

## **Echt & Skene Community Council**

### **Minute of Meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 in Echt Hall**

**Attendees:** Nick Pilbeam, Brian Poppleton, Ian Macmaster, Grant Duguid, Cllr Mckelvie, Cllr Aichison, Cllr McKail, Cllr Walker, George Glennie, Daisy Rodgers, Const. James Stewart (Police Scotland), Consts. Murray and Speakman (MOD police)

**Apologies:** Mary Gray, Steve Gibson, Niall Macbeath, Fiona Bick

**Minute of last meeting:** Was approved

**Police Report:** The police report received before the meeting showed that the area continues to be one of low crime. There were two road vehicle related incidents.

**Co-Option of George Glennie to ESCC:** This item was held in private at the end of the meeting, during which discussion Grant Duguid verbally announced his resignation and left the meeting. As there was no quorum no decision was taken.

**Community Resilience Checks:** This held till next meeting as Fiona and Klaus not present.

**Feedback SSEN Transmission Draft Business Plan:** Fiona went to this consultation - feedback to be provided at next meeting.

#### **LDP Update - Analysis of Responses to MIR:**

Echt: Planners had recommended the Southern plot for development in the MIR, but ESCC proposed that the North should be chosen instead. Planners agreed with this proposal but will lower the density of housing so that the area of flood risk could be avoided.

In Dunecht the site to the North of Corskie burn will no longer be recommended for inclusion as a future opportunity site in the LDP as there are sufficient housing allocations elsewhere.

The village of Garlogie will be re-designated as a settlement.

**Skene School Crossing Safety:** Skene school crossing safety is on the ward agenda in the council. There is a new crossing patrol there.

**Forbes Park Landscaping:** George will ask Paula what the status is.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

£150 has been sent to Kirkton of skene playgroup. We have the grant of £908.64 from the council which is an increase over last year due to changes in the way it is calculated.

Cash in Bank: £1812.09 Cash in hand: £52.06

#### **AOCB:**

- APP/2019/2041 Extensions and alterations to dwellinghouse, garage and store/workshop – Tillyshogle, Echt AB32 6XD. No comment.
- Open doors: next weekend (14 and 15 Sept) includes Garlogie power station and Eliza Fraser at Cluny Church.

- Groupfest at Inverurie town hall