

**Lossiemouth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 15 Jan 2024

Time: 19:00

Location: Zoom

Chair: Carolle Ralph

Attendees: Carolle Ralph, Lily Mulholland, Gina McNicol, Marian Evans, Dave Walker, Bridget Mustard, Peter White, Alison Read, Alex Lauriston

Apologies: John Cowe, Neil Cameron, Louise McBride, Kristi Lunt, Kirsty Middleton.

Agenda:

1- Police Update: No Update

Community Warden has advised that the caravan has been moved from Gregory Place

RAF Update: No Update

Community Groups Updates

LCDT: Alison advises that Fiona is in ARI and will be off work for a few months due to an operation.

Next LCDT meeting is 22 Jan at 18:30, a meeting will be held to discuss Station Park on 18 Jan.

Funding application for toilets upgrade has been awarded for almost £3000.

Skate Park is in final planning stages, and they will be starting fundraising for the project.

The race night on 16 Feb has been cancelled.

Funding application going in to employ and admin person/staff for the trust.

Lossie Sports and Community Trust: This is the new group that Alex Lauriston is part of, they are in the process of. They are putting together a committee/Board and should have it in place by the end of March 2024. It is an ambitious project with the cost of approximately £10 million over 10 years.

Funding will be applied for from:

- 1- SFA, grass roots football
- 2- RFU grass roots rugby.

Flooding is a serious concern for them, and he is in discussion with Moray Council about it, he will take a table at Lossie Democracy Matters Event on 24th Jan.

2-3 Group:

They will provide child care at the Democracy Matters Event on 24th Jan.

Men's Shed: Group is growing with over 20 members, and they are not making items for the community. Their first-year anniversary is this month.

3- Minutes of November Meeting

The minutes were accepted and agreed on.

4- Matters Arising:

Toilets: Getting the grant will allow necessary upgrades before we open in the spring.

Christmas Extravaganza: Gina was thanked for all her hard work in organising this year's event which was very successful and enjoyed by all who attended.

The town has been booked for 8 December 2024 for this year's event.

Ramsay MacDonald Civic Event 22 January: will be held 22 Jan at 12:30 at the monument on Prospect Terrace. All three schools have been invited to send representatives. The speakers will be Iona Keilhorn, Sandy Keith- representing the Labour Party, and Carolle Ralph.

A piper from Lossie High will play a lament and a wreath will be laid.

Lossie Matters event 27 January: Plans are in the final stages for this event. It will be from 10-Noon in the Lossie Town Hall, posters have been distributed.

Defibrillators- Carolle spoke to Sandra about the costs involved for changing the pads on the defibrillators.

Loss of Mobile Bank- Richard Lochhead is raising the issues with the banks.

5- Correspondence: None

6- Community Councilors Issues:

Bridget Mustard: She spoke briefly of the Moray Council Budget constraints; the budget is to be set 29 Feb and Moray Council is currently £14 million in debt.

7- Councilors Updates:

Peter has advised the m. connect service is holding meetings at Lossie High on the 16th & 23rd of January.

On the 24th there will be a Thanksgiving Service at St Geradines Church.

8- Treasurers Report:

Gina has advised that the admin grant for 2024 has been received.

9- Chairman's Updates:

Get Well Cards have been sent to Councillors Cowe and Cameron.

A proposed Darts Academy at the Lossie Sports and Social club has requested support from the LCC, they have been asked to supply a plan, proposal, and objectives before we can consider a donation. All agree it was a good idea.

10- Planning Issues: The Food Vault has applied for a change of licensing, that will be decided by the Licensing Board

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting: 19th Feb 2024, at 19:00 over Zoom.