

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD Monday 8 September 2025

In attendance: Anne Anderson (Secretary - Minutes), Theresa Coull (Councillor), Shirley Firth (Secretary – Correspondence), Alexandra Forsyth (Treasurer), Donald Gatt (Councillor), John Going (Chair),

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attention |
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| 1 Apologies:
Tracey Colyer (Councillor), | |
| 2 Police Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarterly update due in October. In the meantime, notification has been received of the appointment of a new Local Policing Sergeant (Steve Borzoni) at Buckie Police Station. Sgt. Borzoni will be a direct point of contact for community issues. | All |
| 3 Guest speaker:
None | |
| 4 Adoption of minutes of last meeting
Proposed: AF. Seconded: SF. | |
| 5 Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Community Council Elections</u>: no materials have yet been received for distribution in the community. SF to follow-up with Debra Duke.• <u>Scam awareness</u>: a presentation is scheduled to be delivered to the 'Knocking on a bit' social group on 27 October at 11am by Constable Russell. JG will enquire whether the group may be opened up to a wider audience for this event• <u>Introduction of 20mh speed limit</u>: This initiative is being introduced across the whole village (timescale yet unknown). A consultation on the matter (which is linked to a broader country-wide initiative) is currently 'live' and members of the community are encouraged to engage with the consultation to make their views on the initiative known. The consultation invitation has been posted on the PCA/PCC facebook page. | SF

JG

All |
| 6 Correspondence Received <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Lithium Battery Safety Bill</u>: SF has received confirmation of our MP's support for this bill.• <u>Changing Places</u> (bay change, disabled persons change etc) Details forwarded to Donna Coull to advise the closing date for grant applications is 20th October and offering any help with this if required.• <u>Scheme of Establishment</u>: the PCC is advised that associate members of the PCC do not count towards a quorum. Further information regarding the agreed quorum for PCC will be available at a future date. | SF |

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- Police attendance at PCC: following the recent appointment detailed above, Sgt. Bolzoni hopes to attend the next PCC meeting if at all possible. SF to send an invitation.
- 7 **Treasurers Report**
- Account balance: currently sits at: £2,279.93. There is no outstanding expenditure.
 - Defibrillator: Need to follow-up on maintenance costs. AF/SF
 - Remembrance Wreath: AF will arrange the purchase of the wreath.
- 8 **Planning**
- No objections.
- 9 **Events**
- none
- 10 **Members/Elected Members Updates:**
- Members reported on ongoing meetings and visits including e.g. the Keith Show, Estate Walkabouts, Harbour Advisory Committee and Education committee.
 - It was also reported that the bins previously reported as missing have been replaced.
- 11 **Community Feedback**
- 20mph Speed Limit: objections have been voiced.
- 12 **JCC**
- Minutes of the last meeting have been forwarded, reflecting much discussion on the scheme of establishment.
- 13 **AOB**
- Remembrance Wreath. After laying the wreath for a number of years the previous person has stood down. It is agreed that a volunteer be sought from former or current Service Personnel residing in the village. JT will post a request on Facebook seeking a volunteer.
- 14 **Next meeting** at 7pm on 13th October in the Macboyle Hall. ALL