

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 12TH OCTOBER, 2015

Present: Fraser Weir, Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Tony Barnes, Andrew Dewar, Bert Reid and John Herd.

Fraser welcomed John Herd as a new member to his first meeting.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were proposed by Bert Reid and seconded by Andrew Dewar.

3. Matters Arising

4. Police Matters

The Police advised that there had only been one crime reported relating to the Portknockie Community Council area. The Police also advised that they are currently carrying out frequent visits to licensed premises and also carrying out high visibility patrols in the area. The Police were advised about prawns having been stolen from the harbour, they were unaware of the incident. The Police were also asked to check the position with the "horse road" (the road from Patrol Road down to the harbour) as a car had been observed using this road. They were also asked about a change in the speed limit on Church Street but advised that this was a matter for the Council.

5. Matters for Elected Members

A doggy bin has been vandalised on the way down to the harbour. The digger has been and filled in the hole in the railway line. Check with the Council about a change in the speed limit on Church Street. Can we also check with the Councillors what has happened to the Community Warden. No Warden has attended a meeting so far this year. Angela will email Cllr. Coull and Cllr. Shepherd and advise them of everything.

6. Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed to everyone.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance held in the bank - £998.06.

8. AOCB

Andrew Dewar advised that he only had a week to see about funding for the proposed re-generating centre so he will look at other means. Andrew Dewar also advised that Entrust had a new Scottish Section – SIPA. We would require to resign from Entrust and reapply with SIPA. There is to be a

revocation system put on place before December and Andrew Dewar will attend to this. Andrew Dewar also advised that the Fisheries Fund is also changing.

Gladys MacKenzie advised that the Christmas Tree switch on would take place on Saturday, 5th December. The Seafield Hall has been booked. Youngest pupil at School with switch on the lights. Seafield Estates have already been in touch with Community Association about the Christmas Tree and this will be delivered on 2nd December. The Citizen of the Year will require to be discussed at the next meeting and Cathleen Harper will put the names forward to Ann Addison for her to choose.

Bert Reid advised that the Sea School in Cullen will be officially opened by a member of the Royal Family on Monday, 26th October. Open days will be held so members of the public can advise what they want to see happening at the Sea School and for volunteers.

Remembrance Sunday will be on the 8th of November. Tony Barnes will lay the wreath on behalf of the Community Council.

The council house at 13 Craigview Road was allocated sometime ago but no one has moved into the property. Angela will ask Cllr. Coull and Cllr. Shepherd to check the position.

The meeting was closed at 7.35 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 9th November, 2015 at 7 pm.