

Findochty & District Community Council

Date Wednesday 6 th November			
Time 7pm			
Chair: Anita Hunkin			
1a) Attendees			
Gayle Calder, Henry Marshall, Sgt Mike McKenzie, Cllr Gordon McDonald			
b) Apologies			
Jim Murray, Cllr Anne McKay, Andrew Mackie, Ryan Main, Andrew Slater, John Oliver			
2a)	Police Update - Sgt McKenzie	Discussion	Action
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road traffic accident which is under investigation 2. Drugs recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speeding was re discussed and continues to be under observation • Sgt McKenzie will find out if staff are available for Christmas light switch on 	none
b)	Community warden update – Andrew Mackie	Discussion	Action
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-Social Behaviour 2. Dog Fouling 3. Litter/Fly Tipping 4. Other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been 1 anti-social behaviour incident. This was a neighbour dispute over parking of vehicles. Both neighbours have been visited and advice given. • There have been 0 incidents created for persons reporting dog fouling to Moray Council. • There have been 0 complaints made directly to the community warden. • Hotspot areas targeted for patrols to deter dog fouling are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Castle Street Park ○ Caravan Park ○ Lane at rear of Cliff Street ○ A942 Findochty – Portknockie road • There have been 0 incidents created related to litter. • There has been 1 Abandon vehicle reported to the community warden and this has been investigated and completed. 	none

3.	Previous Minutes	Accepted as true record	
4.	Matters Arising	Discussion	Action
1.	Invoice for traffic signs from community day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awaiting confirmation of a charge. 	RM
2.	Football goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	
3.	Hythe benches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	
4.	Strype works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Need to establish who is responsible for maintenance. HM to trim for now. 	RM & HM
5.	Compass rose plinth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still outstanding – Works will need to be completed in Spring '14. 	
6.	Netherha Terrace plinth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still outstanding HM will chase up 	HM
7.	School closure update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting scheduled for further consultation on Thursday 21st November at Elgin Academy 2pm/6.30pm. GC and AH have applied for places. 	GC & AH
8.	Nursery garden works	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed 	
9.	Morven Crescent/Station Road path	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works have been cancelled, £10,000 saved. 	
10.	Newsletter delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various individuals have volunteered to deliver the newsletter and relevant details have been passed to Ruth O'Hanlon. It was decided that mileage at £0.45 per mile (aprox 8 mile area) was acceptable for Area 6 and that the cost of stamps could also be covered. A list of addresses gathered from the electoral role will be needed. AH will speak to TR. 	AH AH GC
11.	E-mail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All issues seem to have been resolved and will continue to be monitored. Please report any further issues to AH. 	
12.	Community Council post box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the closure of the library the post box will need to be relocated. The Post Office was offered as a possible site. GC will investigate and action. 	

5.	Correspondence	Discussion	Action
	1. A96 Dualling Exhibition 2. CC annual grant £295.93 3. Proposed relocation and modernisation of Post Office 4. War Memorial 5. tellmescotland app 6. PSG thank you letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various exhibition dates are being held throughout the region, anyone wishing to attend please see AH for a list of dates and venues. • Cheque passed to treasurer for action. • Move from current location to the pharmacy on Seaview Road with extended opening times. Please share your views at postofficeviews.co.uk entering ID code 26780199. • Advice on how to ensure the memorial is kept in satisfactory condition – Moray Council maintain. • See forwarded e-mail. AH will pass to RO for inclusion in newsletter. • A thank you card has been received from the PSG with regards to the nursery area. 	 AH ALL AH
6.	Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Fund: £2021.00 - £52.25 =£1968 • Council money: £1456.42 (inc £295.53 Moray council, £120 Keystore • 4 x £10 toyshop vouchers 	
7.	Community Feedback	Discussion	Action
	1. Who is responsible for maintaining the Strathlene – Findochty coastal path? A few areas are becoming very uneven and overgrown resulting in the path becoming narrow and potentially dangerous.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moray council are responsible for maintenance of the path. It was discussed that in comparison the the Findochty-Portknockie side this area of the path was indeed in poor state. • AH will contact Ian Douglas and CC Bill Ross at Moray Council and raise this as a health and safety issue. 	AH
8.	Reports	Discussion	Action
a)	Local Councillor(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing new to report 	
b)	Community Council Sub group 1. Harbour Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting 13th November. GC to attend. 	GC
c)	A N Other(s)	n/a	

9.	Planning Issues	Discussion	Action
	1. Ref: 13/01911/APP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No objections raised 	
10.	The JCC of Moray		
	1. Next meeting: Thursday 14 th Nov, Council Chambers, Elgin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beneficial if a member of CC could attend - Ryan Main if possible. AH has a copy of the agenda if required. 	RM
11.	AOCB	Discussion	Action
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Formation of sub groups Vice chairperson Pole needs replaced at 2nd pontoon at the harbour. Sign has blown over. Raised manhole cover in Jubilee Terrace across from The Admirals. Remembrance Day Wreath Village Sign Local Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add to agenda for next meeting when full council present Add to agenda for next meeting when full council present Keith Stratton to be contacted. GC will action Keith Stratton to be contacted. GC will action It was discussed that a donation would be made to Poppy Scotland of £25 as regretfully there will be no Community Council wreath representation this year. HM proposed the erection of a Findochty village stone sign at the Station Road entrance to the village. It was agreed that the sign should include the village motto 'Just and Honest'. All were in agreement. GMcD will liaise with Gavin Tennant regarding funding, planning and any other relevant issues and HM will source a catalogue from Moray Stone Cutters. GMcD will enquire about the local plan for Findochty in order that the Community Council can keep up to date with relevant matters. Planning officers: Mark Cross and David Duncan 	<p>GC</p> <p>RM</p> <p>HM& GMcD</p> <p>GMcD</p>
12.	Next Meeting	Wednesday 4 th December @ 7pm	