

**PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017**

**AFTER THE INAUGURAL MEETING**

**Present:** Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Diane Anderson, Angela Mair, Alison Low, Rob Barsby, Bert Reid, Jane Martin, Cllr. Donald Gatt and Cllr. Theresa Coull.

**1. Apologies**

Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

**2. Minutes**

The minutes from the September meeting were proposed by Gladys MacKenzie and seconded by Bert Reid.

**3. Matters Arising**

Lack of a Community Warden in the village was once again raised.

The high performance cars speeding around the village were again mentioned. This matter will be raised with the Police again.

The Secretary advised the members that the Roads Inspector was supposed to be visiting Portknockie on his return from holiday back in July/August as per an email from Jane Martin to inspect the potholes around the village. Noted that in the September minutes this was now schedule for November. Jane Martin advised that she will chase this to find out what is happening.

Gladys MacKenzie advised that John Tasker has replaced the sign at the harbour and his invoice has been paid.

**4. Police Matters**

The Report has been emailed to all members. No Police presence.

**5. Matters for Elected Members**

Gladys MacKenzie advised that the kerb and drain outside her property at 2 Bridge Street, Portknockie was causing concern. The drain is low in the road with a very high kerb which could cause a lot of damage.

Cathleen Harper advised that a light is out on Church Street at the corner with Bridge Street.

Bert Reid advised that the cover is off the light outside his property at 21 Admiralty Street, Portknockie.

Cllr. Coull advised that the new LED lights will be replaced throughout the village in stages with work scheduled to begin from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October.

## **6. Correspondence**

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

## **7. Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance - £396.30.

## **8. AOCB**

As 'The Raising of the Red Ensign' ceremony had to be cancelled due to bad weather Gladys MacKenzie shall speak to the Head Teacher, Miss Murray regarding an alternative date.

The Xmas Tree will be lit on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Rob Barsby advised that the new Landslide Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. Jane Martin advised that 'The Landslide Group' could be set up as a sub group of the Community Council and it was agreed that the Community Council would pay for the hire of the hall for the meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of October. Rob Barsby will give the Community Council feedback from the meeting.

Gladys MacKenzie will arrange to order the Poppy Wreath for Remembrance Sunday and will ask Tony Barnes if he would be willing to lay it again on behalf of the Community Council. The service is on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November at 11 am.

The meeting was closed at 8.55 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at 7 pm.