

Cullen & Deskford Community Council Minutes – DRAFT
 Thursday 30th January 2014 / 7:30pm / Cullen residential & Community Centre



Chair: Molly Moon

Attendees

Molly Moon	PC Steve
David Bates	Cllr Ron Shepherd
Jackie Kersley	Cllr Stewart Cree
Steven Mill	Linda Smith (Cullen Town Hall)
Anne Morrison	Tam McLellan
Jennifer Welsh	Edwin Flett

Apologies

Kevin Aitken, Thomas Gunn, Cllr Coull, Tracey Rae.

Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1. Police Update	The Police issued a report (see attached) and it is good news to note the arrest of a man in connection with the break-ins before Christmas. The issue with the parking along the main road was reported to the police.		
2. Minutes of Last Meeting	Minutes of last meeting were approved with the correction of the report by Cllr Cree.		
3. Community Update	The Sports and Leisure review is underway with survey being analysed early February and a report due end of February for comment. It was raised that a Barometer given to Cullen, it is believed to be held locally and we are hoping to have it re-instated to the harbour, an application to the common good fund and some financial support from the community council will allow this. Until then we are hoping to have the Barometer placed in safe keeping in the Cullen Library, where it can be seen. Dennis Patterson has suggested a hogmanay celebration in Cullen, it was mentioned that Cullen Football Club may be involved too. It was discussed and decided that we would wait until more information became available.	None Contact Alistair Campbell, current holder of barometer.	DB
4. Matters Arising			
a. Constitution	The Constitution was returned approved from the Moray Council.		
b. Schools Review	Nothing further to report at this stage.		
c. Co-option	The forms for Jude Daymond to be co-opted where approved and sent. Update – this has been approved by the Moray Council.		
d. Community	It has been agreed to post to the Cullen Past and Present Facebook page to promote		JK

	Engagement	community engagement in how to focus the priorities of the community council. It was decided that a presence in Spotlight was too expensive and would not be pursued.		
	e. Foot bridge over the Cullen burn.	It was discussed as to the possible options for the foot bridge. The bridge is owed by the Seaford Estates and from previous minutes it was shown the cost of replacing the bridge is prohibitive. A letter will be sent to Seaford Estates to see if this is still the case. The council is carrying out some work to clear the blockage. The situation will be monitored and reported as needed.		
	f. Traffic Warden Review	Nothing further happening.		
	g. Resignation	David Bates noted his intention to step down due to leaving the area.	Form to be sent to Tracey Rae	DB
5.	Correspondence			
	a. BT Openworld	BT are looking to upgrade the cabinet outside Deskford Hall, a wayleave has been sent to the Deskford Community Association as they own the land involved.		DB
	b. Post	Post is being forwarded whilst awaiting all groups to update their records, however, it has been noted that the post clearly marked for the community council is being open prior to the community council receiving it.		
6.	Treasurers Report	Update pending Signatories were decided as KA, JW, JK and MM		KA
7.	Reports			
	a. Local Councillor(s)	Pricing of activities at the Community Centre were discussed and Councillors were alerted to the fact that users would prefer increases in prices to losing the facility		
	b. Discovercullen.com	Due to ongoing issues with gaining full access to this joint project with CVTI (Cullen Voluntary Tourist initiative) a motion was put forward to withdraw funding this project. Motion "To withdraw funding upon renewal of hosting" For 5 Against 0 1 Abstaining 2 Absent. Motion was carried.		
8.	Planning Issues	A planning application for a conservatory has been submitted in Seatown(204). It was noted that this will need to be monitored to see whether it would be looked at favourably in the light of the new Seatown houses deviating from the usual conservation restrictions.	Further investigation and follow up required.	
9.	JCC Meeting	Mollie Moon and Jackie Kersley to attend.		MM, JK
10.	AOCB	Contacting the Community Council – if anyone has any suggestions or complaints to raise please email cullen_deskfordcc@gmx.co.uk or leave an envelope at the community centre marked FAO CDCC		

		The possibility of an online community portal was raised to allow community groups to have a presence, as Discovercullen.com is viewed by many as a tourist focus only. This will be investigated and reported back at the next meeting		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Thursday 27 th February 2014, 7:30pm, Cullen Residential & Community Centre		

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