

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 10th JUNE, 2019

Present: Diane Anderson, Cathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie, Bert Reid, Inspector Neil Campbell, John Going, Anne Barnes and Harry Hawkes from Portknockie Community Association.

1. Apologies

Angela Mair and Alison Low.

2. Minutes

Not approved to be amended.

3. Matters Arising

Bert Reid advised that the lights and pontoon at the harbour still not repaired.

Pot Holes – No repairs have been done still a lot around the village awaiting repair.

Flags – Bert Reid to raise Orcadian and Borders flag at Flagstaff on request from couple who are getting married on June 29th at Bow Fiddle Rock. Saltire to be raised when they are taken down.

4. Police Matters

Inspector Campbell reported theft of a motor vehicle in Portknockie, a male has been charged with the theft.

Theft of a bicycle from a front garden in Portknockie, investigation is still ongoing.

Two reports to Inspector Campbell of a land rover with broken window on Falconer Terrace and of a 4x4 still being parked on circle at Slater Crescent.

5. Xmas Lights

Nothing to report.

6. Matters for Elected Members

No Moray Council presence.

7. Correspondence

All correspondence to secretary emailed out prior to meeting. Letter sent to chair regarding help with new builds. Diane to post letter on Facebook page.

8. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance - £1,509.39

9. AOCB

In response to an invite letter to PCA, John, Anne and Harry were in attendance to try and clear up position of Millennium Garden as to responsibility of its upkeep regarding maintenance of the garden and its electrics also erection of tree and garden decorations at Xmas. John presented PCA case of issues to be resolved and his and PCA members dismay

at how PCC had handled recent electrical issues at garden and lack of communication from PCC to his messages. Those issues were discussed but no decision reached as John to take to PCA meeting. Outcome awaited.

Peter Chalmers from Seaford Estates stated that Estate had signed extension letter for the Millennium Garden resulting in PCC not knowing that this has to be agreed every five years.

Fred Philip's has been asked to inspect electrics in Millennium Garden – awaiting his report. Regarding key for electric box in garden it was stated that PCC would need to hold a record of who the key is issued to and its return.

Bert informed that Cullen Sea School are having a gala day on 7th July and are launching the boat that the school children helped to build on 19th June.

No update on broken fences beyond play park.

Merchant Seaman's Day – Gladys to contact Miss Murray, Headmistress of School for a date in September suitable to school for their involvement in the occasion. When date known Albert Farquhar to be asked to raise flag. To be discussed at August meeting.

The meeting was closed at 8.10 pm.

There will be no meeting in July.

The next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 10th August, 2019 at 7 pm.