



Innes Community Council

Notes of the meeting of Innes Community Council held on Tuesday 3rd September 2013 in Speymouth Hall, Mosstodloch, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Sandy Anderson Chair
 David Mackay
 James Mackie
 Anita Milne Secretary
 Anne Speake
 John Third Treasurer

In Attendance: John Fettes

Apologies: Cllr Douglas Ross
 Lansana Bangura

Number	Discussion	Action
1.	<p><u>Welcome</u></p> <p>The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.</p> <p><u>Police Report</u></p> <p>The police report for the Fochabers policing area was tabled by the Secretary.</p> <p>For the period 24th July to 22nd August 2013, a total of 13 crimes were recorded in the area. These crimes related to assault, drug offences, road traffic offences and anti-social behaviour offences. To date the offenders had been identified in 13 of these crimes and had been reported or warned.</p> <p>On 16 August a report had been received of a theft from the antique shop in Fochabers where two males described as being of Eastern European origin distracted staff before stealing a high valued antique Rolex make watch. The males were described as being in their late 20's to 35 years of age. One was tall, medium build with short dark hair, dark complexion, wearing a red T-shirt with white sleeves and blue jeans. The other was shorter of stocky/fat build wearing a light coloured T-shirt, dark trousers and a white baseball cap. It is unknown if they had a vehicle, but it is suspected they were travelling criminals.</p> <p>Over the period of the school holidays regular patrols were carried out in an effort to deter damage to the buildings. Unfortunately there was damage caused to windows at Lhanbryde Primary School. The offenders have since</p>	



	<p>been identified and are being reported to the Youth Justice Unit.</p> <p>Speyfest 2013 was held in Fochabers over the weekend of Friday 26th to Sunday 28th July. Policing in the village was augmented by staff from elsewhere in Moray. The event was successful with no major issues and only a few minor incidents for the Police to deal with.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Public Submissions</u></p> <p>There were no public submissions.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Moray Councillors' Reports</u></p> <p>No Councillors present at the meeting.</p> <p>This ended the public session of the meeting.</p> <p><u>Community Council Session</u></p>	
1.	<p><u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 6th August 2013</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 6th August 2013, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a correct record. Proposed by Jim Mackie and seconded David Mackay.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Matters Arising:</u></p>	
2a.	<p><u>Emergency Planning</u></p> <p>It was reported that the barriers had now been fitted at Cadgers Road. This item was now closed, and would be removed from the agenda.</p>	
2b.	<p><u>Moray Rural Bus</u></p> <p>The Secretary advised that she had received information from a group in Lhanbryde which indicated that the Moray Council's Dial M Service was being extended and increased to include Garmouth, Kingston, Lochhills and Urquhart. The Buckie service was being extended to cover Garmouth and Kingston, whilst a new service for Rural Elgin would cover Lochhills and Urquhart. Information sessions were being held throughout the area.</p> <p>Anne Speake asked who was eligible to receive concession fares/passes. The Secretary advised that this information was probably held by Moray Resource Centre.</p> <p>David Mackay raised the issue of lack of information being provided to communities about the changes to bus services and it was agreed that the Chair should write to the Chief Executive of Moray Council.</p>	



2c.	<p><u>Kingston – Beach Road – Drainage</u></p> <p>Nothing further to report on this issue. Keep on agenda.</p>	SA
2d.	<p><u>Spey Bridge</u></p> <p>Nothing further to report. Work is being undertaken. Keep on agenda.</p>	
2e.	<p><u>NHS Grampian</u></p> <p>Nothing to report.</p>	
2f.	<p><u>Community Asset Transfer – Muslim Community</u></p> <p>Jim Mackie reported on Lansana Bangura's behalf that a meeting had been held with Cllr Howe and Council Officials, and that following the meeting Lansana had received a letter.</p> <p>Innes Community Council re-iterated its support for the Muslim Community's wish to have their own building in which to follow their faith.</p>	
2g.	<p><u>Portgordon Planning Application</u></p> <p>The two planning applications had been withdrawn and the applicant was offering the local community the opportunity to purchase the foreshore.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Brown Muir</u></p> <p>David Mackay and Jim Mackie updated the Committee on this issue. It was agreed that David should write to the press.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Kingston Beach Sub Group Report</u></p> <p>Nothing further to report at this stage. Keep on the agenda.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Community Safety</u></p> <p>Unfortunately the two representatives from Innes Community Council had been unable to attend the launch of the Community Safety Strategy..</p>	
6.	<p><u>Community Council Elections</u></p> <p>John Third and Anita Milne indicated that they would not be standing in the next round of elections, but wished the Community Council well for the future.</p>	



7.	<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u></p> <p>The Treasurer tabled the financial statement.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>The Secretary tabled a list of the correspondence that had been received.</p> <p>Anne Speake registered her discontent at the lack of time organisations were given in responding to the 3 Tier Community Care Model consultation. Many organisations working with clients who required care were not even aware of the consultation until after the closing date. It was felt that rather than being an inclusive exercise it had excluded many client groups that the model is aimed at.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Chair should write to the Chief Executive of Moray Council.</p>	
9.	<p><u>Other Business</u></p> <p>There was no other business.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>1st October 2013 at Lhanbryde Community Centre.</p>	SA