

KEITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
7th October 2013



PRESENT

Jane Martin
Charlie Lawson
Lorna Mulligan
Neil Kidd
Sandy Dickson

Margueritte Cruickshank
Gary Coull
Ron Shepherd
Susan Hutcheon

IN ATTENDANCE

Tracey Rae Moray Council
Ian Cattanaach Spectator

1. APOLOGIES

Donna Jamieson, Stewart Cree and Sadie Ogg

2. PROPOSE MINUTES OF

Minutes of meeting dated 3rd September 2013 were proposed tonight by Charlie Lawson and seconded by Neil Kidd.

3. POLICE MATTERS

Sergeant Mulloy did come to attend the meeting tonight but he left as it was the inaugural meeting tonight. He left an update.
There have been 29 recorded crimes since the last meeting in September. These consisted of thefts and dishonesties, road traffic offences, disorder, vandalism and other offences. Three thefts have occurred out with Keith.
Issues from last meeting have been dealt with. The travellers have moved on and boulders put in place on the entrance. Foot patrols have been carried out around the primary school building where vandalism was occurring.
Patrols continue to target driving related offences.

4.Presentation

Tonight was the inaugural meeting which Trace Rae conducted. She welcomed all new members and went through the process of how things are run in Community Councils.

Office bearers were appointed as follows:-

Chairperson – Jane Martin
Vice Chair person – Charlie Lawson
Treasurer – Margueritte Cruickshank
Secretary – Susan Hutcheon
Minutes Secretary – Susan Hutcheon
Community councillors took on the below roles:-

Roads and Rights of way – Charlie Lawson and Sandy Dickson
Environmental and Cleansing – Lorna Mulligan
Planning and Licensing – Neil Kidd
Signs and Street Furniture – Margueritte Cruickshank
JCC – no representatives were appointed although CL goes quite regularly but it was agreed that different people would attend these meetings. JM is on sub groups of JCC. Next meeting is 14th November 2013

3. Matters Arising

Nothing to discuss tonight

4. Correspondence

Aultmore Wind farm – plans have been altered to built 13 wind turbines at 80 metres instead of the original 129 metre height.
Extension of planning has been asked for the Edendiach development as nothing has moved on there yet. Councillors agreed for extended planning for this.
Colvin Court – a hearing is coming up for the further build of houses on this site. We didn` t object originally. No one has come to the community council to ask members to object so we won` t objecting.
Any new licensing that has been applied for can be accessed on tellmescotland website. TR suggested that reports be sent out with agenda.

5. TREASURERS REPORT

No update

8. COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS UPDATE

A. Mr Neil Kidd – Planning and Licensing

No update

B. Mr Charles Lawson and Mr Sandy Dickson – Roads and rights of way

No update

C. Mrs Marguerite Cruickshank – Signs and street furniture

No update

D. Mrs Lorna Mulligan – Environment and Cleansing

No update

E. Housing

No update.

F. Cllr Stewart Cree

No update

H. Cllr Gary Coull

No update

9. EXTERNAL GROUP UPDATE'S

A. KSRP

The launch of the log and television advert will hopefully go ahead in November. It will appear on television again in Spring and Autumn. There has been a good response to raise the £5000 which is the cost of advertising.

B. FKAG

No update

C. JCC

No update

D. Christmas Lights

No update

10. A.O.C.B

NK went to the school estates meeting at Keith Grammar School. Caledonian Economics a company has been brought in to review the schools in Moray £70 million is required to take schools in Moray up to the B rate of satisfaction. Many are at level C. Keith Primary would be A as it is new built. Parents were assured that schools will not be closing. Another meeting is to be held in December.

JM has bought a tablet to be used for Community council purposes which cost £319. She asked about taking out insurance for £100 for two years. TR to make enquiries to see if insurance covered by Moray Council.

It was discussed how the parks and gardens could be kept tidy if more cuts are to be made. At the next meeting councillors have to make suggestions for questions to go out on a questionnaire which will go to Keith residents.

Date of next meeting

Monday 4th November 2013

Minutes prepared by Susan Hutcheon

