



## Findochty and District Community Council

Minutes of the Community Council meeting held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2013 at Findochty Town Hall at 1900.

### Present

Ryan Main (RM) Chairperson, Gayle Calder (GC) Vice Chairperson, Martin Legge (ML) Treasurer, Henry Marshall (HM) and Councillor Mr Gordon McDonald

### Apologies

Ruth O'Hanlon (RO), Andrew Slater (AS), John Oliver (JO)

### Introduction from Chairman and Apologies

RM opened the meeting at 1905 and welcomed all attendees.

### Update From Police Services Scotland

No representation from Police Services Scotland

### 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. Also fence to be re-aligned.
- Fence to be painted at Strype – HM to paint.
- Coping Stones at Town Hall to be replaced - Nick Goodchild at Moray Council to be contacted in this regard.
- Benches at Hythe need to be painted – TMC Community Service will carry this out. Paint to be purchased.
- Beach at Hythe (Slip) needs a path cleared through the rubble – Recent tidal movements may have moved some of this rubble. This will be monitored over the coming months. Busy season at beach will ease off in the next couple of months, therefore need for path to be clear less of a priority.
- Display Board requires to be made for compass rose feature – Layout has been reviewed and amended. Original draft information to be edited.
- Weeds at harbour required to be removed – These are beginning to die off. No further action necessary meantime.



## Update on current projects

### WEBSITE

Requirement for website design outstanding. An approach had been received from the designer of the Edinville website. This is to be investigated further.

### FORMER LIBRARY BUILDING

Letter sent to Moray Council on 07 August 2013 to state that Findochty and District Community Council regretfully wish to formally withdraw from the Community Asset Transfer process. Due to the time commitment required this is a project that we are unable to carry forward at the present time.

### COMMUNITY DAY

The Community Day was noted as being a great success, with a large number of people attending and participating. The various community groups involved contributed greatly and consequently raised an impressive value of funds for their respective groups. The Community Council would like to place on record their thanks to all who attended and contributed to a very successful day.

### 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 and RO to liaise.

## *Current matters to be discussed*

Further discussion held regarding organising a Hogmanay family party at the Town Hall. Letter to be written to Nick Goodchild of Moray Council regarding confirmation of keyholders for the hall for such an event. RM to check insurance cover for such.

## *Finance/Administration matters*

Present Balance approximately £1,700

### *AOCB*

No other business

RM closed the meeting at 20:15

Date of next meeting 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013 at 19:00 at Findochty Town Hall.



