

# **Strathisla Community Council**

## **Minutes of meeting – 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 in Keith Community Centre**

**In attendance** - Keith Comrie, Priscilla Gordon-Duff, James Mark, Karen Pryce-Iddon, Councillors Stewart Cree and Ron Shepherd and minutes secretary Esther Green.

**Apologies** –Innes Macpherson, Ian Ross, John and Jacob Gelling.

1. **Welcome** – The chair welcomed Karen Pryde-Iddon, the new representative for Rothiemay, to her first meeting.
2. **Minutes** – Minutes of the October meeting were approved as accurate by Keith Comrie, seconded by Priscilla Gordon-Duff.  
**Matters arising:**
  - KSRP funds for flowers – email sent, awaiting reply.
  - Dawn Brodie has provided a link to community plans and this has been forwarded to John.
  - Area information for website – A reminder to all members to send that to Jacob
  - Fly tipping – Council confirmed it can do nothing regarding flytipping on private land. However, it will uplift material from an area at no cost.
3. **Police Matters** - No police representative present.
4. **Treasurer's Report** – The account balance is £2442.28. Remembrance Day wreaths will be one expense this month. A significant future expense could be the costs of a replacement laptop. Books will be forwarded to Dr David McWilliam to audit the accounts.
5. **Youth Issues** – None.
6. **Planning** – A met mast is being erected at Edintore in the next week.
7. **Rothiemay** – Karen to email Stewart Cree details of Remembrance Sunday arrangements in Rothiemay.
8. **Mulben** - There have been traffic lights at the Fiddichside, Craigellachie, for some time but no sign of work going on; the dance in the hall was a success raising over £1000 and the Mulben bonfire and fireworks takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## 9. Botriphnie

- The village 30mph is being ignored and residents have requested a smiley face road sign on the B9014 Keith to Dufftown road at Drummuir. **Action – request to be raised with the area councillor(s)**
- Superfast Broadband Programme – this was pledged for the area in July, now it has been put off so residents have been writing letters to Moray MSP Richard Lochhead who facilitated a meeting about Broadband connectivity. Community solutions are being considered but without timescales for the area upgrade, this may not be the best way forward.
- Edintore brae – The verges of this road are in a worsening condition after the flooding of two weeks ago. **Action – Stewart Cree**
- A96 road surface – A 'bump' in the road on the Huntly to Keith side of the A96 half a mile from Keith was noted. **Action - SC**
- War Memorial refurbishment – The war memorial is in need of cleaning and an upgrade. This may be work that can be undertaken by RBL. **Action – PGD to raise with RBL**
- Tocher Terrace – residents would like the car park tarred. **Action – SC**
- Car park for church, walks and graveyard. This would also benefit from being being tarred. Suggested this would be a good project to submit for windfarm cash and to be raised at the next Trust meeting.

10. Grange – no representative present.

11. Correspondence - Youth and criminal justice survey - **Action KC to complete**

12. AOCB Arrangements were made for area reps to lay wreaths at their respective community Remembrance services on Sunday.

13. Next meeting – The date of the next meeting will be December 3.