

## **Torphins Community Council**

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## **Meeting Minutes** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7:30 pm **Learney Hall, Torphins** Item Description Owner No. Present: Campbell Gillies (CG); Will Maclean (WM); Andrew Macpherson (AM) 1. (Chair); Carol Reid (CRd); Colin Rouse (CR) In Attendance: Cllr. Peter Argyle (PA); Cllr. Paul Gibb (PG); Scott Findlater (SF) Apologies: Cllr. G. Blackett (GB); Hamish Booth (HB); Eric Day (ED); John Lucas (JL); Liz Moore (LM) Not Present: Rev. Holly Smith (HS) 2. Intimation of noted interests: None Confirm adoption of minutes of meeting 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 previously by email: 3. Adoption without changes confirmed. Proposed: Carol Reid Seconded: Liz Moore TCC Police Report: No Police Report has been received since the February meeting PS 4. 5. **Finance Report:** The bank balance is £3,666.06 with £921.58 free funds, £2,500.00 reserved for ED Festive Lights and £244.48 reserved for TERP. 6. **Planning Matters: 6.1.** Weekly List of Planning Applications: Nothing of concern to report. ED **6.2.** Developer Obligations: Adam Sime has confirmed the DOs on the School House planning approval, obtained by Aberdeenshire Council to market the property, expired in February 2020 and contributions had been secured for affordable housing, and Aboyne Academy with £1,580 for sport and recreation. Cllr. PA advised he will contact the Council team marketing the property regarding Cllr. PA the planning approval and DO extension. 7. **Community Safety Report: 7.1.** The *Being Seen* poster has been displayed in the TCC Community Notice Board. HB **7.2.** CRd advised the South Marr Community Safety Group each month will support CRd a key community safety issue. **7.3.** TCC will display a Wash Your Hands poster in the TCC Community Notice Board. AM, WM New Items: 8. 8.1. Proposed Stagecoach bus timetable changes effective 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. TCC expressed extreme concern regarding the significantly reduced bus service for AM Torphins. TCC body, individual members, and local residents have submitted feedback to Stagecoach. No telephone feedback was routed through Cllr. PA under the agreement he had Cllr. PA made with Stagecoach.

Item No.	Description	Owner
8.	New Items (Continued):	
	8.1.	
	TCC considers the consultation process was totally inadequate, and is concerned the	TCC
	coming proposals were not tabled or discussed at the last Bus Forum meeting.	
	Cllr. PA advised Stagecoach bid for business in Aberdeenshire but there are no real	Cllr. PA
	alternative operators.	
	AM proposed a number of actions which were agreed:	AM
	AM will write to Bus Forum questioning why the matter was not available there.	AM
	The Stagecoach terms and conditions should be verified to ensure there is no failure. We wish to know the Council proposals on the matter.	
	Cllr. PG undertook to clarify the break point for the Stagecoach four year contract.	Cllr. PG
	Cllr. PA agreed to check where the Aberdeenshire Council is with it's response to	Clir. PA
	Stagecoach on the changes and future services and support.	CIII. I A
	8.2. Outcome of Bus Services in Aberdeenshire Public Questionnaire:	
	The Council has published the data results of the clean sheet review initiated last	Aberdeen
	year and a report will be prepared for the Council to consider. Services such as A2B,	-shire
	Village Hopper, and volunteer transport for hospital etc., are possible alternatives.	Council
9.	Open Action Log:	
	The Open Action Log is an appendix integral to the minutes of meeting.	TCC
	All items were reviewed and updated as detailed in the log, which is available online	
	with the minutes at <u>www.torphins.net</u> .	
10.	Correspondence:	
	All correspondence received has been distributed to members by email.	WM
	Community Forum South Marr Area Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Finzean Hall.	
	Marr Community Paths Group Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 9:30 – 12:30 at Logie Coldstone Hall.	
	Openreach has contacted TCC to advise broadband fibre to the premise is now	
	available in parts of Torphins area not able to connect by fibre to the cabinet (green	
	Secretary has responded to Marr Area confirming AGM and elections are due 4 <sup>th</sup>	
	June 2020 and that there are three places due for nomination and election due to	
	standard three year retirement of Liz Moore and Campbell Gillies and necessary	
	election for Rev Holly Smith who was co-opted during year.	
11.	A.O.C.B.:	
	ED informed the meeting by email that Aberdeenshire has confirmed the Council do	ED,
	not own the grass strip at Station Square car park and that this has been advised to	Cllr. PG
	the resident who enquired, as she does not own it. Certain community members	
	are concerned that the area ought to be maintained by the owners who remain	
	unknown.	
	Cllr. PG advised the Council will conduct a public consultation regarding review and	Cllr. PG
	proposed policies for 30 mph speed limits and application of 20 mph limits.	
	Cllr. PA advised the Council will tidy the area around the Torphins War Memorial.  WM suggested TCC could hold a future meeting at Tornaveen Hall. It was agreed to	Cllr. PA
	make arrangements and promote the 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020 ordinary meeting at Tornaveen.	WM
12.	Next ordinary meeting Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020 at Learney Hall, Torphins	44141
12.	Meeting closed at 9:00 pm	
	Adoption of Minutes: These minutes were circulated by email to all TCC members	
	on 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020 and adopted by email as an accurate record of the meeting.	
	Adoption will be confirmed at the meeting on 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2020.	
	Proposed: Andrew Macpherson Seconded: Carol Reid	