

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 14th April

Present: Fraser Weir, Tony Barnes, Alan Beresford, Cathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie, Kerry Reid, Cllr Ron Shepherd, Community Warden Andrew Mackie.

1. Apologies: Angela Mair and Cllr Gary Coull.

2. Minutes : Proposed by Alan Beresford and seconded by Kerry Reid.

3. Matters Arising: A meeting was held in Coach House regarding Vattenfall project which involved all community councils. There was nothing much to report from that meeting ,but next meeting in September should be more involved. Ptk group will need to 'get in form' for that if we are to get any financial gain.
Tony enquired about trees at Threapland Nursery to replace the one planted in front of school.

4. Police Matters. No report of anything from police.

The Community Warden reported that no anti social behaviour, no incidents or reports of dog fouling. 1FPN was issued.

Hotspot areas targeted for patrol are Patrol Road, Harbour Road, Playing Fields,Walk Cycle path. No litter or fly tipping reports. Offenders who are caught will incur on the spot fine. Litter 80, Fly Tipping 200, Dog Fouling 40.

Bike ability training to take place in schools.

MDC and Northern Scot running an initiative to get groups to clean up messy areas
Warden has now access to a bike for his rounds.

Tony questioned warden about results of fixed penalties he was informed that there is no publication regarding this which was felt there should be.

5. Matters for Elected Members: Cllr Shepherd reported that line markings on road at High Street, Hill Street junction to be repainted.

Cllr Shepherd reported on question issued at earlier meeting of school staff being told not to speak about or take part in any meetings on school matters. He informed meeting that workers could speak but could not participate and should be mindful of the contract they had signed.

Costings to run Ptk school asked for previously not yet available.

Fraser attended a Parent Council meeting where Stewart Stevenson MSP and Angus Robertson MP were in attendance. Fraser and Alan will attend the next Meeting for an update to situation.

6. Correspondence: Letter along with folder received from MDC regarding Local Development Plan to take place in Moray over next 10 – 20years includes up to 50 Houses for development in Portknockie. Drop in session to be held in Buckie Town House 22nd April where plans can be viewed.

7. Treasurers Report: Money held in bank = 1096.20

8. AOCB: none

9. Meeting closed by Fraser Weir at 7.40pm

Next meeting to be held in Snug at McBoyle Hall on Monday 12th May at 7PM