

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 2019

Present: Diane Anderson, Cathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie, Angela Mair, Bert Reid, Cllr. Donald Gatt and Michelle Good.

Matters were suspended to allow Michelle Good, TSI Moray Community Development Officer for the Buckie and Milnes Area introduce herself. TSI Moray is a community support organisation. Michelle advised that she covers the area from Lhanbryde to Cullen and is quite happy to meet with organisations and give advice on starting up organisations, strengthening organisations and funding. Michelle was advised that she can post and information direct onto the Community Council Facebook page. She will arrange for posters to be put up in the Village Shop, Chemist and 'The Fly Cup'.

1. Apologies

Alison Low

2. Minutes

Proposed by Cathleen Harper and seconded by Diane Anderson.

3. Matters Arising

Pontoon at harbour still awaiting repair although the lights have now been fixed.

Pot holes still the same. They are quite bad at the Square on the way to the Chemist and at the Seafield Hall. The one at the Seafield Hall has been reported on a number of occasions. Cllr. Gatt advised that any reported ones are being added onto the list to be looked at.

The Flagstaff needs repaired at the upper part. Bert Reid will attend to this.

4. Police Matters

No police presence.

5. Xmas Lights

Nothing to report.

6. Matters for Elected Members

Reported to Cllr. Gatt that some brown bins in the village had not been emptied last week, labels had been put on some advising that they were too heavy. Also advised Cllr. Gatt that bins are being damaged because of the way they are being handled by the workmen.

7. Correspondence

Correspondence has been emailed to members.

8. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance - £1,306.39

9. **AOCB**

The Condition Report from Fred Philip was discussed. Agreed that he should be instructed to carry out the C2 – Urgent Remedial Action repairs that are required. Angela Mair will check with him whether or not the item marked on the Condition Report as requiring ‘further investigation’ will require to be carried out before the Xmas lights can be switched on.

With regard to the key for the electrical box located in the Millennium Garden Angela Mair advised that as she works full time out of the village there is no point in her retaining the key. Cathleen Harper agreed to hold the key and the record book.

Gladys McKenzie advised that the school have not got back to her with regard to the Merchant Seaman’s Day. It was agreed that this would be left meantime.

Unsure if the fences sited outside the play park have been repaired yet by Seafield Estates.

The meeting was closed at 7.40 pm

The next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 14th October, 2019 at 7 pm.