



FORRES AREA FORUM
MINUTE OF MEETING HELD ON 10th NOVEMBER 2010

PRESENT

Jennifer Collins	Secretary
Heather Shaw	Vice Chair
Fabio Villani	
Kevin Skivington	Grampian Police
John Bremner	Treasurer
Naomi Zair	BALL Group
Irene Ogilvie	Moray Council Elected Member
Angela Sutherland	Tenants Forum

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome from chair	Heather welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
Apologies	Lee Bell, John Ferguson, Carin Schwartz, Amy Cruickshank, Sandra Maclennan	
Minute of meeting held in January	Correction noted on page 1. Approved by Fabio Villani, seconded by John Bremner.	
Matters arising	Heather has not spoken to DTA rep yet. Fabio has not spoken to Peter Wilson of Mackenzie and Cruickshank. Whole Town Strategy, suggestions on how to spend money as follows; reprint of map, flags and banners to advertise community events, coordinate 'whole town Strategy' consultation. Letter to be sent to Councillor George Macintyre, Heather to clarify wording of letter.	
Treasurers report	Account now stands at £1764.70	

Redco Milne Update	Consensus that recent ‘consultation’ was more of a PR exercise. There is a further meeting at Moray Council to clarify consultation process.	
Moray Council Budget update.	On the whole, a positive process. Consultation finishes 3 rd December. Forum encouraged to send any further comments via email. Anyone requiring further information re budget can contact Heather at heather.shaw@moray.gov.uk Councillor Irene Ogilvie advised that an alternative budget is being proposed by the SNP group.	
AOB	<p>‘Health and Wellbeing’ in Forres, survey distributed to be completed.</p> <p>Anita Milne from Moray Volunteer Centre has contacted Forum re a consortium bid in relation to the development of a ‘Time Bank’. Further information available from www.timebanking.org</p> <p>Heather distributed leaflets from trading Standards, Money Advice, the Big Screening and Moray Film Festival.</p> <p>Consultation on ‘Land Use Strategy’ closes 17/12/2010.</p> <p>Fabio distributed copies of ‘Moray Task Force’ structure with a request for the public to feed into task force with ideas. Website address is www.moraytaskforce.com</p> <p>Next Farmers Market on 17/11/2010.</p> <p>Next CC meeting to be held on 18/11/2010.</p> <p>Next Tenants Forum meeting to be held on 12/11/2010</p>	
Date of Next Meeting	Wednesday 12 th January 2011.	