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ANY CONCERNS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIR

**FORRES AREA FORUM**  
**Reports Agenda - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**North Room, Town Hall at 7pm**

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| 1. | Welcome and Apologies  |  |
| 2. | Minute of meeting held on Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2025  |  |
| 3. | Matters arising  |  |
| 4. | Treasurer's report   |  |
| 5. | Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fraud and Scams Event</li><li>• STP Newsletters x 3</li><li>• Christmas Services</li><li>• TTF EGM on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</li></ul> |  |
| 6. | <b>Mount Dora Twinning Association</b> – no recent communication since last meeting.   |  |
| 7. | <b>FACT update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gerry Fraser has stepped down from the Board</li><li>• FACT coffee morning on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026 in the Town Hall</li></ul>     |  |
| 8. | <b>Forres Conservation and Heritage Scheme</b> – update since previous meeting – no recent communication/update.   |  |

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| 9.  | <b>Forres Connected Culture and Heritage</b> – update since previous FAF meeting (FAF Representative Lindsey Standring)  |  |
| 10. | <p><b>Spirit of Community 2022/3 &amp; Local Place Plan</b></p> <p>We need to plan for the group meetings, identify dates, individual representation from the groups who would be operating to improve on the identified themes recorded for action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Environment</li> <li>• Transport, Traffic and Access</li> <li>• Leisure, Tourism and Heritage</li> <li>• Facilities and Services</li> <li>• Cost of Living</li> <li>• Young People</li> </ul>  |  |
| 11. | <b>Moray Forum</b> – Date of Next Meeting – unknown.   |  |
| 12. | <b>Transport Forum</b> – Date of Next Meeting and any update from previous FAF meeting   |  |
| 13. | <b>Forres User Group Meeting</b> – AR has received no communication on update for next meeting.  |  |
| 14. | <p><b>System Based Approach to Physical Activity and Health (to be re-named Active Moray Strategy and Plan) (AR)</b> – Change of launch date, now to be in March but no finer details. AR is hoping that one of the Forres Groups will feature in one of the short videos that is hoped to assist with the promotion of the Strategy.</p>  |  |
| 15. | <p><b>Round the Table</b></p> <p><b>FAF Coffee Morning – Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> January 2026.</b></p> <p>Town Hall has been booked from 8.30am – 12.15pm. It would be appreciated if all volunteers could confirm attendance to Tina and be in attendance from 8.30am to help set up etc... We need minimum 8 people. AR, TC, LS, LO have already confirmed attendance.</p> <p>We are still looking for raffle prizes and will require raffle books, Tina will purchase from Amazon – all donations gratefully appreciated.</p> <p>Loretta has a float prepared.</p> <p>Tea, Coffee, Milk, Fruit Loaf and Biscuits – Tina will deal with this.</p> <p>Tea towels, wash up etc... TC</p> |  |

## FAF – Frauds and Scam Presentation

TOPIC – FRAUDS AND SCAMS

WEDNESDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

FORRES TOWN HALL – NORTH ROOM

7.00pm – 8.00pm

A focus on Frauds and Scams and how to keep safe online when using social media and online shopping.

The deliverer – Richard Russell from Police Scotland will speak about current trends being reported to Police in Moray.

Refreshments will be served

ALL WELCOME

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Poster promoting Frauds and Scam presentation on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 has been shared with various groups and distributed to FAF mailing list. Please share with others in the Community to help promote

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event. We are serving refreshments at this event, AR will see to the tea/coffee, milk, packet biscuits, disposable cups.

**Auchernack Application** – no word yet on whether the application for grant funding has been successful. We have been made aware that the Trustees were not able to meet end of November to consider submitted applications. AR has emailed to establish timeline for this.

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| 16. | Councillors  |  |
| 17. | AOB  |  |
| 18. | Date of next meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 7pm, venue North Room, Forres Town Hall – <b>Frauds and Scam Presentation.</b> |  |

Meeting dates in 2026: 4<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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