

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 2018

Present: Cathleen Harper, Diane Anderson, Angela Mair, Bert Reid and Cllr. Theresa Coull and Cllr. Donald Gatt

1. Apologies

Alison Low, Gladys MacKenzie and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

2. Minutes

The minutes were proposed by Cathleen Harper and seconded by Diane Anderson.

3. Matters Arising

Bert Reid advised that there had still not been anything done at the harbour. No new lights fitted as yet but they have been advised that it will be new system LED lights that will be installed.

Cllr. Gatt asked if the drain had been cleared on Victoria Street because he was aware that they had been out clearing them. Angela Mair will check with the residents and let him know.

Cllr. Gatt showed photos which had been passed to him by the Road Maintenance Department which showed that there was fresh vegetation growing on the landslide at the bottom of Admiralty Street on Patrol Road so there had been no further deterioration. The numerous potholes on Admiralty Street, Falconer Terrace and Seafield Street were again mentioned to the Councillors and members were advised to report them online on the Council's website and then let the Councillors have a note of the reference number.

4. Police Matters

The Police reported that the only incident in the village had been the recent break-in's which had occurred between the 6th and 9th of November and the 1st and 2nd of December. Two males had been caught and remanded in custody. They are not locals and had a temporary address. A search warrant had been obtained for an address in the village and the majority of the stolen items had been found at the property.

The road traffic campaign is still ongoing and the traffic Police will be doing more patrols during the festive period.

Congestion on Craigview Road was reported again. Residents are parking on both sides of the street and on the pavements which is resulting on people having to walk on the road and larger vehicles struggling to get along the road. The problem seems to be worse in the evening.

5. Xmas Lights

The Christmas light switch on had went well. The 'Paddler Team' won the John Addison Citizen of Year Trophy however they had been unable to attend the switch on but Alan Beresford from the Banffshire Advertiser was going to get in touch with them direct to see about getting a photograph for the paper.

6. Matters for Elected Members

Nothing to report.

7. Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

8. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance -

9. AOCB

A cheque in the sum of £500.00 has been received from Lord Seafield and passed to the Treasurer.

The Secretary was asked to remember not to include members names in Police Matters.

The Secretary asked members if they could reply to emails that are sent to them regarding matters because at the moment only one or two are replying.

The meeting was closed at 7.25 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 14th January, 2019 at 7 pm.