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FORRES AREA FORUM

Reports Agenda - Wednesday 3rd June 2026

Lesser Hall, Town Hall at 7pm

1.	Welcome and Apologies	
2.	Minute of meeting held on Wednesday 6th May 2026 Proposed – Seconded -	
3.	Matters arising	
4.	Treasurer’s report	
5.	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STP - Scotland Loves Local Awards • Quarriers Carers Week Summer Newsletter • FABA – Build Business Relationships Event 	
6.	FACT update	
7.	Forres Conservation and Heritage Scheme	
8.	Spirit of Community 2022/3 & Local Place Plan	AR

	<p>Funding Workshop – Developing Successful Funding Bids</p> <p>To support requests made at the SoC/LPP engagement events held in March and through the Spirit of the Community Consultation a Funding Workshop has been organised by FAF working in Partnership with TSI Moray to deliver a training session on Monday, 15th June, 19:00 – 21:00 in Forres Town Hall, North Room.</p> <p>The session is designed for organisations and individuals involved in funding applications within the third sector and will cover practical approaches to strengthening funding bids, identifying suitable opportunities, and improving application success rates.</p> <p>To book please click on the Eventbrite:- https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/developing-successful-funding-bids-tickets-1989377320117?aff=oddtcreator</p> <p>There will still be the opportunity to sign in at the door on the evening but it would be good to have an idea of numbers attending prior to the evening. Refreshments will be served.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This poster to be used on FAF Facebook to help with promotion of event • AR has shared this information with GM at Forres Gazette for article. • AR has informed FCC. 	
9.	Moray Forum – Date of Next Meeting – unknown.	
10.	Transport Forum – no updates received despite emailing Secretary of the TF Group	
11.	<p>Forres User Group Meeting</p> <p>We had a new person who has taken up the offer of giving input to the User Group via the SportHub as was offered when AR attended the FCC meeting and was received well by the Chair of the Forres User Group. No further Forres User Group Meeting has taken place.</p>	AR
12.	System Based Approach to Physical Activity and Health (to be re-named Active Moray Strategy and Plan) (AR) – No further update at this time.	AR
13.	Moray Healthy Weights Systems Network	AR

	Continued development and progress being made in alignment with national policy (Population Health Framework).	
14.	Forres Events – Friends of Grant Park Raising awareness of the presentation and proposal given at the Forres Events meeting on Wednesday 20 th May. Discussion around the table required.	
15.	Round the Table AR - Moray Good Food Partnership, next meeting is to be face to face on Friday, 12 th June. AR – Summer of Sport – still waiting to hear who has been successful in their funding application to this funding. AR – Warm Space Food Initiative – ‘Door to Door’ – ongoing, continues to be very well received, certainly meeting a need in many ways.	
16.	Ray’s Opportunities	
17.	Councillors	
18.	AOB	
19.	Date of next meeting 1 st July 2026 at 7pm, venue North Room, Forres Town Hall	

Meeting dates in 2026: 5th August, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November and 2nd December

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