

## PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

**Present:** Alan Beresford, Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Diane Anderson, Bert Reid and Cllr. Donald Gatt.

**1. Apologies**

None

**2. Minutes**

The minutes for the August meeting were proposed by Cathleen Harper and seconded by Bert Reid.

**3. Matters Arising**

Gladys MacKenzie advised that the replacement sign is here. The total cost is £1285 and the Community Association are to contribute £600 towards this.

Cathleen advised that the light at Craigview Road is now on.

The Chair asked Councillor Gatt to clarify the role of the Community Warden due to a lack of presence in the village.

Following a discussion with Karen Murray the Merchant Navy Day will go ahead on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 2pm. Alan Beresford quickly ran through the order of the service with a running time of approximately half an hour. The Council discussed invitations going out to our local MP, MSP, Lifeboat and Coastguard. Gladys MacKenzie enquired about getting the grass cut around the flagstaff area and Cllr Gatt advised that the Council would only cut this three times per year. The schoolchildren are to be inside the flagstaff area and there will be refreshments for invited guest back at the McBoyle Hall.

**4. Police Matters**

Nothing specific for Portknockie. Bert Reid raised the issue of anti-social driving in Craigview Road and Admiralty Street at unsociable hours. Police in attendance advised anyone witnessing such driving to take a note of the registration and report it to them. A report for the local area was left for the group.

**5. Matters for Elected Members**

With regards to the School Estate the Council was advised that the roll at Portknockie Primary is projected to rise in coming years. Cllr Eagle is keen to hear from other school/community councils in regard to this issue.

Bert Reid advised that the hedges at the Bow Fiddle have now been cut.

Lamp post at Bridge Street has been fixed.

The council thanked Gladys and Angela for distributing the election leaflets.

Diane Anderson advised that residents in King Edward Terrace had received letters regarding presenting their bins for servicing outside their boundaries. In adverse weather conditions this can lead to bins tipping over and creating a mess of litter on the street. Gllr Gatt advised residents to contact Moray Council quoting the reference on the letter for further information.

**6. Correspondence**

All correspondence has been e-mailed to members.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance - £1156.30

**8. AOCB**

Bert Reid advised us that he had attended the local harbour meeting.

The date of the next meeting will depend on the outcome of the community council elections.

The Chair thanked all current Council Members and Elected members for their service.

Meeting closed at 7.45pm