

Strathisla Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 5th March 2014

Present: James Mark, John Gelding, Ian Ross, Keith Comrie, Jacob Gelding, Cllr Shepherd, Cllr Cree

Apologies: Innes Macpherson, Pricilla Gordon-Duff, Cllr Coull.

In Attendance: Pc. Young, Pc. Stewart. Karelia Wright.

Minutes of last meeting: Agreed as correct. Proposed by James, seconded by Keith

1. Police Matters.

Since last month:

28 recorded crimes. Consisting of dishonesty, theft, assaults, and road traffic offences. Local officers have been tackling the issue of speeding motorists, resulting in a number being educated regarding their speed. Officers are continuing to issue parking tickets in the absence of Traffic Wardens.

2. Guest speaker was Karelia Wright from Neat Flicks. Karelia was invited along to give us more information on how we could show films for the youths of our areas in their local halls. Karelia gave us a full briefing on what could be achieved for each village and how we can proceed with this project, this covered licencing, insurance and other factors to be considered, and how her organization could help.

This information was well received by us and agreed to take this project further. Thank you for your time Karelia. **Action:** Keith

3. **Treasurer Report.** Handover is now nearly complete with the Treasurer, Chairman, and Secretary now able to sign cheques. A full statement of affairs will be completed soon.

4. **Youth Issues.** Youth member Jacob agreed that the movie idea was worth pursuing. No other issues.

5. Planning:

Hill of Towie 2 wind farm. MC has rejected this application. We now await further information.

Altmore Hill Windfarm. MC has approved this. We will now await contact from Vattenfall on timescale.

Broomhill Farm Turbine. MC rejected this

6. **Boharm.** Network Rail has started work during the night after 11pm on the stretch of track near the houses, lorries, dumper trucks, etc. are being used, and no warning was given to residents of this, letter to be sent. **Action** Keith to draft letter.

- 7. . Botriphnie.** Work has started on Gully Road. Request for survey on condition of Midtown of Glack road has been submitted by Cllr McConachie, awaiting answer. A meeting on the upgrade of internet connection was attended by James and Keith, scheduled to happen later this year.
- 8. Grange:** At the last Grange community meeting the committee decided the toilets are no longer fit for purpose. A fund raising programme will be needed. Events are being planned.
- 9. Newmill:** The road works at the west of the village are now completed, the road surface is now much improved, and the works are now at the East side with access to Banff road closed. As the weather has been good so far this there has been no problems. Nothing else to report.
- 10. Rothiemay:** With Jenny still of sick there was no report.
- 11. Correspondence:** Letter from Richard Lochhead, Re: Litter in Moray.
Letter from local Energy Scotland. Of interest to village halls.
- 12. AOCB.** Our website was discussed and with our new internet connection members were able look and comment on changes that are needed to update some of the information on the area reps (names/ contact details etc. All agreed this ability to connect to the internet during the meeting is very handy and well worth having.
- 13. Date of next meeting Wednesday 2nd April 2014**