

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING ON 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013

Present: Fraser Weir, Tony Barnes, Angela Mair, Kerry Reid, Cathleen Harper Gladys MacKenzie, Cllr. Ron Shepherd and Andrew Mackie (Community Warden).

**1. Apologies**

Alan Beresford and Cllr. Gary Coull.

**2. Minutes**

Proposed by Gladys and seconded by Cathleen.

**3. Matters arising**

Gladys advised that everything was in hand for the Christmas Tree switch on, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of November. Cathleen also advised that she had spoken to Mrs. Addison about the Citizen of the Year and someone had been chosen and would be presented with the award at the Seafield Hall after the Christmas Tree light up.

**4. Police Matters**

The Community Warden left a detailed report for Portknockie advising that there had been 2 anti-social behaviour jobs created for his attention. These included 1 noise complaint (barking dogs) and 1 for feeding seagulls. Both have been completed. No incidents of dog fouling have been reported. Mr. Mackie was advised of some dog fouling at the bottom of Park Street, Mr. Mackie advised that he is aware of this. Mr. Mackie was also advised of some damage done to the recycling bins at the top of Wood Place.

**5. Matters for elected Members**

Cllr. Shepherd was asked about any update with regards to the closure of the libraries. He confirmed that Moray Council had another meeting scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> of November. Cllr. Shepherd was asked if he would change his mind with regard to the closures but advised that this could not be done now. Cllr. Shepherd was also asked what his position would be should there be any school closures in the area and advised that he would vote against any such closures.

Cllr. Shepherd was advised about the state of the pathways at the top of Samson Place (at the side of the tennis courts). Cllr. Shepherd was also advised again about the state of the ground at the cut-in between 12 and 14 Mair Street. Also advised about high trees in a garden at 3 Bruce Place which appear to be interfering with phone cables, BT have advised a resident to get in touch with the local Council. The state of potholes at Admiralty Street and the state of the rhone pipe at

9 Admiralty Street were once again brought to Cllr. Shepherd's attention.

**6. Correspondence**

Correspondence was discussed. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7 pm in the McBoyle Hall regarding the harbours. Kerry Reid and Angela Mair will represent the Community Council at this meeting.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

Community Council – £703.00

**8. AOCB**

No new business.

**9. Fraser Weir closed the meeting at 7.50 pm.**

The next meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 in the library.