

**Bennachie Community Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting held on 22nd August 2022**  
**Rannes Hall, Inch**

**Present:** Andy Miller (Chair/Oyne), Alan Simpson (Leslie), Wally Rhodes (Treasurer/Leslie), Wendy Glasspool (Sec/Chapel of Garioch), Frank Musgrave (Oyne), Robert Grant (Insch), Stan Averell (Culsalmond) and Janette Taylor (Insch)

**Apologies:** Hugh Fraser (Insch), Sharon Duncan (Vice Chair / Rayne), Stuart Rennie (Planning/Insch), Wilma McIntosh (Rayne), Cllrs – Hazel Smith, Sam Payne and Murray Grant.

**Visitors:** None

**Item 1 – Declarations of Interest**

1. RG – Planning.

**Item 2 – Minutes of the Last Meeting**

2. It was confirmed that the minutes of the last formal BCC meeting held on 20th June 22 were circulated. Wally proposed to accept the minutes, seconded by Frank. Approved minutes to be forwarded to AC by the Sec.

Sec

**Item 3 – Police Report**

3. Police report received and circulated afterward.

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**Item 4 – BCC Business**

4. Decisions Since Last Meeting None.

5. Financial Statement Wally advised the finances were in a good position. The accounts were at £4539.

6. New Membership Janette was welcomed to BCC. A drive to recruit is ongoing including at the Strawberry Fayre due to under-representation from recent resignations. Wendy is looking to step down from her role as Secretary due to other commitments. BCC will look at how in the first instance we can reduce the amount of emails incoming to BCC account which then need to be sent out. We will also be looking at how the Planning role can be shared out given that Stuart has to step back from the workload demands. Wendy advised that past meeting minutes are now available on the website. In terms of other information - we will take a view on posting details of road closures and most likely highlight these on the BCC FB page only.

7. Hybrid meetings Andy confirmed that discussions with Hugh means that the IT needed should be available for this. Councillors had also expressed a willingness to attend via online means.

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8. Green Logie-Durno Meeting Andy attended a meeting organised by local members of the Green Party and gave a presentation of the roles of community councils and provided an update of the Inch Hospital Strategic Needs Assessment. Andy / Sec to circulate this.

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**Item 5 – Roads and Transport**

9. A96 Dualling The status of this project was discussed, and it was mentioned that the SNP/Green Coalition commitment to safety improvements locally and on the wider trunk road would be sought.

10. Insch Station Access disabled access improvements - no update.

11. Local Bus provision Local bus forum due – Andy to attend. Welcomed that A2B shopping bus service would return albeit without Old Rayne.

12. Surface Dressing – this is ongoing across the area and is well communicated by AC since the Tour of Britain will be shortly.

#### **Item 6 - Aberdeenshire Council**

13. Council Digital BB rollout – following a recent email to BCC it was decided to invite Jack Rigby to attend the next subsequent meeting in September and advertise this to provide a forum for connectivity improvements to take place with members of the public.

#### **Item 7 - Chapel of Garioch**

15. Nothing.

#### **Item 8 - Culsalmond**

17. Stan advises that people are struggling to gain access to the community education centre building to utilise its facilities or equipment and for a potential CAT. Also highlighted that the design of the relocated A96 bus stop was ongoing.

#### **Item 9 - Insch**

18. Insch Strategic Needs Assessment – Next Stage The Centenary Event was held on 21 August and was well attended and enjoyed by all. Local Speakers and a vintage vehicle parade ensured it was a celebration and a commitment to work to ensure the hospital had a role in the future. Richard Thomson MSP advised that there was likely to be an announcement in the coming weeks about the longer-term future of it. Meantime the Friends of Insch had separately progressed proposals for a modular 12 bed extension potentially to be delivered via public subscription or other funding means which were being showcased at the event.

19. Speeding in 30mph areas – a local resident had contacted BCC – they have been invited to the next meeting to share their experiences. Another local had written in complaining about overgrown landscape. Robert to look at this.

#### **Item 10 - Leslie**

20. Wally advised that Francis had recently retired from being the keyholder of The Institute. It was agreed that BCC would send flowers and a card to thank her for her contribution to the local area over the years.

#### **Item 11 - Oyne**

21. Community Survey results with over 100 responses published and an Action Plan produced was presented at a Jubilee Lunch – several small wins have already been achieved. Speeding is again a prominent issue. Some Inflatable police officers are to be requested to deter speeders.

#### **Item 12 Premnay**

22. None – no representation

#### **Item 13 – Rayne**

22. Surface water flooding issues ongoing. A request for a local Defibrillator was received – Wendy sent on details of alternative funding sources.

**Item 14- Planning**

23. Stuart has circulated the planning applications / weekly lists in the usual way with BCC members responding via email.

**Item 15 - AOCB**

24. None

**Item 16 - Next Meeting**

26. The next meeting is planned for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 face to face.



**GARIOCH COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM**  
**VISIBLE, ACCESSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE**

**Community Council: Bennachie**

**Reporting Period: 14 July – 22 August 2022**

**Previous Reporting Period: 15 June 2022 – 13 July 2022**

**Current Policing Priorities:**

Our priorities are:-

1. ASB – Proactive patrols to provide community reassurance and to deter/detect instances of ASB and Vandalism.
2. DRUGS – Focus on intelligence gathering and disruption tactics.
3. VIOLENCE – Enhanced checks of licensed premises and robust enquiry into all recorded complaints of violence

**Crime Overview and Explanation:**

<b>CRIME TYPE</b>	<b>CURRENT PERIOD</b>	<b>PREVIOUS PERIOD</b>
Assault	0	2
Housebreaking/Theft	0	0
Public Nuisance	2	2
Road Traffic	0 Accidents and 3 other	2 Accidents and 5 other
Drugs	0	0

*Assault – Includes all recorded instances of violence.*

*Housebreaking – includes all break in's to domestic and commercial premises, including attempted break in's.*

*Public Nuisance – All youth annoyance and calls in relation to anti-social behaviour.*

*Road Traffic – all calls in relation to Road Traffic Accidents and Offences (speeding, illegal parking, obstruction etc).*

*Drugs – all reports incidents in relation to drugs dealing and use.*

**Assault:**

It is pleasing to see that 0 assaults were reported during the period.

**Housebreaking/Theft:**

There has been 0 reports of Housebreaking/Theft incidents during this period.

**Public Nuisance:**

There have been 2 incidents reported. 1 report relates to a male being charged in relation to being the owner of a dangerous dog which bit a person and 1 relates to a male being charged with breaching an Anti-Social Behaviour Order. These incidents do not have any impact on the wider community.

**Road Traffic:**

This period has seen 0 reported accidents. There have been other calls in relation to Road Traffic incidents, varying from dangerous driving, speeding and driving without insurance and MOT and three individuals have been charged with relevant offences.

Speed checks are continuing to be carried out throughout the area and if there are any particular areas, residents are concerned about please let me know.

**Drugs:**

During this reporting period there have been 0 drug related calls.

**Significant Crime/Issues Within Your Community:**

There have been no significant events this reporting period.

**Planned Community Policing Activity/Advice:**

We have now received pop up plastic Police Officers holding a speed gun which can be placed in areas where speeding is a concern to act as deterrent. These will be rotated throughout the Garioch area and discussions are to be held to decide the best location in the Bennachie/Insch area.

**Conclusion:**

A stable report, with low levels of incidents/crime.

Debbie Burnett

Sgt

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## Bennachie Community Council Papers Tabled as of 22 AUGUST 2022

### **Police Reports**

From Debbie Burnett ([Debbie.Burnett@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Debbie.Burnett@scotland.pnn.police.uk)) / Gareth Hannan ([Gareth.Hannan@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Gareth.Hannan@scotland.pnn.police.uk)) / Mark Irvine ([mark.irvine@scotland.pnn.police.uk](mailto:mark.irvine@scotland.pnn.police.uk)), Michael Urquhart ([Michael.Urquhart@Scotlandpnn.police.uk](mailto:Michael.Urquhart@Scotlandpnn.police.uk)) / Heather Nelson (North East CrimeReduction@Scotland.pnn.police.uk)  
(01.07.22) North East Crime Alert – July 2022

### **Planning**

From Fraser Napier / Katie Cranwell / Hannah Gray / Calum Wright / Emma Furneaux / Jemma McBain (Aberdeenshire Council) & Adminhub ([Adminhub.woodhill@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Adminhub.woodhill@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))  
(15.08.22) 15 August 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(08.08.22) 08 August 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(01.08.22) 01 August 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(25.07.22) 25 July 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(18.07.22) 18 July 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(12.07.22) Aberdeenshire Scheme of Governance  
(11.07.22) 11 July 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(04.07.22) 04 July 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch  
(27.06.22) 27 June 2022 – Weekly List - Garioch

From Piers Blaxter ([piers.blaxter@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:piers.blaxter@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))  
(25.07.22) Local Development Plan 2027 Questionnaire  
(13.07.22) Engagement on the Local Development Process for 2022

### **Licensing**

None received

### **Roads/Transport**

#### **Road Closures**

From Elizabeth Ross ([Elizabeth.ross@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.ross@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)) Elma Murray ([elma.murray@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:elma.murray@aberdeenshire.gov.uk), Garioch Roads ([Garioch.roads@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Garioch.roads@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)), Suzanne Rhind ([Suzanne.Rhind@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Suzanne.Rhind@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))  
(15.08.22) Tour of Britain 4 September 2022 – Advanced Warning Flyer & Separate Bike Blethers Promotion – Business Associatons  
(12.08.22) For Information: Temporary Restrictions – Tour of Britain – 4 September 2022  
(14.07.22) Road Closure – C56S

(01.07.22) For Information: Extension to Road Closure – U68s Headiton

From Madelyne Simpson ([Madelyne.simpson2@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Madelyne.simpson2@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(19.08.22) Garioch Area Bus Forum – Thursday 01 September 2022

(22.07.22) A974 Corridor Study Consultation – Area Bus Forums

From Michael Reid ([michael.reid@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:michael.reid@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(16.08.22) New A2B Dial-a-Bus Shopper Service (Leslie-Insch-Inverurie) Commencing Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

## **Aberdeenshire Council**

From Ann Overton (From [ann.overton@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:ann.overton@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(11.07.22) Growing Living Greenspaces Initiative

From Alison Cumming ([alison.cumming@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:alison.cumming@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(12.08.22) Council Information on Aberdeenshire Council Website

(10.08.22) Community Council Website

(07.07.22) Bennachie Community Council – Approved & Signed AGM Minutes – June 2021

From Gemma Morrison ([gemma.morrison@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:gemma.morrison@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(16.08.22) Community Led Vision Fund Release 10.8.22

(07.08.22) Tour of Britain Information – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

From Caron Dawson ([caron.dawson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:caron.dawson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(21.06.22) Garioch Area Committee – 28 June – Agenda and Papers

From Jack Rigby ([Jack.Rigby@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Jack.Rigby@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(17.08.22) Aberdeenshire Council Digital Engagement Team

From Robert McKinney ([Robert.mckinney@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Robert.mckinney@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)) 12.07.22) National Phising Campaign  
11<sup>th</sup> July 22

(18.08.22) Trading Standards Scams Bulletin No. 52

(05.08.22) Trading Standards Scams Bulletin No. 51

(21.07.22) Trading Standards Scams Bulletin No. 50+1

(11.07.22) National Phising Campaign 11<sup>th</sup> July 22

(07.07.22) Trading Standards Scams Bulletin No. 49

(06.07.22) Cyber Scotland Partnership – ‘Digi Ken’ Cyber Videos

(22.06.22) Trading Standards Scams Bulletin No. 48

From Caroline Smith ([caroline.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:caroline.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(01.07.22) Garioch Focus on Funding and Support No. 2

From Ken Duncan ([ken.duncan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:ken.duncan@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(15.07.22) Safer in Service Days of Action Realise 15.7.22

From Greenspace ([Greenspace@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:Greenspace@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(08.07.22) Growing Living Greenspace Initiative – Applications Open

From Garioch Area ([garioch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:garioch@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(08.07.22) Avian Influenza Update



### **Ward 10 Councillors**

From Cllr Hazel Smith (cllr. [h.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:h.smith@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(19.08.22) BCC Meeting Notice & Agenda (August)

(16.08.22) New A2B Dial-a-Bus Shopper Service (Leslie-Insch-Inverurie) Commencing Thu 25<sup>th</sup> Aug

From Cllr Sam Payne ([cldr.s.payne@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.s.payne@aberdeenshire.gov.uk))

(19.08.22) BCC Meeting Notice & Agenda (August)

(11.07.22) Growing Living Greenspaces Initiative

(28.06.22) Insch Station Update

### **BCC Business**

#### **Data Protection – ICO Renewal**

From Comminssioners Office ([dataprotectionfee@ico.org.uk](mailto:dataprotectionfee@ico.org.uk))

(25.06.22) ICO Renewal Confirmation ICO: 00010292400

### **Other Correspondence**

#### **NHS Grampian – Its Good to Share**

From Vicky Ballantyne ([Vicky.ballantyne@nhs.scot](mailto:Vicky.ballantyne@nhs.scot))

(29.07.22) 20220729 – Its Good To Share! - Grampian

#### **Friends of Insch of Hospital**

From Jane Reid ([janereidinsch@aol.com](mailto:janereidinsch@aol.com))

(17.08.22) Friends of Insch Hospital & Community Mailing List – Insch Hospital Centenary

(27.07.22) Friends of Insch Hospital & Community Mailing List – Insch Hospital Centenary

(02.07.22) Community Coun (Memories of Insch Hospital)

#### **Logie Durno – A96 Dualling Meeting**

From Louise McCafferty ([loumccaff@hotmail.com](mailto:loumccaff@hotmail.com))

(29.07.22) Sat Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm Logie Durno Hall

#### **Meikle Wartle - Defibrillator**

From Alison Sharp ([sharp3@btinternet.com](mailto:sharp3@btinternet.com))

(16.08.22) Re Community Council Funding - Defibrillator

(03.08.22) Re Community Council Funding - Defibrillator

#### **Speeding in 30mph Zones (Insch)**

From Irvine Bruce ([ubscgbroomantiques@btinternet.com](mailto:ubscgbroomantiques@btinternet.com))

(18.08.22) Speeding Traffic in 30mph Zones