

Strathisla Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 1st February 2017

Present

Keith Comrie (Chair)
Karen Pryce-Iddon
Priscilla Gordon-Duff
James Mark

In Attendance

N/A

Apologies

Innes McPherson
John Gelling
Jill Anderson
Cllr

1. Police Matters:

- The Monthly report was discussed. As agreed there was no Police presence.

2. Guest Speaker:

- None

3. Treasurers Report:

- Accounts standing to date £2,324.23

4. Youth Issues:

- Keith Comrie is hoping to engage a volunteer. Karen Advised that the representative must be 16 otherwise Community Councillors will need to go through (CRB) Criminal Records Bureau or (DBS) Disclosure and Barring Service.

5. Grange (update via e-mai):

- John Gelling, through the Grange Community Association successfully secured funds for the toilet upgrade.

6. Newmill

- No representative at present.

7. Rothiemay

- Karen did not receive any correspondence back from Jacky Player so she couldn't forward details to Cllr Shepherd.
- Karen has been in touch with the Rothiemay Quarry regarding weight restrictions on bridge. Once she has received information to clarify the situation she will forward on to Cllr Shepherd
- The Hogmanay Party that was held at the Hall ran at a loss, nevertheless around 35 people partied the night away. It was suggested to advertise the event earlier and perhaps more will attend in the future.
- Karen discussed the plans for the Lossat (Rothiemay changing rooms and playing field) via Bill Reid request and asked what the Community Council thought about the ideas and received good advice.
- The Queens 90th Birthday Roses which were bought by Strathisla Community Council were planted in the area of the War Memorial.

8. Boharm/Mulben

- Keith has received no feedback from Network Rail.
- Broadband issues in this area are still ongoing.
- This area also got funding for their fireworks display, brilliant news.
- The Queens 90th Birthday Roses were planted near the War Memorial.

9. Botriphnie/Drummuir

- James has received no further progress on Cromarty, still ongoing.
- B9115 has now been fixed but will be closed for a further 5 days for work by another contractor.
- The Broadband issue is still ongoing but have found that the 4G works in this area.
- The playing fields have been re-instated so grass cutting can resume
- Film night is starting again; the first film is Bridget Jones Baby.
- There is to be a fundraiser for the Cardiology Unit at ARI, a soup and sweet event will be held.
- For more information on both events please contact your Community Councillor via the website for this area.
- Priscilla advised that the problem with dog fouling is still an issue in the area. She as now received signs from the Moray Council Ranger to put along the pathway and by the Railway Station to make people aware of the situation and to advise of the penalties they could incur if they do not pick it up. Priscilla also advised she would be happy to pass on the sign to any other area that needs them.
- Drummuir 21 is having its AGM in Botriphnie Primary School on the 23rd February 2017 at 7pm. This will include a talk by David Brolly and Callum Whiteford of RES, entitled Turbines and Tracks. The subject is the management of access on Hill of Towie. Tea & Coffee is available, all is welcome.
- Drummuir 21 was grateful to the Criminal Justice Services volunteer who worked very hard on the path maintenance as part of community payback scheme.
- Drummuir 21 has also displayed a stall, amongst others, at the Information Day organised by Keith and Strathisla Regeneration Partnership (KSRP) on the 28th January 2017. The event was well attended with free tea, coffee, pancakes, cookies and other refreshments available.
- The Queens 90th Birthday Roses are to be planted.

Correspondence

- No Correspondence

10. AOCB

- ***Edintore Wind Farm*** – Priscilla advised that there has been a request for 3 representatives from Strathisla CC to sit on their panel. James, Priscilla and Keith have offered their services.
- ***Beatrice Wind Farm*** – Karen advised that there has been a request for 2 representatives from Strathisla CC to sit on their panel. Karen and Jill have offered their services.

Date of next meeting 1st March 2017