

## PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

**Present:** Diane Anderson, Cathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie, Bert Reid, Cllr. Donald Gatt and Cllr. Laura Powell

1. **Apologies**

Angela Mair and Cllr. Theresa Coull

2. **Minutes**

Minutes of the last meeting were approved by Cathleen Harper and seconded by Diane Anderson. It was noted that Bert had not received a copy of the October minutes.

3. **Matters Arising**

Gladys advised that Fred Philip has met with John Going in the Millennium Garden to discuss the electrical issues. None of the work is deemed to be urgent so it is to be undertaken during the Spring of next year by Fred Philip. Sandy Cowie has made the box waterproof in the meantime.

Diane Anderson advised that at the last JCC meeting they had discussed how and where Community Councils currently meet. It was decided that this decision should be left to individual Community Councils. After discussions it was decided that Portknockie Community Council will continue to have zoom meetings until the end of 2020 and review the situation again next year.

4. **Police Matters**

Nothing to report.

5. **Xmas Lights**

Alan Beresford has been in touch about a date for the Christmas Light switch on. At the moment it is looking like the first Saturday in December – (5<sup>th</sup>). There will be no Community event this year due to Covid restrictions but we will get in touch with Alan once a date has been confirmed so that he can at least get a photo of the lights.

6. **Community Council Scheme Review**

Jane Martin had again been invited to the meeting to discuss this matter but she did not attend. At the last JCC meeting alterations to boundaries to realign or merge Community Councils to make them more effective was discussed. This does not seem relevant to Portknockie Community Council. There was also a discussion at the JCC about membership – is there an appetite to increase membership? We are still looking to put out letters to local organisations asking for people to come along and possibly join our Community Council.

7. **Correspondence**

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

8. **Treasurer's Report**

Bank Balance - £2095.67

9. **AOCB**

Gladys advised that Tony had laid the poppy wreath on Remembrance Sunday for the Community Council. Cllr. Powell laid the wreath for the Council.

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm

The next meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Diane will send out the login details nearer the time.