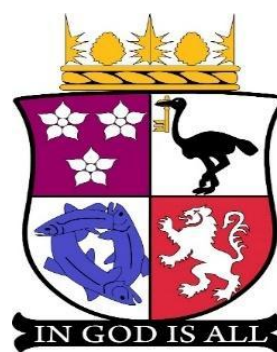


FRASERBURGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minute

Learning Room 2, Fraserburgh Community & Sports Centre

Tuesday 16th June 2026 at 6.30pm



Present:

Helena Gilbert	-	Community Councillor – Chair
Mike McDonald	-	Community Councillor – Vice Chair
Jodie Summers	-	Community Councillor – Secretary
Jane May	-	Community Councillor – Secretary
John Anderson	-	Community Councillor
Kelly Thomson	-	Community Councillor
Denise Taylor	-	Community Councillor
Caroline Savage	-	Community Councillor
Alistair Brown	-	Associate Member
Shaun Innes	-	Member of the public
Iain Sutherland	-	Ward 3 Elected member
Doreen Mair	-	Ward 3 Elected member

1	Apologies & Declaration(s) of Interest		
	James Smith	–	Community Councillor
	James Adams	–	Ward 3 Elected Councillor
	Ann Bell	–	Ward 3 Elected member
2	Minutes of last meeting – Tuesday 19 th May 2026		
	Approved – Jodie Summers		
	Seconded – Denise Taylor		
3	Items of business		
	Co-option • Shaun Innes was formally co-opted onto the community council. • Permission granted from Shaun to be added to WhatsApp chat and agreed that his email address can be shared within the community council for data sharing purposes.		

	Police Scotland Report/Community Warden Report
	Sergeant Brady attended the meeting to give us an update on his progress and plans since becoming community sergeant in February 2026. Community Policing • Seven officers are now dedicated to community policing (Jenna & Mel are Fraserburgh Division). • Sergeant Brady wants to take community policing back to old style policing with more community police patrolling the streets and engaging with residents. • Officers will attend Community Council meetings where operationally possible. Aim to provide quarterly reports. • Reports will be provided to all Ward 3 Councillors. • Community concerns can be submitted using the dedicated email address. E-bike Initiative • Police invited young people to bring their e-bikes along to discuss the law/rules regarding using e-bikes. 55 young people attended. • Advice and guidance were provided regarding legal use and community impact. • Nine warrants have been executed to recover illegal bikes. • Bikes can be seized and a £250 fixed penalty issued. • Police will not chase anyone seen on e-bikes/scooters to ensure safety and to prevent an accident from occurring. There are two traffic police bikes and drones are used to help track riders safely.
5	Action Sheet
	Town Centre Benches • Wood for the benches has been drying for 3 weeks. • Bryan will sand the wood this week with the aim to complete one bench initially. Disability Bikes • Foundation work due to be carried out next week. • Container is ready to go once foundations have been set. • Bryan will see about getting lights fitted to the container. • New bolt-cutter proof padlock is required. • Once bikes are relocated, the old container beside Kessock will be removed. • Enquire to see whether bike insurance can be funded through the administration grant. • QR code to be displayed on poster for donations. • Social media posts will be published giving full information on how to make a booking.

6	Treasurer's Report
	General Account £2678.83 Beach Wheelchair fundraising – £4908.26
7	Sub Committee Reports
	• Litter Picking – No litter picking has been done. Equipment remains available. Letters to be sent to schools/clubs to encourage involvement. • Link up EGM – Work continues towards changing the group to a SCIO. This will enable them to purchase the required land. Slow work in progress.
8	Update from Councillors
	• Update from Mike's question from last meeting. Councillors are investigating who owns the building and a meeting will be arrange with Mike Mcdonald and Cllr Sutherland to visit the property and discuss further to ensure building is made safe. • The Microfilm machine – No new update. Date needs to be made for repairs to be carried out. • Stagecoach has new buses running from Fraserburgh – Peterhead and Aberdeen • Meeting arranged for Sunday for the future planning of the Glover Festival • Friends of Fraserburgh Hospital has had a successful month with a pancake morning, Vintage car rally, and had collections buckets during the first three performances of Annie. • St Andrews Nursery – open on schedule • Councillors and Angela (Area Manager) are meeting with parents of Robertson Road • Planning permissions for Ground Golf are now live • Sandhaven turn off traffic lights – any work has been suspended • Beach swing installation delayed due to supply issues
9	Questions from members of the public and Community Councillors
	• The security of schools was raised after the North school was broken into, alarms were going off but it took hours for the police to arrive. • The state of the grass and weeds around Fraserburgh was discussed again. The weeds need to be sprayed, left and sprayed again to ensure the roots have been thoroughly treated. Due to council cutbacks services have been reduced the amount of times the grass in the town is being cut. • A question was asked from a member of the public – what is the criteria for being admitted to ARI from Fraserburgh. Doreen has asked that the person contact her directly for permission to investigate • Issues have been raised about the junction on Cross Street/Commerce Street as impossible to see when approaching the junction

10	Correspondence
	• Helena wrote to Duncan Abernethy at NESCOL regarding situation re Bill Gibb mural. He passed it to David Herd who hasn't replied. • Still no reply from James Adams regarding George Bruce board.
11	Planning Applications
	No objections
12	AOB
	None
13	Date of next meeting
	Tuesday 18th August , in Learning Room 2 at the Fraserburgh Community and Sports Centre. Meeting 6.30pm