

## PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2018

**Present:** Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Alison Low, Bert Reid and Cllr. Ron Shepherd

In the absence of the Chair the meeting was chaired by Gladys MacKenzie.

**1. Apologies**

Diane Anderson.

**2. Minutes**

The minutes were proposed by Alison Low and seconded by Cathleen Harper.

**3. Matters Arising**

The Facebook page will require to be changed as at present it is a closed group. Angela Mair will arrange to get this done. John Going from the Community Association is down as an administrator. Martin Ashby will require to be removed as an administrator and a substitute will be required from the Community Association.

Bert Reid advised that the leading light coming into the harbour entrance has still not been repaired.

The Portknockie Flood Action Group will now be deleted from our Agenda.

**4. Police Matters**

No Police in attendance and nothing to be reported.

**5. Xmas Lights**

Gladys MacKenzie advised that the Xmas lights had all been checked and the PAT testing was all completed and the relevant Certificates had now been issued.

**6. Matters for Elected Members**

Gladys MacKenzie advised Cllr. Shepherd that the pothole at the Chip Shop had been filled in and within an hour the tar was running down the street and Iain from the Chip Shop had to go out and put down sand to stop the tar running further down the street. Cllr. Shepherd was advised that members were not happy about the state of the roads. The road at the Bowling Club has been resurfaced and there are streets that are a lot worse around the village in particular around about the Seafield Hall, the Square/Union Terrace/Chip Shop, beside the Church of Christ, Admiralty Street and Geddes Avenue. The Secretary advised that these streets were supposed to be inspected last May/June and then we were advised that it would be July but nothing had ever been done and nothing had been reported back to us. The Secretary will check back the emails from last year and forward the relevant email to Cllr. Shepherd. Cllr. Shepherd was asked if we could get a copy of the Report from last year's inspection.

Cllr. Shepherd was also advised that there were still complaints about the state of the roundabout on Slater Crescent. Gladys MacKenzie advised that residents in Mair Street had received correspondence from the Council last year that the roundabout was to be reduced in size but nothing had happened so far. Cllr. Shepherd was asked if he could find out if the Council would be willing to get it tidied up as the neighbours had been looking after it but had stopped doing so for various reasons. Cllr. Shepherd advised he would have a look and enquire about it. Cathleen Harper advised that the area of ground at the top of Seafield Street was quite overgrown to and also the pavements around the whole village all required to be weeded but nothing had been done this year by the Council.

Cllr. Shepherd was asked if the waste bin at the play park could be relocated as it had been tipped over one day and the rubbish was over the play park including bags of dog poo. Suggested that it might be moved down beside the other bins at the former recycling area at the top of Wood Place and tied up. Cllr. Shepherd advised he would have a look when he left the meeting. Cllr. Shepherd was also advised that the bins at the harbour and along Patrol Place did not appear to be emptied enough during the summer months.

## **7. Correspondence**

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

## **8. Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance -

## **9. AOCB**

The members thanked Bert Reid for putting up the flags at the Flagstaff for the Church Service on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August. Bert was helped by Ramsay Morrison and the Secretary will arrange to send a thank you card to him. Bert advised that he will take the flags down and then put the Red Ensign up for the Merchant Seaman's Day on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Discussed whether or not to hold something to mark the day but members thought that the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September was quite short notice now for the School and also for getting invitations sent out to guests. It was suggested that it might be held at a later date but with the majority of members working it was suggested that it might be held at the weekend. Diane Anderson had been going to get in touch with the Head Teacher at the Primary School to see if the school children could take part in any service so the Secretary will check what has been suggested with Diane Anderson and revert back to the members.

Cathleen Harper advised that any names put forward for the Citizen of the Year award will require to be passed to her.

The GDPR Training will require to be held at the next meeting when all members are present.

The meeting was closed at 7.40 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at 7 pm.