

# Minutes

**Lossiemouth Community Council**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2016, 7pm at Community Centre**



**Chair:** Mike Mulholland

**Attendees**

- Heather Sheils (Secretary); Carolle Ralph (Vice Chair); Tim Stanning (Treasurer); Maureen Garden; Councillor Tuke and Councillor Slater. Member of the public Yvonne Murray.

**Apologies**

- Apologies were received from Karen Cox; Sam Williams (RAF Liason Officer); Andrew Campbell; John Cowe and Tim Betts (Community Warden).

Topic	Discussion	Action
<p>1. <b>Welcome</b> <b>Police Report</b> <b>Community</b> <b>Warden report</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Chair opened the meeting at 1900hrs after welcoming all those attending.</li> <li>• The Police were unable to attend.</li> <li>• Tim Betts (Community Warden) was unable to attend however a report was produced and discussed at the meeting;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Abandoned vehicles - eight vehicles have been investigated. Enquiries are currently ongoing into two of these, the rest have been removed by their registered keepers.</li> <li>○ Anti-social behaviour – causes to be targeted with Police Scotland and other partners.</li> <li>○ Dog fouling – three complaints were received this period; patrols have been undertaken, leaflets delivered and posters installed. Urge people who witness dog fouling to report it on 0700 670 665.</li> <li>○ Litter – concerns have been raised about litter from Lossiemouth High School pupils around the Co-op and Faroes Court/Boyd Anderson Drive area. The school has been made aware and are monitoring the area as well as litter patrols being conducted over lunch times.</li> <li>○ Neighbour disputes – a number of neighbour disputes have been investigated, with a wide range of advice given and mediation provided.</li> <li>○ Seagulls – two complaints were received with advice being given as to why the council encourage people not to feed the gulls. We continue to advise people not to feed seagulls as the noise, mess and swooping behaviour of the gulls can cause distress and nuisance to the neighbours.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<p>2. <b>Local</b> <b>Community</b> <b>Attendees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yvonne Murray is organising a 'Red Rocks Fundraising Event' in Lossiemouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2016 to raise funds for the 'Sand Piper Trust'. This</li> </ul>	

		<p>is to allow defibrillators to be purchased and place around the town. The cost of a defibrillator and cabinet is in the region of £1500. These units could be placed in areas that have CCTV or outside the Police Station, Co-op, Post Office or Library. The idea would be to train enough people to use these machines. Mike Mullholland was keen to provide support to Yvonne and would also take this to 'The Trust' to allow them to take part. Councillor Chris Tuke suggested that the positioning of these units could be placed on our Town Map next time they are printed.</p>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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"> <li>○ Councillor Chris Tukes' name was misspelt and was amended.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heather Stanning, our Olympian Champion, is to be celebrated by the public in Lossiemouth Town Hall on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 15:30 hours. Walkers have donated shortbread and biscuits and teas and coffees will be served by 'Friends of Guiding'. Four banners will be displayed throughout the town welcoming our Olympian home donated by 'The Trust'; Seafest; Morscot Utilities and the Town Hall Committee. Crisps and juice have also been donated by Seafest. The Covesea Lighthouse was to be lit up in gold by Heather Stanning and a flypast by the RAF would take place at the same time. There was a light buffet organised in the Stotfield Hotel at 7pm for a select few.</li> <li>• On Tuesday Heather Stanning is also planning to visit our 3 schools in the town; 9:15 at St. Gerardines Primary; 10:15 at Hythehill Primary and 11:15 at Lossiemouth High School. Mike Mullholland, Heather Sheils and Maureen Garden would escort her.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Steve Bates for his double gold in the time trial for cycling in the Paralympics.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Karen Cox sent an email of resignation. Heather Sheils read this out to the committee. Karen thanked the Councillors, both Moray and Community, for making her feel so welcome and wished the Committee a very productive future.</li> <li>• The Moray Council Planning Department have a Facebook page and a link is on the email to this site. A forwarded copy has been sent to Tim Stanning and Maureen Garden as our Community Council Planning representatives.</li> <li>• To save the cost of printing Community Council handbooks and the Community Council of Moray Complaint Procedure, Jane Martin has added a link</li> </ul>	



		<p>website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Councillor John Cowe sent wishes to say the Seafest was very successful once again.</li> </ul>	
8.	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Stanning reported that 3 cheques had been issued; £50 for wreath from Blossom's; £68 in Stotfield for teas after the Ceremony and £544 in May. The amount remaining in the account was £2210.</li> </ul>	TS
9.	<b>Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No reports.</li> </ul>	
10	<b>Planning Issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no planning issues.</li> </ul>	MG
11	<b>AOCB, Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was reported that there is still a large problem with speeding traffic at the bottom of School Brae. Very dangerous and something else needs to be done.</li> <li>• The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2016, 7pm, Community Centre.</li> </ul>	

Meeting concluded 9.00pm