

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON 13th JANUARY, 2014

Present: Fraser Weir, Tony Barnes, Angela Mair, Cathleen Harper, Kerry Reid, Alan Beresford and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

1. Apologies

Cllr. Gary Coull.

2. Minutes

Proposed by Alan and seconded by Cathleen.

3. Matters arising

Cllr. Shepherd advised that he had checked out the lights at the garage site and everything seemed to be fine. The potholes have still not been repaired.

4. Police Matters

No Community Warden in attendance tonight or Police but a Police Report had been emailed. A wooden shed at the harbour had been broken into but nothing stolen and there had been 2 males fighting on Bridge Street. There have been reports of children aged between 8 and 10 in the gardens at King Edward Terrace in the early evenings and the Police are intending to increase patrols during this time. No other issues at present.

5. Matters for Elected Members

The untidy area at Mairs Street was again brought to Cllr. Shepherd's attention and he will get onto this again.

The worry of school closure was once again discussed with the library now being closed. The question was asked by Alan to Cllr. Shepherd will the capacity figure change. Alan is to find out what he can and get back to us at the next meeting.

10 Addison Street is now vacant with the tenant having disappeared.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence was discussed.

7. Treasurer's Report

Community Council – £1,096.20

8. AOCB

A lady had emailed the Community Council website to say how disappointed she was with the dog mess around the village on the pathways and at Patrol Road on a recent visit. Her and her family are regular visitors to the area and she advised that this was the worst she had seen. She also emailed photographs which have been passed onto the Community Warden along with the email. Fraser has also emailed the lady and asked her to contact the Community Warden direct.

Local resident Frank Legge has been clearing the overgrown pathways around the village and a letter of thanks will be sent to him for all his hard work.

A 'Do Something Different' Day is being held on the 22nd of February between 1.30 pm and 4 pm in the McBoyle Hall.

9. Fraser Weir closed the meeting at 7.25 pm.

The next meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Monday, 10th February, 2014 in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall.