

Strathisla Community Council
Notes of Minutes 7th June 2017

Present

Jill Anderson
Karen Pryce-Iddon
Innes McPherson
James Mark
John Gelling
Alison Marston

In Attendance

PC Samantha Robertson
PC Mark Bayliss

Apologies

Keith Comrie (Chair)
Priscilla Gordon-Duff

1. Police Matters:

- The Monthly report was discussed. It was discussed that although Police presence is welcomed at the meetings maybe their time and resources better spent elsewhere. It was advised that that they do only attend when able to.

2. Guest Speaker:

- Meg Deasley (Senior Consultant, Doherty Consulting Ltd) & Matthew Haughton (Project Coordinator, Vento Ludens) in attendance of meeting to discuss the Lurg Hill Windfarm submission which is due in over the next few weeks. The submission is for 5 wind turbines up to 130 metres high. Meg and Matthew were very informative over the reports and studies that have to be undertaken - all of which are available on an online portal. Hard copies will be available at Cullen and Elgin library. There will be community benefits available and a panel set up to for applicants - this should take place approximately 6 months after open consultation. Meg has offered to be contacted for any questions whether it be through Councillors or direct from Community

3. Treasurer's Report:

- After latest round of grants £2,633.13

4. Grange:

- Work on toilet upgrade continue.
- No further update on stolen Ducks

5. Newmill:

- No representative at present. Discussed to put posters up in local shops, Facebook page etc to encourage a new member.

6. Rothiemay:

- Further to the cycling event on the 26th August it has been confirmed a Piper will be there to welcome the cyclists - nice wee Scottish touch for them.
- Photos to be taken of verge and submit to Moray Transport.
- Good turnout at local meeting thanks to local girl promoting on Facebook.
- Mobile 'Slow Down' signs to try and be obtained to reducing speeding drivers through Village. Unfortunately there is only 4 mobile signs in circulation so could be a bit difficult.

7. Boharm/Mulben:

- Drains totally choked for 1 mile from Mulben Crossroads to Craigellachie road, Bear Scotland to be advised.

8. Botriphnie/Drummuir

- Film nights are proving to be a great success.
- Grass cutting has finally happened on the playing fields.

Correspondence

- No Correspondence

9. AOCB

- **Windfarms** - *Edintore* - *No further up date from last meeting.*

Beatrice - JA & KP advised other members of meetings. Launch will be mid July and closing mid October. £36k per year per area will be available.

- **Defibrillators** - If proceeding it has been agreed to get someone in to discuss further with all.

.Date of next meeting 5th July