

**Lossiemouth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 17 June 2024

Time: 19:00

Location: Marine Park

Chair: Carolle Ralph

Attendees: Carolle Ralph, Lily Mulholland, Peter White, James Allan, Alison Read, John Cowe, Marian Evans, Louise McBride, Dave Walker, Gina McNicoll, Kirsty Middleton, Kristi Lunt, Richard Wardaugh

Agenda:

1- Police Update:

None

RAF Update:

None

The annual reception was attended by select members of the Community Council

Community Groups Updates

LCDT:

The information hub is now open.

They will be listing community events in the window of their office and on their website.

They should know this week if they will receive Phase I funding for Station Park.

Lossiefest is 13 July and they will have a stand.

The Community Bus Trust Fund has been dispersed to the LCDT to distribute to community projects. Pitch and Putt at Marine Park is one of the projects.

2-3 Group:

The roof is now finished including the solar panels.

The community space is coming along

They have received funding for their holiday club.

Men's Shed-

Paul their chairperson has resigned and Dave Walker has been selected as the new chairperson.

They have a new container unit being delivered soon.

3- Minutes of May Meeting

We donated to the Town Hall not the Carboot.

The golf club has invited us to help as path marshals on 14 July to help prevent coastal erosion.

Lifebelts, Bridget has spoken to Nicola Moss about the lifebelt and is waiting for her to get back to her. Gina has suggested that we inspect the lifebelts, she and Carolle will sort it out.

4- Matters Arising:

Stagecoach Changes: The new schedule has no Sunday services and the m.connect bus does not run on

Sundays. The current schedule has one bus an hour from 11:00-18:00. The Sunday service is well used and the busses overall are becoming busier.

We will write a collective letter to Stagecoach, our elected officials and Donald McCray from Moray Council.

Toilets/ tap: There has been a lot of vandalism, especially in the gents toilet. There are false cameras in place. There has also been vandalism to the outside tap. We are still waiting for invoices on the work that has been completed. Donations are still coming in.

Car boot: We've paid a donation to the hall and the bacon rolls were a hit. It was overall a successful event.

Christmas Extravaganza: Will be 8 December, Mr and Mrs Santa already booked.

Senior Citizens Event: Lily and Gina have suggested that we do a beetle drive on a Wednesday with teas and cakes. Town Hall will be checked for availability.

Seafest: There will be a rota for the toilets, Donna will have one for the Saturday.

Canal Bridge: The first joiner has said that it is too big of a job and the second is too busy. Marian will get Carole the contact information for the Army at Kinloss.

Sea Wall: The criminal justice group are making progress on the clean up but it is slow. Once it's cleaned we'll get it freshened up.

Resilience: The committee spoke to the Lossie Bay Caravan park and were told that they had everything required legally and did not need any assistance.

Dave is waiting to hear back from the United Free to see if we can list their contact information on the community plan. The resilience supplies have been moved back to the store and will be moved to the Guide Hut.

Meeting with High school: They are looking for an interdisciplinary learning on local folktales and on getting the kids involved in community events. Kristi suggested the Reflections competitions from the US as a guide and has sent the information to Allison Read.

Old Sundial on Square: St Gers P1&2 doing the artwork for the back of the sundial sign, it will face the garden.

LCC Meetings: We will continue to hold face to face meetings until November, we will not have a meeting in July.

5- Correspondence:

We have been invited to a meeting to discuss the Scout Hall, Kristi and Gina will attend.

We need to remind the public that they will need photo id to vote.

6- Community Councilors Issues:

Kirsty: The kids dart club is doing really well and the kids have done well in competitions.

Gina: Thursday will be the last Soup and Sweet until after the school holidays.

Marian: A group from RAF Lossiemouth will be doing a litter pick on the East Beach on 24 of June, it will count as the end of the month litter pick.

Marian also questioned if the West Beach Coastal Path could be redirected onto the active travel route which would take control from the golf course and merge the two. It would also take some foot traffic off of the dunes. Marian will speak to the Active Travel Route committee.

Peter: Asked about litter picks with the Outreach Action Group.

Carolle: The library usage increases after we share their events and information.

7- Councilors Updates:

John Cowe: The Lossiemouth Common Good assets are: Coularbank Pavillion, the playing fields, Town Hall, the Scout Hall, the pitch at the Coularbank playing fields, and the old library.

It was questioned why Moray Council is using the old library to store records if it is owned by the common good and why Lossiemouth cannot use it.

It was also asked what Lossiemouth gets from the Common Good, other towns can use theirs and we cannot.

£28,000 has been pencilled in for the Sea Wall, we don't know where on the sea wall.

The Town Centre Improvement Fun Health Check shows Lossie is doing well and there is only one empty business property in the town centre.

Benches made by community support are still in storage due to permission and property ownership.

James Allan: He is still waiting for follow-up on the bank hub.

The Post Office is refusing to take cash if Jane isn't there on a Friday or Saturday, James has spoken to the higher ups about this and has been told that the Post Office can and should take cash if she is not there.

The Premier Shop is still keen to take on the Post Office.

8- Treasurers Report:

Our accounts are still healthy. We do need to keep money aside for the defibs. We have ring fenced funds for many groups and projects.

9- Chairman's Updates:

The pot holes at the Pitgaveney Quay area are getting really big, they are the Harbour Boards responsibility but they are lacking funds for repairs.

10- Planning Issues: None

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting: 19 August 2024, 19:00 at Marine Park