

## **Findochty and District Community Council**

Minutes of Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013 at Findochty Town Hall at 19:00.

### **Present**

Ryan Main (RM) – Chairperson, Gayle Calder (GC) - Vice Chairperson, Martin Legge (ML) – Treasurer, Henry Marshall (HM), Councillor Anne McKay (AMcK)

Andrew Mackie – Community Warden (AM)

Apologies were received from Ruth O'Hanlon (RO), Andrew Slater (AS), John Oliver (JO), Councillor Gordon McDonald

### **1. Introduction from Chairman and Apologies**

RM opened the meeting at 19.10 and welcomed all attendees.

### **2. Update from Police Services Scotland**

No representation from Police Services Scotland.

### **3. Update from Community Warden**

Andrew Mackie read through the Local Community Warden Report which covered the period 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013 to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The main points are as follows:-

Local Interest Information - There was one anti-social behaviour incident raised for the attention of the Community Warden. This was a neighbour noise complaint which has been investigated with a successful conclusion.

### **Dog Fouling**

- There has been one incident created for persons reporting dog fouling to Moray Council. This resulted in one person receiving an official warning for litter.
- The Community Warden has also issued a further warning to a person after witnessing an incident of dog fouling.
- There has been one complaint made directly to the Community Warden.
- The community warden has issued one fixed penalty notice in Buckie.
- Hotspot areas targeted for patrols to deter dog fouling are, Castle Street Park, Caravan Park and Strathlene Road.

### **Litter/Fly Tipping**

- There have been no incidents relating to litter.
- The Community Warden advised that there had been no further occurrence of fly-tipping of bottles on the unclassified road from Findochty to Rathven.

## Other

All Moray Council Community Wardens have received training to deal with abandoned vehicles. This role will be added to duties when training has been completed. In addition, all Community Wardens will now deal with complaints of noisy dogs.

## Initiatives

- A junior warden scheme has been organised for the Keith area as a pilot. The scheme is aimed at P7 children to learn about anti-social behaviour and the impact this has on their community. The scheme is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and a copy of the proposed programme has been made available for this meeting.
- The dog fouling quiz has been compiled and distributed to Findochty Primary School. This quiz is designed for parent interaction and will educate on the results dog fouling has on an individual and their community.

## 4. **Matters arising from previous meetings**

### **Work requiring to be done in and around the village –**

#### Outstanding

- Site of former Bus Shelter – Edge of concrete plinth requires repair. JO to action.
- Fence has been fixed at the Strype. HM to paint.
- Snooker Table. Nick Goodchild of Moray Council has been contacted to ascertain interest from other community groups in the snooker table. A response is awaited. AMcK to discuss with Nick Goodchild.
- Coping Stone at the town hall to be replaced. RM to contact Nick Goodchild of Moray Council.
- Beach at The Hythe needs a path creating through the rubble. RM to contact Moray Council Lands and Parks officer.
- Benches at the Hythe need sanding and repainting.
- Wheelbarrow and two spades to be purchased for Community Council use. GC to speak to JO regarding purchase of these items.
- Base of 'Findochty' signs at either end of village to be boxed in and planted with flowers.
- Compass Rose has been delivered. Consideration to be given to purchase of edging kerbing and also approaching Gauld Precast to install Compass Rose. HM to discuss with Gauld Precast. RM to speak with Pete MacDonald regarding display board information.

## 5. **Update on current projects**

### **WEBSITE**

No further progress on Website design. This matter is to be discussed further at next meeting with further options to be explored.

## **FORMER LIBRARY BUILDING**

RM sent interim progress report and draft programme of activities and stages to Moray Council.

## **COMMUNITY DAY**

GC ran through programme of events with discussion held on tasks to be undertaken in advance. Next meeting has been organised on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2013, 7pm. Community Council members to meet beforehand.

### **6. Current matters to be discussed and taken forward**

Gordonstoun School have stated their wish to donate a painting of Findochty. Date to be arranged for a painting competition at primary school at which Emma Cooper of Gordonstoun School would judge the best paintings and the donated painting would be presented.

### **7. Finance / Administration matters**

At present there is £2,380.00 in account.

### **8. AOCB**

No other business.

RM closed meeting at 20:50 and thanked all present for their attendance.

**Date of next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2013 at 7pm Findochty Town Hall Committee Room.**