for grabs	
PLANNING	
a. River Gauging Station Balhaugh The Haughs – upgrades to SEPA Gauging Station Assets	No objection from CC
comprising removal of concrete wall, provision of erosion protection / bank stabilisation measures, path, steps, gauge board and sheet piling retaining wall	Cllr Carr to look into possibilities re river erosion. Possible grants available to Fishing Club
AOB	
Gala Christmas Lights. Funds available from Council to repair and maintain.	Alick Smith / Gala to apply for top-up budget from Karen McWilliam??
<ul> <li>Tennis Court – Council will find the funds to resurface then asset transfer to the Caravan Club. This was back about March / May time and despite chasing up 2-3 times, no response</li> </ul>	Alick to email again and copy in all the area Cllrs.
Trees at Laurel Crescent	Audrey to find out house numbers and forward to Cllr Carr to escalate
<ul> <li>Tender has been approved for the extension to Bervie School &amp; Nursery. Expected to start spring 2018 but is Contracter driven.</li> </ul>	

- Charging Points no further forward? Arbuthnott chargers not working, you have to go all way into Stonehaven
- Bridge Repairs? A decision must be made soon so that the
  necessary consultations can begin to either bypass Bervie with
  a new bridge or replace the existing bridge. As far as local area
  Councillors aware this has not gone through any committees
  yet.
- Blue Badge spaces in the Square

• Pothole on pavement at Health Centre

In progress with roads department but follow up with Council re Arbuthnott, copy in local Councillors for escalation

In progress with Roads Department

Health Centre responsibility. Sandra to speak to surgery direct

NO FURTHER COMMITTEE MATTERS WERE RAISED SO THE MEETING WAS CLOSED.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> November in BURGH CHAMBERS