



# Speyside Area Forum

## Trustees Report Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

The Forum was established by formal Constitution dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2007.

The Objectives of the Forum are:

- a) To identify and support the implementation of the strategic issues to be addressed by The Moray Community Planning Partnership (MCP) and included within the Moray Community Plan (MCP).
- b) To engage with all the sectors of the Community across the area to establish the key issues and concerns of local people.
- c) To bring together the main community organisations and local residents in the locality to work in partnership.
- d) To identify local priorities and contribute to the production of a Speyside Area Action Plan
- e) To invite existing community groups or newly formed groups to take responsibility for addressing particular actions within Speyside Area Action Plan.
- f) To ensure local people are informed about the development of the Forum and progress with the Forum Action Plan.
- g) To provide a means and reference point for consultation by Community Planning Partners.

Membership of the Forum is constituted by representatives from the Community Organisations with the Forum area. These are Aberlour Community Association, Archiestown Village Council, Cabrach Community Association, Carron Community Association, Craigellachie Village Council, Dufftown and District Community Association, Edinville Community Hall Council, Glenlivet and Inveravon Community Association, Glenrines Community Centre, Kirkmichael & Tomintoul Community Association, Knockando Community Association and Rothes Council.

Meetings are held every six weeks, or as circumstances dictate, and are attended by Elected Members for the Ward, a representative from Grampian Police and other Local Authority representative for specific issues.

The current Office Bearers are:

Chairman:	Bill Burgess, Carron Community Association
Vice Chairman:	Martin Sheed, Cabrach Community Association
Secretary:	Alison Wilson
Treasurer:	Hugh Fraser, Aberlour Community Association.

The position of Secretary is by Honorarium with the other appointments being by election at the Annual General Meeting. For personal reasons the current Secretary is unable to attend Meetings for the present. This Report is signed by the Treasurer as an alternative. The source of funding is by Grant from The Moray Council. The Forum has no Fixed Assets.

A Web Page is established named Undiscovered Speyside for the purpose of promoting and marketing Speyside.

Administration Costs of £286.99 were incurred for Secretary's Honorarium and Expenses.

