



FORRES AREA FORM
MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 11th AUGUST 2010, FORRES ACADEMY

Present:

Carin Schwartz	Chair
Jennifer Collins	Secretary
Kevin Skivington	Grampian Police
Fabio Villani	
Sandra McLennan	Forres in bloom
Irene Ogilvie	Elected member, Moray Council
Lee Bell	Elected Member, Moray Council
John Bremner	Treasurer.
Lianne Milligan	Findhorn
Lorna Creswell	RAF Kinloss

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome from Chair	Carin welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Apologies	Lorna Creswell, Marie Jacques, Yvonne Cuneo, Jeff Hamilton, Naomi Zair, Heather Shaw	
Minute of previous Meeting	Agreed – Fabio Villani Seconded – Irene Ogilvie	
Matters arising	No update on funding from LEADER fund. Information sign for Forres now erected, query regarding further sign is to be erected. Confirmation required from Fiona Limbrey. Results from last months presentation by Nick Brown available at the meeting, though format not helpful	
Treasurers report	Balance is £1133.21 plus cheque from Moray Council for first 6 months admin fee, making balance of £1,883.21. Youth account now at zero, clarification required re account remaining open.	

Community Engagement Group	Update re Community Engagement group being temporarily disbanded. Concerns were raised that the decision was taken at a Full Council meeting on 7 th July and there had been no consultation. A meeting is to be held later in the year to discuss the closure of MVSO and the impact of this possible resulting in there being no forum for voluntary sector engagement. Elected members present committed to discuss further with John Ferguson and feed back to Carin to update at next meeting.	Elected members to update Carin.
Redco Milne	A presentation is being prepared to be submitted to Moray Council. This is likely to happen before the end of the year. No decisions will be made without consultation with the public.	
Whole Town/area Strategy	Carin to request clearer presentation of results from last meetings presentation for further distribution. Further discussion on agenda for next meeting.	
Development Trust Association	Described as an umbrella organisation for Community Trusts Fabio fed back re his attendance at National Conference in Aviemore. Consideration to be given to inviting a speaker to the FAF meeting in October. There was a brief discussion about the closure of Mackenzie and Cruickshank. Letter to be sent to make enquiries if the premises are for sale, the cost and if there is a willingness to sell the property to a 'community developer'.	Jennifer to discuss further with Carin.
Round the Table	Discussions about the retirement of a Forres councillor. Elections need to take place within six weeks of a resignation being submitted. Irene Ogilvie gave an update on the petition to 'save Leancoil Hospital'. Online petition available at www.ipetitions.com/petition/saveleonchoilhospital . Results from Forres in Bloom made public on 22 nd September. Farmers Market to take place on 14th August at Anderson's school. Community Market on 28 th August at Community Gardens, Bogton Rd. This week is National Allotment Week. Carin to forward. Carin to forward MC policy to Fabio and Lorna. Lianne advised that funding request for group work with people with addictions is to be resubmitted. Police are issuing guidance on parking restrictions and availability in Forres. Copy to be sent out with minutes.	

	<p>Lorna advised that the Credit Union now has 1000 members in Forres. Three new youth workers have been appointed at RAF Kinloss. Allotment request for Kinloss is being presented to planning dept in September. Family day at Forres Academy on 4th September.</p> <p>Sandra McLennan advised that the Forres Flower Show takes place on 11th September.</p> <p>Next Community Council meeting to be held on 19th where Andrew Fowlie (NHS) will be attending.</p> <p>Jennifer advised that she is resigning as secretary and a new secretary is required.</p>	
Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 8 th September at 7.00pm at Forres Academy.	