

**Lossiemouth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 19 March 2024

Time: 19:00

Location: Marine Park

Chair: Carolle Ralph

Attendees: Carolle Ralph, Lily Mulholland, Gina McNicoll, Louise McBride, Peter White, David Walker, Alison Read, Robby Conti, Kristi Corbett, Marian Evans, Duncan Anderson, Alan Anderson

Apologies: Neil Cameron, Bridget Mustard, John Cowe, James Allan

Agenda:

1- Police Update:

No update

RAF Update:

No update

Community Groups Updates:

Scouts: They would like LCC support in their plan to develop the scout hall area. It is currently leased from Moray Council and they would like to build privacy fencing around it and develop parking spaces around it.

LCDT: Fiona Birse's health is improving.

They are looking at holding low key events over the summer to do with Station Park to renew interest in the project.

They are speaking to the Scottish Land Fund about getting a consultant on-board for Station Park.

The LBA Tourism sub-group is opening a hub in the LCDT reception, they will be running a trial over Easter and are looking for volunteers.

They are holding Ceilidh 6 of April

There will be an Active Travel Route committee meeting 20 March. See email that was circulated for more information. The golf course has been in contact.

Robbie Conti has let us know that the LCDT will be sending a rep from their committee to our meetings to get a summarized report to share at their meetings.

2-3 Group: Is still looking for accommodation while their roof work is being done.

3- Minutes of Feb Meeting

There will be a consultation on 18 April in the Lossie Town Hall for a consultation with the roads department about parking and traffic around Lossiemouth.

Carolle submitted a defib funding application for the Coularbank area and it was denied. We need to check with Axl at the Co-op about the money that was donated for the defib. We also need to look into maintenance costs for the defibs and liase with Keiran's Legacy about them.

4- Matters Arising:

LCC Inventory (insurance purposes) – We need to submit an inventory for insurance purposes. For the resilience gear we will just submit a monetary total value and not itemize the items.

LCC Insurance (garden team)- For insurance purposes we need to make the garden group a sub-committee. This was proposed by Gina and seconded by Lily and Louise.

Car Boot Sale- Will be held 4 May from 10-14:00. Tables are £10 and we will have tea/cofees and breakfast rolls available.

Toilets- We are about two weeks behind schedule due to illness but the toilets will be open by the end of March. We have discovered there's over 180 keys in circulation for the toilets and we will invest in padlocks for additional security after they were left unlocked by workmen which led to vandalism.

Local Place Plan – We need to consult with a variety of residents. The next meeting is in April and we are looking for different ways to engage.

M.Connect Bus – Public consultation is next Thursday. We need to raise the issue that it is difficult for people to get through on the phone to book, and also that holding the consultation in the library limits who can attend because it is difficult for many people to reach.

Ward Fund – We will use the funding to clean the Esplanade wall.

Esplanade Wall- If we can get an estimate on the size and amount of paint needed Linda Bucking will look at creating a design.

Coastal Erosion- We met with the golf course to look at the system they are using to fight coastal erosion.

Will Burnish has said that Moray Council is looking at the Christmas Tree project and fencing to help on the first two dunes. No machinery can be taken across the bridge to work on the project .

Moray Council does not feel that losing the breakwater would be a threat to Seatown, protecting the dunes would help if we loose the breakwater.

Moray Council feels that the dunes will come and go over time.

Road Safety Champion – Dave and Peter have both sent emails expressing interest but have not heard back at this time.

5- Correspondence:

6- Community Councilors Issues:

7- Councilors Updates:

8- Treasurers Report:

Admin. £ 732.40

Toilets. £2331

Extravaganza. £4:19

Resilience. £ 2567.52

Open Day. £ 44.13

Food Larder.	£28.18
Gardens.	£1214.73
Project Square.	£ 6667.20
Lcc projects.	£4479.74
Pensioners.	£430.95
School crossing.	£7811.09
Tullochs.	£4000

Total £30311.13

9- Chairman's Updates:

We learned that changing the meeting day will not work for us. So going forward we will not move the day to accommodate absences,

10- Planning Issues: None

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting: 15 April in Marine Park at 19:00. Kristi and Dave will be unavailable.