



LOSSIEMOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in

Lossiemouth Community Centre

On Tuesday 16 February 2016 7.30pm

Present	Mike Mulholland	Chair
	Carolle Ralph	Vice-Chair, minutes
	Maureen Garden	
	Tim Stanning	Treasurer
	Karen Cox	
	John Smart	

Councillor Chris Tuke
 Councillor John Cowe
 Councillor Dennis Slater

Jane Martin, community council liaison officer, Tim Barrie, community warden, PC John Guy

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
1	Apologies. No apologies received	
2	<p>Police report PC Guy advised the group that there had been several thefts from unlocked cars, in particular around the Bishops Court area. Members of the public are urged to ensure they lock their vehicles.</p> <p>Councillors expressed concerns about speeding traffic on Muirton Road, Inchbroom Road (towards the cemetery) and in particular cars accelerating as they approach the school brae. The school crossing patrol lady has expressed concerns as have local residents. Last year CC members and Tim Betts and police officers monitored the area and it was agreed that the matter needs to be addressed as a matter of urgency. Councillor Slater to raise with roads department</p> <p>Concerns also expressed about access to the new site at Muirton Road. Councillor Slater to speak to John Tulloch about signage</p>	<p>Councillor Slater PC Guy</p>
3	<p>Community Warden Update</p> <p>Tim Betts advised the meeting that he was working with the children of St Gerardine's Primary School on a campaign to tackle the dog fouling around the school.</p> <p>He also asked if anyone had information about who might be removing items from the bins behind Miele's, any information please let him know.</p> <p>Public Are reminded not to feed seagulls.</p>	

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	<p>3 Bollards Carolle to contact Richard Lochhead re update on meeting between CC and harbour board</p> <p>4 Mike welcomed Jane Martin to the meeting. Jane takes over from Tracey Rae as our liaison worker. Jane to organise talk on Community Resilience planning next month. Community council advised by Jane that the minutes must be passed to her after approval to ensure they are placed on council website as soon as possible. Carolle to send on minutes from October to December and to check the position of Adrian (full or associate member) Reminded that all new members must complete form. She had no form for Karen or John Wood. We have 4 vacancies and should advertise for new members as soon as possible. We are allowed 3 co-opted members Reminder that our grant is only for admin and advertising purposes. We should have e-mail account that we all have access to, in the meantime she will send correspondence to Carolle. Group to note Community Council Complaints procedure and read before next meeting, feedback to go to Jane. Jane to invite John From Keith Community Radio to the April meeting.</p> <p>5 Mike advised the group that Stuart had resigned as secretary and from the CC with immediate effect. The meeting noted their appreciation of Stuart's hard work to date. Heather Shiels has agreed to take on the role of secretary but cannot manage Tuesday nights, Mike asked the group if members would be prepared to move CC to a Monday night. The group agreed on the third Monday of the month. An honorarium will be paid of £30 per month and Heather will be co-opted on to CC.</p> <p>6 Discussion around the new parking restrictions at St Gerardine's Primary School. After considerable consultation and debate with CC and local residents and the school, the finalised compromise should ensure that funeral and church services will not be effected but that the restrictions will contribute to safer streets for our children. One local resident had raised concerns with Maureen about emergency access to a flat nearby. Councillor Cowe to speak to resident about this matter.</p>	<p>Carolle</p> <p>Jane Martin</p> <p>All</p> <p>Carolle</p> <p>Councillor Cowe</p>
7	<p>Planning Applications. Councillor Cowe fedback to the group outcome of the Town Hall Lane application which the CC had sought reassurances with regard to an historic lookout tower in the grounds.. It was agreed that we need a planning sub group as soon as possible.</p>	<p>All</p>

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8	<p>Councillors Reports</p> <p>Councillor Cowe returned the Ramsay Macdonald Cup for the best council house garden annual competition which has been at council HQ for some time. It was agreed that the cup should be repaired and a competition be advertised in the local press to be judged later in the year and perhaps announced at the local flower show in September. The cup should be kept safe meantime in the library.</p> <p>Lossie High School We are delighted to hear that the Scottish Government has agreed funding for a new Lossie High School to commence in 2018. A drilling rig will be in situ this week. The playing fields are on common good land.</p> <p>New Park Mike More (Moray Council) has confirmed a new park will be built to replace the park which had to be removed by Boyd Anderson drive. The new park will be on a slightly different area and the council are keen to liaise with residents. Carolle to contact local mums involved in the campaign to keep the park open.</p> <p>Sea Defences Reinforcing work going on at the harbour wall by Station Park. Carolle asked if anyone knew why the work was once again going on in atrocious weather conditions and workmen needed lifejackets to set up scaffolding? She also raised concerns again re the breakwater which has lost another top section. The community councillors agreed that there was a need for another meeting at the area to once again review the possible repercussions of flooding to Clifton Road and Seatown if the breakwater floods. Councillor Slater agreed to talk to Dave Gowans Moray Council.</p> <p>Raft Race 7 August 2016</p> <p>Councillor Tuke advised the meeting that some bin collection days had changed but that individuals should have received letters.</p>	<p>Carolle</p> <p>Councillor Slater</p>
9	<p>Community Councillor Issues</p> <p>The following issues were discussed</p> <p>Dog fouling reports</p> <p>Speeding Traffic</p> <p>Lack of buses to Lesmurdie Place</p> <p>Closure of Royal Mail sorting office, community council secretary to write to them and invite the management to a meeting to discuss the implications for members of the community.</p> <p>The meeting expressed their condolences to the family of Ken Schofield who was a leading member of the community council for many years.</p>	

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10	Treasurer's report. £1858 in bank	
11	<p>Correspondence</p> <p>School zoning consultation has been circulated. Proposals for Lossie High is that the Burghead pupils who could previously have chosen to go to Lossie High or Elgin Academy and be transported to either, will now only have council transport to lossie High. The meeting agreed this seemed reasonable.</p>	
12	<p>Joint Community Council feedback from meeting 11 February 2016 Maureen and Carolle attended</p> <p>Digital Services Project Moray</p> <p>Participatory Budgetting</p> <p>Kinloss Barracks did work on Findhorn potholes</p> <p>Members should read minutes of JCC for further information</p>	
	<p>Time and Date of Next Meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held at Lossiemouth Community Centre on Monday 21 March at 7pm</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 21:40hrs

Signed.....Mike Mulholland Chair