

Findochty and District Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 3rd of July 2013 at Findochty Town Hall at 1900.

Present

Ryan Main (RM) Chairperson, Gayle Calder (GC) Vice Chairperson, Martin Legge (ML) Treasurer, Pc Morag Lawrence and Councillor Mr Gordon McDonald

Apologies

Ruth O'Hanlon (RO), Andrew Slater (AS), John Oliver (JO), Henry Marshall (HM) and Councillor Anne McKay

Introduction from Chairman and Apologies

RM opened the meeting at 1905 and welcomed all attendees.

Update From Police Services Scotland

Pc Morag Lawrence read through the Police report for Findochty. Only one reported incident of a bicycle theft and investigations ongoing. Also explained about the "vulnerable road user initiative" which will run in July where the Police will advise on driving skills to this category.

Update from Community Warden

No community warden present.

Matters Arising from previous meetings

Outstanding

- Site at former Bus Shelter – Edge of concrete plinth requires repair.
- Fence to be painted at Strype – HM to paint.
- Coping Stone at Town Hall to be replaced - RM to contact Nick Goodchild at Moray Council.
- Benches at Hythe need to be painted – Awaiting Community Service to do so.
- Beach at Hythe (Slip) needs a path cleared through the rubble - RM to contact Lands and Parks at Moray Council.
- Display Board requires to be made for compass rose feature - RM to organise.
- Weeds at harbour required to be removed – RM liaising with Lands and Parks at Moray Council.

Update on current projects

WEBSITE

Now in Community News letter to see if any volunteers to help organise and design website and are asked to email Findochty Council.

FORMER LIBRARY BUILDING

RM liaising with Moray Council. Discussion still ongoing.

COMMUNITY DAY

GC ran through programme of events. Next meeting arranged for 13th of July at 7pm at Findochty Town Hall. All members of the Community Council are invited to attend.

GORDONSTOUN SCHOOL PAINTING

Emma Cooper of Gordonstoun School contacted and advised that a date for the unveiling of the painting of Findochty at the school will take place after the summer holidays. GC to liaise.

Current matters to be discussed

GC spoke regarding organising a Hogmanay family party at the Town Hall. GC to contact Nick Goodchild to organise this.

Finance/Administration matters

Present Balance £2200

Laminator and Pouches purchased.

AOCB

No other business

Rm closed the meeting at 2050

Date of next meeting 7th August 2013 at 7pm Findochty Town Hall.