

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 10th AUGUST, 2020

The Chair welcomed members of Community Council and Councillors to the zoom meeting.

Present: Diane Anderson, Alison Low, Angela Mair, Cathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie, Cllr. Theresa Coull, Cllr. Donald Gatt and Cllr. Laura Powell.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Minutes

Minutes of last meeting approved by Cathleen Harper and seconded by Diane Anderson.

3. Matters Arising

Diane Anderson advised the Councillors that she has submitted another form for funds from the Common Good Fund towards the repairs required to the electrics in the Millennium Garden. None of them have seen the request so far.

Angela Mair has received an information form which requires to be completed and returned to the Corra Foundation on what the grant funds that were received from them has been used for. Angela will make contact with Donna Coull from the Kindness Group for the information and copies of the relevant receipts.

4. Police Matters

Nothing to report and no report so far this month.

5. Xmas Lights

Angela Mair enquired if Fred Philips, Electricians, Portsoy had been in touch with Cathleen Harper yet for the key to have the electrical work done at the Millennium Garden. Still not been in contact so Angela will make contact with them and get them chased on.

6. Matters for Elected Members

Cllr. Gatt raised the issue that had been emailed to him regarding the damage caused at the grassed area on Haig Street in front of the properties. Cllr. Gatt advised that he has been in touch with Colin Bell who has confirmed that he has been in touch with the owner of the property in Haig Street who had reported the damage and the situation appears to have been rectified. The issue had originally been caused by a utility company. Fresh grass seed was planted and then cut by the Council. Advised that fresh grass seed has been planted and everything seems to be in order now.

Cllr. Coull advised that the Harbour Master has confirmed that if it is just one or two camper vans that are parked up at the harbour then he won't do anything

about it. There is a harbour meeting on Wednesday, 12th August and this will be discussed.

The large pot hole at the junction at the crossroads was reported. Angela Mair has already filled in a form online but nothing appears to have been done. Cllr. Gatt advised to report it online as this is the best way to do it so both Diane and Angela will report it online.

7. Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

8. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance -

9. AOCB

Gladys McKenzie advised that John Pirie and John Smith had been strimming the grass around the village and had purchased a better strimmer between them. The Community Association are prepared to pay a one-half share of the cost of the strimmer and it was agreed that the Community Council will also pay a one-half share of the cost.

The McBoyle Hall still cannot be used. The Community Association are to be sending out forms to all the organisations who used the hall previously to enquire if they are still happy to continue using it once regulations allow.

The meeting was closed at 7.35 pm

The next meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Monday, 14th September, 2020 at 7 pm. Diane Anderson will send out the login codes nearer the date.