

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 11th MARCH, 2019

Present: Diane Anderson, Cathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie, Alison Low, Angela Mair, Bert Reid, Cllr. Theresa Coull, Cllr. Donald Gatt & Anne Barnes.

Matters were suspended to allow Anne Barnes to advise members about a forthcoming wedding which is taking place on 29th June at the Bow Fiddle Rock. An alternative venue is required and the couple have asked if they could use the McBoyle Hall. Anne was enquiring with the Councillors if a licence would be required for the McBoyle Hall and Cllr. Coull advised that once the couple tell the Registrars that the McBoyle Hall is the alternative venue the Registrar will advise the couple what is required. The couple have also asked if the Orcadian and Borders flags could be flown at the 'Flagstaff' that weekend and members agreed to this and Bert Reid will arrange to put the flags up. The couple had also asked if they could get photographs taken at the 'Rainbow Chair' at the top of the cliff and Angela Mair will check with Claire Devlin's family that they have no objections to this and advise Anne Barnes.

1. Apologies

Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

2. Minutes

The minutes were proposed by Bert Reid and seconded by Diane Anderson.

3. Matters Arising

Bert Reid advised that the lights had still not been repaired at the harbour. There is a meeting of the Harbour Advisory Committee scheduled.

The problem with potholes in the village was again discussed.

Cllr. Coull advised that the Press and Journal mini-bus had gone to Orkney.

4. Police Matters

Mike McLennan was in attendance and advised that there had been 1 incident in the village this month. He also advised that the Police had carried out more speed checks along the coastal area lately with more advanced speed detection equipment. Members advised that there still appeared to be an issue in the village late at night with speeding cars. Diane Anderson advised that the parking around the school seemed to have improved.

5. Xmas Lights

Nothing to report.

6. Matters for Elected Members

Angela Mair had forwarded photographs to Cllr. Gatt of the landslide at Patrol Road as there appeared to have been more movement and there is water running. Cllr. Gatt advised that someone from the Council had looked and saw no change. Cathleen Harper advised that Morrison Construction are aware of it and should be starting the repair works shortly. They will be blocking off a section of the road at a time to carry out the repairs.

7. Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

8. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance - £1,560.82

9. AOCB

The handover of the defibrillator by the Buckie Community Choir takes place on Tuesday, 12th March at 6.30 pm. Everything is in order and a number of ladies will serve the teas before the Choir perform. There are over 25 volunteers for the training session with a list of additional names is there are any cancellations.

Been advised that the defibrillator has been installed and is connected. A Certificate will be issued to us from Andrew Murray the electrician for the defibrillator alone. Andrew Murray was asked to let us have a Safety Condition Report for the electrics in the Millennium Garden and once this is received it will be passed onto the Community Association.

Angela Mair will check with Seafield Estates regarding the position with the Millennium Garden and report back to members at the next meeting.

The meeting was closed at 7.45 pm. The next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 8th April, 2019 at 7 pm.