

Minutes

Lossiemouth Community Council 16th May 2016, 7pm at Community Centre		
Chair:		Mike Mulholland
Attendees		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Sheils (Secretary); Carolle Ralph (Vice Chair); Tim Stanning (Treasurer); John Smart; Councillor Tuke; Councillor Cowe and Councillor Dennis Slater. Donna McLean (Community Resilience Officer). Members of the public Andrew Campbell, Dan Lunnon-Wood and Rob Cox. 		
Apologies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies were received from Alan McDonald and Maureen Garden. 		
Topic	Discussion	Action
1. Welcome Police Report Community Warden report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair opened the meeting at 1900hrs after welcoming all those attending. Constable Stephen Carmichael (Police Officer) led the discussion. The report covered the period from the 17th April 2016 – 12th May 2016. Reported crimes and offences remain at a low level and include instances of housebreaking, theft, assault and road traffic offences. Ongoing investigations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight Monday 18th into Tuesday 19th April, the Clifton Bar, Clifton Road, was broken into and property was stolen from within. In the Coularbank Road area it was discovered that a car tyre had been punctured as a result of having a carpet tack inserted into it. Several other vehicles have reported similar damage. 19 year old male reported to the Procurator Fiscal after driving his car at 54 miles per hour on Muirton Road. A 24 year old male appeared from custody following an assault within the Brander Arms bar. A 44 year old female and a 43 year old male have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for assault and resisting arrest following a disturbance within the Steamboat bar. Feedback on police actions in response to matters arising at the previous meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Antisocial behaviour – carried out frequent visits to licences premises within the community to deter drink-fuelled 	

		<p>violent and anti-social behaviour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Road Safety – targeted areas identified for action by local officers assisted by colleagues from Roads Policing. ○ Dishonesty – participated in national and local initiatives to detect offenders linked with this type of criminality. ○ Drug misuse – have executed a number of search warrants to deter and disrupt activity. Assisted by colleagues from specialist departments within Police Scotland, and have used all lawful means to deter and disrupt activity. 	
2.	Local Community Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wing Commander Dan Lunnon-Wood (Officer Commanding Base Support Wing) attended to advise, that services on the RAF Base would be made available to groups within the community. A link was to be established with the schools allowing the use of climbing walls, gym etc. He will ask for volunteers for the 8th/9th July to put up marquees at the forthcoming Seafest. ● Donna McLean (Community Resilience) attended to provide an overview of emergency planning and to talk about the Scottish Government Initiative – “Building Community Resilience”. She spoke about “An event or situation that threatens serious damage to human welfare in a place in the UK or to the environment of a place in the UK, or damage to the security of the UK”. Donna was adamant that we did not replace the services already in place but we became vigilant within the community. The community should have a plan in place to be first responders in the event of, for example, flooding. Councillor Dennis Slater encouraged a group to be formed to set a Community Resilience plan in place. Dumfries and Galloway had a brilliant idea to give every household a ‘thumbs up’ or ‘thumbs down’ sign to give emergency services an idea who was in danger. 	
3.	Minutes of Last Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record of the meeting with a minor amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Karen Cox was added to the minutes as an attendee. 	
4.	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carolle Ralph brought up concerns about the sewage pipe, around the 15th tee of the Moray Golf Club, stating that at low tide metal spikes were visible from the pipe. The proposal was to ask SEPA to place buoys at this area to prevent an accident. 	<p>JS</p> <p>CR</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been concern about paraphernalia being left on a wall on the old railway line, near to the Market Cross. Some local residents saying it is an eyesore, whilst others stopping and thinking it is a work of art. • Carolle Ralph reported that the toilets on the esplanade had been vandalised once again. She asked if we had funding to sort the flush and toilet roll holders. The trust has been asked to take over 2 toilet blocks and Station Park. At the moment they are looking into costs. • There is a trophy for best kept council garden and a judge from the annual Flower Show will adjudicate. The results of this will be on Facebook in September. • The planting of the flower planters on the esplanade will commence the week beginning 13th June. Watering of these plants can be an issue, so volunteers are being asked for this task. • There seemed to be concern that the swimming pool would not be retained at the new proposed High School. There was concern that to keep the pool a retaining wall would have to be put in place for the Community Centre and the swimming pool. • The new slow lights that have been erected on Elgin Road seem to have made no difference to the speed of the traffic. • Karen Cox spoke of buying into more advertising for Facebook which would allow our Facebook page to go out to further individuals and groups. This was something the group was willing to participate in. 	CR MM KC
5.	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no correspondence for this meeting. 	
6.	Matters from Community Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor John Cowe asked if it was possible to do a joint venture with 'The Trust' and purchase more dog bins that include bags. The bags could also advertise the two groups and the problem with feeding the seagulls. Tim Stanning would look into costs. 	TS
8.	Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Stanning advised that there was no change from the last minutes, hence nothing to report. • Tim gave out 'Hints and Tips for Finances' for the committee to read in their own time as a guide on how money could be allocated. 	TS
9.	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Smart gave out a report to all committee members regarding the dig at Kinnedar. Decision made that this would be up for discussion at the next meeting. 	JS
10	Planning Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Stanning said there were no planning issues reported. 	

11	AOCB, Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Mullholland suggested that cards be prepared for himself, Carolle Ralph, Heather Sheils and Tim Stanning. • Mike Mullholland spoke about the objections to the proposed cycle path from Lossiemouth to Hopeman. Mike walked the 3rd proposed route. This track could be viable and there were no land issues. • Karen Cox brought up that on the 11th July, 1941 four bombs were dropped, destroying 3 homes in Lossiemouth. Four people were killed and several more were injured. It was suggested by Stuart Crowther that a wreath be laid on the 75th Anniversary along with a service of remembrance. Tim would purchase the wreath. A suggestion was put forward to ask Murray and Alec Campbell to speak at the service. • Karen Cox advised that there would be a 'Red Arrow' display at the RAF base on the 4th June. There would be displays by Typhoons, Dakotas and the Mountain Rescue service. • 4G is now available in Lossiemouth. • The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on 16th June 2016, 7pm, Community Centre. 	<p>MM</p> <p>MM</p> <p>KC</p> <p>TS</p>
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Meeting concluded 9.30pm