

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 2016

Present: John Herd (Chair), Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Diane Anderson, Andrew Dewar, Bert Reid and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

1. Apologies

Gladys MacKenzie.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting were proposed by Cathleen Harper and seconded by Andy Dewar.

3. Matters Arising

Bert Reid advised that the sign at the harbour had not been vandalised it had been caused by the weather however the Fishing Festival sign has been vandalised.

Angela Mair has spoken with Colin Mowat and has forwarded a copy of the September Minutes to him and he will pass them to the relevant person at the Police Station in Buckie. Colin advised that he just has a desk in Buckie but he will find out a point of contact and advise Angela.

The trailer is still parked at the top of the harbour. No one has managed to find out who it belongs to. It will be reported to the Police again. Bert Reid advised that where it is parked if there is a car at the opposite side of the road it is very tight for traffic to pass.

4. Police Matters

No Police in attendance and no report emailed through. Been reports of cars speeding and also cars parked anyway, on pavements, etc on Craigview Road. Cathleen Harper advised that there has always been a problem with parking on Craigview Road. It will be reported to the Police.

5. Matters for Elected Members

Cllr. Shepherd was advised about the state of a garden on Craigview Road. Cllr. Shepherd will advise the relevant department.

Angela Mair advised that a request has been received from the Moray Council to show the exact whereabouts of the area of play ground at Westfield Drive. Angela will arrange to get a plan forwarded up to the Council.

Cllr. Shepherd was asked for an update on the pothole inspection he will check and see if the inspection of the potholes in the village has taken place. All members of the Community Council advised that there was numerous ones around the village and a few bad ones on the main road into the village.

Andy Dewar advised that he had received paperwork concerning Asset Transfers and had attended the Bowling Club AGM and passed the paperwork onto Jim Cowie in order that this might be discussed with the Bowling Club members. Seafield Estates own the ground. The Bowling Club might be keen to have a go but a Committee will require to be formed.

Cllr. Shepherd advised that the harbour repairs had begun and more repairs are required than originally thought.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence was discussed. A new mobile phone mast is to be erected up "Dyce backie". John Herd is going to attend the training course being run.

7. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance - £1,253.60.

8. AOCB

Fraser Milton is currently offshore but will hopefully manage to attend the November meeting.

The posters emailed by Sophia MacDonald regarding the dog fouling and litter have been laminated and passed to Andy Dewar who will arrange to have them erected along the paths and around the village.

Andy Dewar advised that a tractor had cut the grass down beside the mosaic on the back road. The Moray Council tractor had been in the village cutting the play park and football pitch so it will have been down and cut the grass.

Bert Reid advised that the Community Association mower and strimmer can be stored in the shed at his house as his wife is always in and it can be collected and returned to her. It will be left until the start of next year.

Bert Reid will arrange to take down the flags from the flag pole at the harbour and pass to Cathleen Harper if any repairs are required.

Tony Barnes has agreed to lay the wreath at the War Memorial on Remembrance Sunday. Gladys MacKenzie will see to the wreath and pass this to Tony.

Cathleen Harper advised that any names for the Citizen of the Year award will require to be passed to her at the November meeting in order that the Addison family might choose before the Christmas Tree light switch on.

No date as yet for the lighting of the Christmas Tree but Gladys MacKenzie will advise the Community Council of this at the November meeting.

Andy Dewar advised that 2 kids coaching sessions will be held at the Tennis Courts both Wednesday's in the school holidays between 2 pm and 3.45 pm for Primary 5, 6 and 7 age groups.

The meeting was closed at 7.40 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 14th November, 2016 at 7 pm.