

Findochty and District Community Council

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 3rd April 2013 at Findochty Town Hall at 19:00.

Present

Ryan Main (RM) – Chairperson, Gayle Calder (GC) - Vice Chairperson, Martin Legge (ML) – Treasurer, Ruth O’Hanlon (RO) – Secretary, Henry Marshall (HM), John Oliver (JO), Councillor Anne McKay (AMcK), Gordon McDonald (GMcD), Andrew Mackie (AM)

Apologies were received Andy Slater (AS)

1. Introduction from Chairman and Apologies

RM opened the meeting at 19.05 and welcomed all attendees.

2. Update from Grampian Police

No one present

3. Update from Community Warden

Dog Fouling, 2 fixed penalties have been issued in the local area. Quiz has been put together for all school children to complete. Prizes for Nursery – P3 and P4-7, £20 each from Toybox, RO purchase vouchers.

Bottles are being dumped in the ditch on the Findochty to Rathven Road, opposite the parking area for the cycle path. Police are aware, however there are concerns that the bottles are getting broken. Please could people keep an eye out and report any persons seen dumping.

4. Matters arising from previous meetings

Work requiring to be done in and around the village –

Outstanding

- Site of former Bus Shelter – Concrete needs addressing. JO to action.
- Electric Box is all rusty and needs repainting. GC to action in the New Year.
- Fence has been fixed at the Strype. HM to paint.
- Snooker Table. Contact Nick Goodchild to see if any other Hall would be interested in the Table. RO to action.
- Compass Rose Garden Feature. Donations received from Bert Scott £100, Caravan Park £100 and Admirals £50. ML to send out thank you letters.
- RO to speak to the Council again regarding the potholes outside the public toilets. Seafield Estates have confirmed that they do not own the road.
- Flowers – The Steadings, 3 replys. RO to send letters to the volunteers. Clean up of Sandy Craig to take place on Saturday 11th May. To be advertised in the newsletter.

New

- Coping Stone at the town hall to be replaced (JO)
- Beach at The Hythe needs a path creating through the rubble. RM to contact the Council.

5. Update on current projects

WEBSITE

Meeting with Hedley Enterprises to be organised.

FORMER LIBRARY BUILDING

RM to look at the consultation paper.

COMMUNITY DAY

Date has been changed to 26th & 27th July to accommodate high tide.

Next meeting has been organised on 13th May 2013, 7pm

6. Current matters to be discussed and taken forward

Council Cuts

Decisions will start to take place in July.

School – RM to organise a meeting the 2 week after the Easter holidays.

Harbour – GC to email Keith Stratton regards the maintenance list for Findochty Harbour and highlight the dredging issues.

7. Finance / Administration matters

£2,200.00 in account.

8. AOCB

- £75.00 to be sent to the JCC for their campaign.
- It has been noted that there is an increased number of lobster pots on the middle jetty. HM to contact the Harbour master.

Date of next meeting 1st May 2013, 7pm Findochty Town Hall Committee Room.