

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 12th December 2016

Present: Cathleen Harper, Bert Reid, Andy Dewar, Gladys MacKenzie, Diane Anderson, Lee and Sheila Crowther.

Andy welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Apologies

Angela Mair and Elaine Davidson

2. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Gladys MacKenzie and seconded by Cathleen Harper

3. Police Matters

No police in attendance

4. Matters Arising

- Bert advised the Council that some of the potholes in and around the village have been repaired.
- Gladys reported there was a very good attendance for the switching on of the Christmas Tree lights. £112 was collected for the school.
- Mr. and Mrs. Crowther, residing at 13 Victoria Place, attended the meeting to inform the Council of issues they have experienced with regard to traffic using the gap opposite their house and adjacent to the Seafield Hall as a through road. A letter has been drafted and will be sent to the Council. The main points are outlined below.
- On Monday 12th December Lee and Sheila Crowther, who reside at this address, attended the Council's monthly meeting to seek advise about this matter. Their property is situated at what is effectively the South end of a dead end street, however there is a small gap between the property opposite them and the Seafield Hall. This space is not very wide but vehicles have been using it as a shortcut onto the next street. As a result Mr and Mrs. Crowther have advised the Council that a vehicle belonging to their neighbour across the road has been damaged. In addition to this Mr. and Mrs. Crowther have experienced verbal abuse from one driver of a small Vauxhall people carrier who is repeatedly driving through this small space. This has obviously caused distress to the couple who do not keep the best of health and only recently moved to the village. There is also an issue with cars parked across from their house, usually belonging to clients of the nearby hairdressers. This blocks access to Mr. & Mrs. Crowther's garage given the narrow nature of the street.

5. Matters for Elected Members

None in attendance

6. Correspondence

All correspondence has been e-mailed to everyone.

7. **Treasurer's Report**

Balance held in the bank - £1369.61

8. **AOCB**

Bert advised the group that some of the harbour repairs have been completed but there are still others that need action.

Andy updated the group on the possibility of an Asset Transfer between the Council and the Bowling/Tennis club. The process is now much simpler and you can now apply to Moray Council for an Asset Transfer. Andy will continue to look into this.

The next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday 9th January at 7pm.