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| **MINUTES**  **Online Zoom Meeting**  **Tuesday 16th February 2021**  **at 7.00pm** | |  |
| **Present**: James Adams (Chair)  Ron Morrice (Treasurer)  Ken Watt (Planning Secretary)  Alison Wymes (Minute Secretary)  John Anderson  Amy Bellany  Lorna Davidson  Helena Gilbert  Kenny Harper  Sylvia Harper  Seamus Logan  Ashley Mackie  Dionne Whyte  **Councillors**: Councillor Charles Buchan  Councillor Andy Kille  Councillor Doreen Mair  Councillor Brian Topping | | |
| **1.** | **Apologies** | |
|  | Angela Keith  Community Wardens – Alia Gatt & Alex Scrimgeour | |
| **2.** | **Minute of last meeting – Tuesday 17th November 2020** | |
|  | Proposed – Sylvia Harper  Seconded – Kenny harper | |
| **3.** | **Matters Arising** | |
|  | * **Website**   **A.M**. gave a presentation of her work, designing a website for the CC:  Logo – different colour palettes, use town crest or not – a bit outdated with reference to religion (In God is All), Home Page, Meet the Team Page – photos & blogs from CC members, News Page – promoting & supporting other groups, charities, local businesses etc, Meeting Minutes Page – minutes would be uploaded here when completed, Pop-up Page – asking questions, doing surveys  **J.Adams** askedmembers for comments**.**  **L.D** – put on dates of meetings and agendas in News Page,  **K.W** – should keep churches on board, as there are a large number of local people involved in them  **S.L** – preferred black/white colour palette (colour of Broch Football Team’s Strips)  **B.T** – would prefer if town crest was used, as it’s part of the history of the Broch  **C.B** – the Academy did away with the town crest approx. 20 years ago and now use a lighthouse as its logo  **D.M** - the website should encourage the younger generation to get involved, so it’s important for it to be vibrant and moving with the times  All the above also thanked **A.M** for her hard work in starting to design the website. **J.Adams** asked for a show of hands for **A.M** to continue getting the website up and running – all agreed.  **All members to send A.M photos of themselves (if desired) and blogs**   * **Greenway Project**   **S.L** – has been involved in Health and Social Care in Ireland for many years. When he retired in 2013, he became involved in tourism and has been a tourist guide in Scotland and Ireland. An ecological way of going forward is Cycling and we have an ideal resource in our local area – Formartine and Buchan Way. However, it’s in need of TLC and would benefit from being tarmacked to encourage more people to get out and about and promote tourism in the area. Greenways have a massive impact on tourism and where Greenways have been made, tourism has vastly increased. Post-Covid, people will be going on staycations and it would be ideal if the CC could get involved with other organisations to promote the area.  **J.Adams** askedmembers for comments**.**  **A.Kille** – agreed that Tourism is the way to go and there are various organisations already on board to promote it, such as The Joint Committee for the City Region Deal and The Board of Opportunity North-East, both of which he sits on, Visit Aberdeenshire and the local Regeneration Meetings  **C.B –** the Council is currently doing some maintenance on the F & B Line. There is funding available, as the Scottish Government is promoting Cycling. Invercairn CC are keen to have FCC on board with their project of expanding the old railway line from St Combs to Cairnbulg and on to Fraserburgh Harbour  **D.M** – she thinks this is an excellent project to get involved with. She has met 2 Ladies from Cycling UK and will pass on their email addresses to S.L and J.Adams, so they can be contacted  **J.Adams to add this to the March Agenda for S.L to give a short presentation**  **D.M to email S.L and J.Adams the addresses of the ladies from Cycling UK**   * **Invercairn CC Joint Project**   **J.Adams - A.M** and **A.B** along with **J.Adams** met with Invercairn CC the week before to discussthe formation of a cycling/walking path from Cairnbulg to Fraserburgh. Invercairn CC have used funds to do a land research and have found out who owned most of the land needed for the proposal to go ahead. The owners are Aberdeenshire Council, Colaren, Claymore and Ronald Anderson of Philorth Estate. The owners have all agreed to the proposal. J.Adams showed a map of the proposed route, but there seems to be some confusion concerning the route near the golf course and the bridge beside the Waters of Philorth. J.Adams asked for comments.  **R.M** – some of the land is also owned by Fraserburgh Golf Club, so they would need to give permission for this to go ahead.  **S.L** – unsure if the Golf Club has agreed to the proposal, as he is the Captain of the club and nothing has come up in their meetings over the past 18 months about this proposal. He can’t see the club objecting to the proposal, but will get clarification from them, once it’s been discussed.  **C.B** – the proposal is to keep away from the main road, by following the path on the landward side of Corbie Hill and building a bridge, using the existing piers of the old railway bridge.  **D.M** – this project would also tie in with the Coastal Community Path being proposed from Stonehaven to Morayshire and there is funding being made available for that project which the local project could tap into. **A.Keith** is involved in the Coastal Community Path Project, so would help if required.  **J.Adams to email David Donn of Invercairn CC voicing FCC’s support of the project in principle and invite them to attend a FCC meeting to give more detail of the proposed route.**  **S.L to approach Fraserburgh Golf Club re the proposal**   * **Health and Social Care sub-group**   **S.L** – had brought it up at the last meeting to address issues such as was discussed at last month’s meeting regarding the lack of doctors at Saltoun Surgery and also lack of communication to patients as to what is happening at the surgery.  **J.Adams** has sent an email to Mark Simpson, Manager of Aberdeenshire Health and Social Care voicing the FCC’s concerns, but he is on annual leave at present.  It was agreed that if any issues came up in the future to do with Health and Social Care, that one or two members could liaise with S.L to discuss the issues.  **A.Kille** – reminded the CC that it is not the Council who deal with this, but the Health and Social Care Partnership who deal with it. The Council would lobby them on our behalf, but the Council doesn’t make the decisions – it is The Joint Committee of the Health and Social Partnership who make the decisions.   * **Plaques**   **J.Adams** has not had any reply from P.Hendry, so suggests that the CC move forward. All agreed to this.There could be an opportunity for the Flower Fairies to use some of the money allocated to them from the Phoenix Fund to look at and purchase new plaques for the planters. | |
| **4.** | **Police Scotland Report/Community Wardens’ Report** | |
|  | Police Scotland Report Community Wardens Report  none received none received  Will not be attending any Zoom Meetings | |
| **5.** | **Treasurer’s Report** | |
|  | **J.Adams** has contacted Zurich Insurance regarding the Insurance Policy for the CC – it is up for renewal, so he will give the details to **R.M** | |
| **6.** | **Sub Committees - Updates** | |
|  | * **Resilience**   **J.Anderson** Still no electric meter in place. Spoke to Jason Jack. Asked him for the phone number of the company who was to put in the meter. J.Anderson phoned the company and the man who had authorised it going in had set the ball rolling on the 4th December. He was of the  understanding that the meter had been installed by Scottish Power. He then contacted Scottish Power who stated that they don’t fit meters in this area!! He has organised another company to install the meter, G&J Jack will pay the bill for this and will also pay for the electric used. J.Anderson had a Pantry Committee Meeting and the Pantry will open Tuesdays 10 – 12 and Thursdays 2 – 4 to begin with, as soon as the meter is in. Most of the volunteers have completed their Food & Hygiene Course and have now got their certificate.  **J.Adams** thanked **J.Anderson** for all his hard work in getting this up and running. He also wanted it minuted that thanks are due to G&J Jack for their generosity in making the premises available to the CC Resilience Group and also for paying for the electric etc.   * **Flower Fairies**   **L.D.** Nothing to report.  **S.H** – was to contact **Jan Emery** re the recycling bins in the Broadgate. However, Jan Emery contacted her, as she’d been trying to get in touch with **J.Adams** with no success. **S.H** had stated that the recycling bins wouldn’t be aesthetically pleasing once the regeneration of the area round the O.P.Church was completed. Also when the FF are working in that area, they are often finding glass bottles, cans etc in the planters, so the recycling bins are not always serving the desired purpose! **J.E** wasn’t sure who the bins belonged to, she would contact Iceland first. She agreed that they could be moved to a more favourable position.   * **Phoenix Fund**   **J.Adams** The brief for the Phoenix Group to find a Marketing and P.R person to promote the town centre, its businesses and improve the reputation of the town has been put out to tender. Applicants have to reply with their proposals by the end of February. Once the applications are in, the Phoenix Group will have a meeting to discuss their proposals and hopefully get the ball rolling to promote the town even more.  **Ainsley Dyga** from the BBT has been in touch with the college regarding painting of Doric Art murals for the town centre.  **D.M** – asked again where the Doric murals would be positioned, as the regeneration project was going ahead and she wouldn’t want their ideas to clash.  **J.Adams** repeated where the 3 sites for the billboards would be and permission from the owners had been given. He had contacted Alastair Rhind to ask if planning permission would be necessary. He didn’t think so, as the billboards would be removable if the premises were sold or needed for anything else. | |
| **7.** | **Updates from Councillors** | |
|  | * **Councillor Mair**   Has emailed **J.Adams** to say a Zoom Licence for the CC can be purchased using money from the Covid Resilience Fund, but to apply for it ASAP, as the money is running out  At the Area meeting today, they were told that The Lighthouse Project will now likely take place in the autumn – no more details at present  When the Temperance Fountain is moved as part of the Regeneration of the town centre, she asked that water is available for the FF to use. A.Keith didn’t see that there would be a problem with this, but this would be confirmed by Ross McLeary of Fraserburgh 2021 at a later date.  A contract has been given for the refurbishment of Fraserburgh Library – new windows and roof repairs – to be carried out in Summer 2021. It is initially thanks to the Flower Fairies who highlighted the state of the building when they were planting up the tubs and took photos of the windows and door – the door was re-varnished last year.   * **Councillor Buchan**   **C.B** is the North Aberdeenshire Tree Champion and is asking the FF permission to put forward the James Ramsay Tree Planting Initiative with Jim Davidson, the ‘tree man’ in the Council.  Had a phone call from a German supermarket saying 100% of Scottish eggs sold in the supermarket comes from Fraserburgh (Farmlay). It is expressing a strong interest in coming to Fraserburgh and if anyone can think of any suitable sites to contact **C.B**.  The Council is installing Automatic Car Registration Recognition Barriers at the Recycling Facility at Westshore, so once people have booked their time slot, they turn up and the barrier will automatically open to allow entry.   * **Councillor Topping**   Happy to answer any questions | |
| **8.** | **Questions to the Councillors** | |
|  | **H.G.** Has the German supermarket not expressed an interest in coming to Fraserburgh before?  **C.B** Yes, they have – for the Gateway site beside the cemetery, but the developer of that site pulled out. | |
| **9.** | **Correspondence** | |
|  | None | |
| **10.** | **AOB** | |
|  | * **L.D** Had forwarded the emails from Elizabeth Stanyer, the new Greenspace Officer. Had received another email from her that morning saying they would have a better idea of what operational level they would be at regarding tree planting, by the following week. For those new members who don’t know, FCC were going to be involved in an event last March with Matthew Watt, Greenspace Officer at that time – tree planting and sowing wild flowers in James Ramsay Park and a couple of other areas – but of course that didn’t happen because of Covid!!   **H.G** The FF are going to have a Zoom meeting with Elizabeth Stanyer in the next couple of weeks to discuss how we can progress with this.   * **A.W** How was the spreadsheet of members’ details coming on?   **J.Adams to send it out again for people to fill in their details** | |
| **11.** | **Date & Time of next meeting** | |
|  | **Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 7pm on Zoom**  **J.Adams** Once the CC has their own Zoom Licence, any of the sub-groups will be able to use it for meetings under the CC name. | |

**Action Sheet**

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|  | **Item** | **Action** | **Responsible** |
| 1. | Outstanding Actions | Clarify whether the Temperance Fountain in front of the Mausoleum will be fully functional when it is moved across the road to near the Fish statue  Think of ideas of projects they would like to be involved in for the Participatory Budgeting and let James know  Get advice from Jan Emery about the CC donating to other organisations’ projects | **Angela (still to be confirmed by Ross McLeary of F2021 Project)**  **All CC members**  **James** |
| 3. | Matters Arising | Send **A.M** photos of themselves (if desired) and blogs  Add to the March Agenda for **S.L** to give a short presentation on Greenways  Send email to **S.L** and **J.Adams** with the addresses of the ladies from Cycling UK  Email David Donn of Invercairn CC voicing FCC’s support of the project in principle and invite them to attend a FCC meeting to give more detail of the proposed route.  Bring up the Invercairn CC Proposal at the Fraserburgh Golf Club | **All CC members**  **James**  **Doreen**  **James**  **Seamus** |
| 9. | AOB | Send out spreadsheet again to members to fill in their details | **James** |