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# Minutes

<b>Lossiemouth Community Council Minutes</b>		<small>Be at the heart of your community</small>
<b>16 April 2014, 7pm Community Centre</b>		
<b>Chair:</b>	Mike Mulholland	
<b>Attendees</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tim Stanning, John Smart, Donna Milne, Maureen Garden, Carolle Ralph, Stuart Crowther, Anna Marie Overing, Adrian Barksby, Alison Mitchell (sec).</li> <li>• Iona Kielhorn, Lossiemouth Heritage Association, Constable Brian Dick, Community Warden, Tim Betts.</li> </ul>		
<b>Apologies</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cllr Allan Wright, Cllr Eric McGillivray, Lynn Wood, Malcolm Edwards (Sarah Rollo, Northern Scot).</li> </ul>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
1. <b>Police Update</b>	<p>Police Report and Community Warden Report attached to these minutes.</p> <p>Constable Brian Dick highlighted recent daytime break-ins and asked the community to be vigilant and ensure their properties were secure even during the day.</p> <p>He mentioned that there had been a poor showing at the Community Surgery on 14 April - Police Scotland will be looking at the timing of these events, it was felt it had been well advertised.</p> <p>It was noted from the Report that Sergeant McCarthy is shortly to move on from Lossiemouth. Letter of thanks to be sent.</p> <p>Community Warden Tim Betts highlighted joint undertaking with Police Scotland dealing with Anti - Social behaviour on 21 March. There is continued action being taken on Dog Fouling - he agrees it is a 'War of Attrition' and it will take time to make it socially unacceptable. Three neighbour/noise disputes have been successfully resolved.</p> <p>Beach Clean/Litter Picks will be organised and publicised. He is negotiating a bin on the East Beach and will advise.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>TB</p>
2. <b>Public Discussion</b>	Iona Kielhorn outlined a Lossiemouth	

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		Heritage Association 'Open Door' Event on 6 September 2014. An Internationally recognised event which will see tours of local places of interest, guided walks around Lossie, exhibitions of dance and art. Times of tours yet to be decided but some will need to be pre booked. Outline Attached. Assistance offered re schools and RAF involvement. Further support available should it be required.	CT/CR/ AB
<b>3.</b>	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	The Minutes of the last meeting were amended.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<p>a) Assistance re bin collection for elderly resident - necessary correspondence received and collection in place - will be reviewed in one year.</p> <p>b) Bus Shelter, Boyd Anderson Drive - is beyond repair - new shelter is being considered.</p> <p>c) Odour from LWWTW - problem in Sludge Drying Process, Steve Scott from Scottish Water 20 May - has arranged visit SC to attend and will attend CC Meeting that night.</p> <p>d) Cemetery Toilets - to be painted by volunteers. Rota for cleaning to be raised at Group Meeting 23 April</p>	<p>MG/JC</p> <p>JC</p> <p>JC/SC</p> <p>LCC/JC</p>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<p>Police Scotland 1 year on letter highlighted. Letter of support sent to MCC for Seafest event(s).</p> <p>Number of invitations for feedback/attendance highlighted. Replies to be sent accordingly.</p>	AM
<b>6.</b>	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	Tim Stanning advised balance still £3086	TS
<b>7.</b>	<b>Community Feedback</b>	<p>Via Email - Dog Fouling, Forth Place - Cllr Cowe, Cllr Wright and Community Warden Tim Betts dealing with this as a result of forwarded email. Awaiting info on concreting of area in question.</p> <p>Number of issued raised re Proposed Community Development Plan - LCC members to attend info event 16 April in Town Hall.</p> <p>Inchbroom Avenue/Woodland Walk area residents concerned about unfinished work by Tullochs - blowing sand/mud. Enquiries to be carried out.</p>	<p>JC/TB/ AW</p> <p>AMO, CR, JS, AM</p> <p>CT</p>

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		<p>Overflowing Dog Bins - Golf Course, explained by CR that this is not a Moray Council bin but had been requested by Golf Course &amp; likely that awaiting the appointment of new staff the emptying of it had fallen by the wayside. Will be highlighted to Golf Club.</p> <p>Piles of sand/building type works Shore Street by Coastal Path - explained that repair work at rear of premises in Shore Street after recent high tides and council using it to store what is required for Harbour Wall repairs.</p>	<p>CR</p> <p>CR/JC</p>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Reports</b>		
	<b>a) Local Councillor(s)</b>	<p>Cllr Cowe advised that - Contractors pulled out of site for short time, limited access due to tides. They have returned and will be working early in the day to get the best of the tides. There was a delay on delivery of the facing stones but still on track for end of month completion.</p> <p>Cllr Cowe advised money available from Scottish Govt for Community Councillors involved in setting up of trust/funding application to visit Comrie. He will make further enquiries re this.</p> <p>Cllr Cowe - coordinating litter picks by Gordonstoun &amp; M&amp;S on 29 April. He advised that Ponderosa toilets still on going and RAF Lossie Pre- School will be planting a Commonwealth Clyde symbol in James Square and that he is trying to get a Dog Waste bin by the gate at the path (known locally as Up By(e)) near to Lossiemouth Bay Caravan Park), Quarry Road and Playing Fields.</p>	<p>JC</p> <p>JC</p> <p>JC</p>
	<b>b) Community Council Sub Group</b>	No reports	
	<b>c) Chair</b>	<p>1) East Beach Bridge - contact to be made with Harbour Board re ownership issues</p> <p>2) Harbour Wall - discussed earlier</p> <p>3) Communication - SC will be sending test messages to LCC members whilst he endeavours to update methods of contact. Lossiemouth CC Facebook page is up and running just under 200 people have joined it and already being used (see Inchbroom</p>	<p>DM</p> <p>SC</p>

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		<p>venue sand issue above).</p> <p>When webpage up and running fully SC will provide tutorials to LCC members.</p> <p>5) Group (Club) co-ordination Diary of Events appears to be working well.</p> <p>Group Event - Wednesday 23 April 7pm. LCC members to meet a 6pm for briefing. ME to be contacted re flasks. Denise Gormley, Moray Council to be contacted re microphone/flipcharts/pens etc.</p> <p>6) Moray Town Partnership Funding - successful meeting between LCC members and LBA members with Cllr Cowe and Denise Gormley, Moray Council, agreement reached, due to urgency of situation, that funds this year would be spent on flowers/bunting for Esplanade area. Denise Gormley to establish exactly how much is available. Liaison to be made with Greenfingers, Elgin, Christies of Fochabers and Threaplunds to price planting and maintenance for this year. Maureen Halkett from LBA to source and price bunting - queries how much may be required. IF ANYONE READING THIS KNOWS PLEASE ADVISE LCC or LBA. This is with the intention of advising Groups of this year's arrangement at meeting on 23 April and to seek volunteers for next year.</p>	<p>All LCC</p> <p>AM</p> <p>MM/JC/ DM/AM/ CR</p>
9.	<b>Planning Issues</b>	Application for old Pump Station Moray St/Elgin Road going ahead with access from Moray St.	JC
10.	<b>The Joint Community Council of Moray</b>	Next meeting 8 May 2014 - MM, TS and JS	MM, TS, JS
11.	<b>AOCB</b>	<p>SEAFEST - plans going well for Friday 4 at Stotfield, Seafood based menu and theme. Tickets/pricing not yet available. To be promoted at Group Meeting 23 April with slips available for booking stalls - location to be confirmed.</p> <p>Contact to be made with Terry in Hopeman and Franziska Smith - successful at applying for grants and funding for community ventures to see if they could</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>AM</p>

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		attend Group Meeting. SC advised that Burghead & Cummingston CC have proposed meetings between members of our coastal Community Councils - possibly every other month. It was agreed this was an excellent idea. He will inform them of agreement.	SC
<b>12.</b>	<b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	15 April 2014, 7pm, Lossiemouth Community Centre.	

Meeting concluded at 9.40pm

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