

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD Monday 11 August 2025

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

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attention |
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| 1 | Apologies:
Tracey Collyer (Councillor), Jade Tindall | |
| 2 | Police Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• June/July – One assault listed in Portknockie, but no other issues mentioned. JG asked if there is a video about common current scams and if so, if PCC could have a copy for use with local groups. SF will request this information. | SF |
| 3 | Guest speaker:
None | |
| 4 | Adoption of minutes of last meeting
Proposed: JG. Seconded: SF. | |
| 5 | Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Inappropriate fly posting</u>: following complaints and investigation, the Slimming World advertising banner has been removed from the railings opposite the tennis courts. A reply is still awaited regarding the author's advertising plaque by the Bow Fiddle view point.• <u>Cycle Repair Station</u>: if approved, this will be placed at the start of the railway line path turning from Bridge Street onto Seafeld Terrace• <u>Bus shelter Graffiti</u>: the matter has been reported, but no action is reported at present.• <u>Parking on and obstruction of Union Street</u>: The Police have been notified and have advised that they will ask a local officer to attend and review the situation. It was also suggested that once the potholes have been filled in, TMC might be able to paint white lines clearly indicating where the road is in relation to the parking spaces. | |
| 6 | Correspondence Received <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Community Council elections</u>: flyers to be placed around the village to encourage new members. An entry will also go in the next copy of Portknockie News.• <u>Defibrillator</u>: This has been used twice, so pads need to be replaced. It should however be noted that the Defibrillator at the Spar is still functional. There will be a cost amounting to two sets of pads. | SF
JT/SF/AF |

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7 Treasurers Report

- Account balance currently sits at: £1,989.51.
- Members offer special thanks to Treasurer AF on completion of the transfer of the account to Virgin Money. The moving of the account proved to be a complex endeavour.
- AF will initiate an audit of the books for the year end.

AF

8 Planning

- None.

9 Events

- none

10 Members/Elected Members Updates:

- July Recess: Following the July recess, meetings are starting again and councillors have returned to a full diary of activities.
- Harbour Cess Pit: In the meantime however, information was received that the cess pit at the harbour is now registered with SEPA so should now be properly maintained.

11 Community Feedback

- Memorial Bench for passed Dogs: a suggestion was received from a member of the community regarding the placement of such a bench. The Chair advised that the 3 metres around the MacBoyle Hall would potentially be available at the discretion of the PCA, but any other locations would require permission to be sought from TMC.
- Core Path confirmation: following complaints about the state of the path from the Bow Fiddle round the headland to the view point over the golf course, this will now be cut as a Core Path

12 JCC

- There is no report for July as the JCC has been in recess. The next JCC meeting on 14th August.

13 AOB

- none

14 Next meeting at 7pm on 8th September in the Macboyle Hall.

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