

Strathisla Community Council
APPROVED Minutes - 6:00pm - Wednesday 5th March 2025
Keith Community & Sports Centre, Banff Road, Keith

Attendees:

Strathisla Community Councillors: John Taylor (JT), James Mark (JM), Geraldine McKillop (GM), Tina Murphy (TM), Karen Price Iddon (KPI), Rhona Paterson (RP),
Moray Councillors: Tracy Colyer (TrC), Theresa Coull (ThC), Donald Gatt (DG)
Others: Alistair McKillop

1. **Welcome** – Vice Chair JT welcomed all to the meeting and thanked all for accommodating the early start.
2. **Apologies** – Priscilla Gordon-Duff (PGD). PGD is taking a sabbatical for at least 6 months while undergoing medical treatment
3. **Guest Speaker** - none
4. **Approved - Minutes of meeting** – 04-12-2024 - proposed GM, seconded JM
5. **Matters arising:**
Kings Portrait – Strathisla CC Sign - TrC is to indicate to CEO where portrait to be placed
Crossroads School Defibrillator - remains available for use and connected to the electric supply
6. **Treasurers Report** – Audited accounts now completed and copies circulated. Resilience fund has paid out £33,460, which now stands at £8,721.20. Muirton are paid up to date. Price to be obtained for portable generator for Rothiemay. SCC funds are £1,836.28. No payments are due out.
7. **Planning / Weekly wards** – no comments
8. **Reports, Events Attended** – TM attended the SSN Beaulieu to Blackhillock to Peterhead 400kV OHL final pre-application event, there did not appear to be much change to the proposal from the previous event. JM will be attending the upcoming event by Field for the proposed BESS at Whitehillock.
9. **Updates**
 - a. **Boharm / Mulben** – no report
 - b. **Botriphnie / Drummur** – nothing to report
 - c. **Grange** – Ongoing - Fibre installation on various roads, causing some access difficulties
 - d. **Newmill** – Potholes filled on adopted roads. No progress on the unadopted road belonging to the Estate
 - e. **Rothiemay / Knock** – lots of pot holes, road edges appear to be crumbling
 - f. **Rural Keith** – road markings at Blackhillock Sub Station / Blackhillock Croft still need repainting. Lights from Garage to Bridge of Haughs not working, lots of rubbish on banks above Old Den Rd
10. **Correspondence:** In response to the petition a fence was erected on Union Bridge today
11. **JCC** – meetings have moved to Elgin Community Centre. No SCC attendance recently. More may attend if meetings were available on line.
12. **AOCB**
 - TM to create SCC Whats App Group
 - Future meetings to start at 6pm
 - KSRP have applied to OSCR to change to 'In Keith & Strathisla'
 - KSRP have applied to Beatrice for funding for new Community Development Officer

JT thanked everyone for attending

Meeting closed at 6:35 pm
Next meeting – 6:00pm - Wednesday 2nd April 2025

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