

## **Minutes of the meeting of the Elgin South Area Forum held on Tuesday 19 October 2010 at 7.00pm in Neon.**

### **Present**

Louise Ellerby, Chairperson  
Christine Clerk, resident

Aileen Marshall, Treasurer  
Rebecca Kail, resident

### **In Attendance**

Eileen bush, Voluntary Action Moray  
Cllr John Sharp, Cllr John Divers, Moray Council  
PC Jamie Macmillan, Grampian Police  
Linda Adam, Community Support Officer, Moray Council  
Kerri Somerville, Community Support worker, Moray Council  
Amy Cruikshank, CLD (youth), Moray council  
Mary Dow, New Elgin Primary School Parent council  
Alastair Kennedy, Elgin Community Council

### **Apologies**

Steven Christie, Bilbohall Tenants Forum  
Marilyn Kelly, resident  
Cllr Graham Leadbitter, Moray Council  
Lyn Young, Elgin high School Parent council

### **Guest Speaker for Voluntary Sector Partnership Moray (VSPM)**

Eileen Bush for Voluntary Action Moray told the meeting about the background and structure of VSPM. There is a representative from the VSPM board sitting on each Community Planning Themed Group giving Voluntary groups a voice. The meeting was told about the proposed launch of VSPM at the end of February 2011. The forum was asked to engage with VSPM and explanatory leaflets were handed out.

### **5. Community Issues/action group updates**

A discussion arose in the meeting concerning the proposed closure of RAF kinloss.

#### **Youth member for The Elgin community council**

Alastair Kennedy asked the Forum to send a representative to sit on the Community Council. Ideally this would be someone who has an interest in both groups.

**Action** ESAF find a member to attend the community council

#### **Moray council Budget cuts**

An outline of the proposed budget cuts had been emailed to the Forum members today. A means of engagement with the proposed cuts was available on the council web site. Comments on the cuts can be emailed to [elgin.consult@moray.co.uk](mailto:elgin.consult@moray.co.uk). There will be a meeting about the proposed cuts on the 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm in Elgin town Hall. The consultation ceases on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

**Action** two forum members to go the Elgin Town Hall; Christine Clerk, Aileen Marshall.

Linda Adam encouraged other forum members with opinions on the Budget to email her by 12<sup>th</sup> November.

**Position of Secretary**

Louise Ellerby and Linda Adam would be meeting up with a prospective candidate soon.

Date of Next meeting, the AGM, Tuesday 7.00pm, 16<sup>th</sup> November at NEON.

The Elected members and those in attendance left the meeting at 8:56 Pm

**Learning Open Day in Elgin Library on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010.**

Linda Adam addressed the meeting to inform them about the Open Day and asked if the Forum would support the venture and send some members to attend the stall on the day. The display board from the Family Fun Day would be available.

**Action to man the stall**

10.00-12.00 Christine Clerk, 12.00-2.00 Louise Ellerby, 2.00-3.00 Aileen Marshall,