



**Speyside Area Forum**  
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Minute of the Meeting held at  
Kirkmichael Hall, Tomintoul  
7.30pm Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015

**Present:** Bill Burgess, *Chairman*; Hugh Fraser, *Treasurer*, Bunty Campbell, Patricia Grant, Sandy Henderson, Eleanor Candy, Tricia Lawson, Jean Grimshaw

**In attendance:** Cllr Pearl Paul, PC Nick Boyd, *Police Scotland*, Cllr Fiona Murdoch

**Apologies:** Ian Todd, *Community Support Unit*, Mabel Donald, Willie Chisholm, *Station Manager, Fire and Rescue Service, Aberdeenshire & Moray*, John Fleming, Andrea Fuller, Fiona Toovey, Charlie Alexander, Jenny Herschell

**Welcome:** Bill Burgess, Chairman welcomed Members to the Meeting.

**1. Minute of Previous Meeting – 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2015**

Proposed: Patricia Grant, Seconded: Sandy Henderson

**2. Matters Arising:**

The Aberlour Child Care Trust fundraiser at Ballindalloch Castle was very enjoyable despite the turnout not being very large.

**3. Police Matters:** The Police Report had been circulated and was in similar terms to the previous Month's Report.

Alert was raised re diesel thefts and metal for scrap.

Jean Grimshaw raised the issue of scam Emails being circulated

There has been anti-social behaviour at Dufftown Play Park.

**5. Treasurer's Report:**

The Report was circulated and reported liquid funds of £2986.72. The Report was approved by Sandy Henderson, seconded Patricia Grant.

The Moray Council have agreed the same level of funding as last year but queries remain on how the monies should be used

**6. Community Issues:**

Difficulties continue with the Rothes Pond but Cllr Paul continues to negotiate with the landowner Dufftown Community Council continue efforts to get new Post Office Services as the previous facility has closed down.

Tomintoul 10K Event was a success with 70 competitors.

The Aberlour roadworks are making progress but difficulties are arising with cracks to the cast iron water main (installed 1894).

Speyside Visitor Centre numbers are up on last year

## **7. Community Asset Transfers**

Tomintoul – Two CAT's are progressing – one for the Museum & Visitor Centre and one for the Hostel  
Aberlour – This was approved at the P & R Committee Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 and is now in the process of property ownership being transferred to Aberlour Community Association.

## **9. Moray Transport Forum**

The Speyside Consultation was held in Glenrines and a number of new initiatives were raised – Bus Club, Liaising with Medical Practices regarding transport / times for hospital appointments.

## **10. Any Other Business**

The B9008 road – Delnashaugh to Tomintoul – is on The Moray Council priority list for improvements. Planning Gain money may be used to assist funding the improvements.

With no further business to discuss the Meeting closed with everyone thanked for their presence

### **Date and venue of next Meeting**

7.30pm, Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 - venue The Acorn, Cabrach.