

Keith Community Council

Keith Community Council Minutes		Be at the heart of YOUR community	
Monday, 7 April 2014 7-9pm, Keith Community Centre			
Chair:		Jane Martin	
Attendees			
Jane Martin (chair); Susan Hutcheon; Charlie Lawson, Sadie Ogg; Marguerite Cruickshank, Lorna Mulligan, Sandy Dickson, Neil Kidd. Also: Donna Jamieson (Community Warden); Councillors Stewart Cree and Gary Coull, Esther Green (minutes secretary).			
Apologies			
Shelley Nicol (Banffshire Herald), PC Copp.			
Topic	Discussion	Action/ Timescale/ Name	
1. Police Update	Anti social driving around the town – becoming an increasing menace once more Motorbikes causing damage to paths network around the Den Walks	DJ to advise police	
2. Minutes of Last Meeting	Following minor adjustments to the minutes, proposed by Charlie Lawson, seconded by Sandy Dickson		
3. Matters Arising	Fire hydrants – SC has pursued the matter, Scottish Water to refer to Fire Service Licensing event – attended by Sadie Ogg and Sandy Dickson, good but overwhelming amount of information Scots Toun – announcement to be made on April 30	SC	
4. Correspondence	Tidy Up Moray – KGS community pay back day requested information on areas requiring a tidy up in Keith – suggested locations were Auld Brig, Keith and Dufftown railway, Broomhill green roadies, Skate Park Sustainable education review –	JM JM and NK	

		<p>meeting on April 21</p> <p>KGS Summer Club – reference request for funding application to Hill of Towie windfarm</p> <p>Access to Streets – KCC support for project to make Keith more easily accessible for anyone with mobility issues</p> <p>Proposed local plan – drop in event on April 14 at Longmore Hall</p> <p>Constitution –signed copy to be submitted to Moray Council</p> <p>Aultmore Windfarm – planning permission granted, pending MoD report. Keith to be among areas to benefit from the community fund, that information given at a meeting attended by Jane and Charlie.</p>	<p>to attend meeting</p> <p>JM to provide reference</p> <p>JM to express KCC's interest</p> <p>Members to attend and give views</p> <p>EG</p>
5.	Treasurer's Report	<p>Community Council account – £508.22</p> <p>Christmas lights account - £8468</p>	MC
6.	Community Feedback	<p>Fife Park litter – Fife Park being left strewn with plastic bottles after weekend football matches, believed to be Moray Welfare League fixtures. Concern that the youth league could be wrongly linked to the mess.</p> <p>Info board - Key available to community information board in Reidhaven Square from Denis Shephered</p> <p>Electric vehicle charging station - installed at Reidhaven Square. Members noted the economic benefits this could bring with motorists stopping off and spending time in Keith</p>	<p>EG to send letter to League</p> <p>LM to collect</p>
7	Community	Planning – no issues	

	Councillors update	<p>Environmental – No objections raised to the recycling bins being removed from Seafield Park, due to kerbside recycling and availability at alternative locations</p> <p>Housing – external water issues at a property in Hay Crescent to be investigated</p> <p>Roads – Work around lampposts on A96 has not been completed and barriers still in place.</p> <p>Concern that slots cut out of the A96 road surface at the KDRA railway bridge bed are dangerous to road users. Request that surface be reinstated.</p>		<p>SC</p> <p>SC</p> <p>CL</p> <p>CL</p>
8	External group updates	<p>Moray Joint Comm Council - next meeting May 8</p> <p>KSRP - inKeith.com – Members advised of media campaigns on TV and radio raising awareness of Keith as an area to invest, visit and shop. A new visitors' flier is being created for the summer season.</p> <p>Pop up shop – The sale of the DE was recognised as a tremendous endorsement for the pop up shop concept.</p> <p>Ward Councillors – Gary and Stewart are meeting with Scottish Water at a surgery and will raise local issues, eg drain issues at Clark Oval, Royal Hotel and Union Bridge</p>		
9	AOCB			
10	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Owing to May Day holiday, the next meeting will be on TUESDAY, May 6, 7pm Keith Community Centre		