

Draft Minutes from the Lossiemouth Community Council
18 November 2014 Community Centre



Chair: Mike Mulholland

Attendees

- Mike Mulholland, Stuart Crowther, Carolle Ralph, John Smart, Anna-Mary Overing, Cllr Cowe, Cllr Tuke, PC Lipscombe, Tim Betts, Jenny Johnston, John Wood, Adrian Barksby.

Apologies

- Tim Stanning, Donna Milne, Maureen Garden, Lynne Wood, Cllr Wright, Cllr McGillivray

Topic	Discussion	Action	
1.	<p>Welcome/Police Report/Community Warden report</p>	<p>Chair opened and intimated that he and several members wished a speedy meeting this evening to allow members to leave early and watch a major event on television.</p> <p>PC Lipscombe reported particularly low crime figures in the town over the last month of just 10 reported, six of which had subsequently been detected while investigations into others was ongoing.</p> <p>There was discussion on the new Drink/Drive laws being introduced in Scotland from December 5, JC asked what advice police would give on the level of consumption in future. PC Lipscombe said the clear advice was never to take any alcohol if you intended to drive.</p> <p>Tim Betts (Community Warden) reported illegal dumping on private land (fly tipping) had been an issue in the last month, this had been dealt with.</p> <p>JS asked about penalty notices issued for dog fouling in Lossiemouth. Mr Betts said there had been no recent complaints but noted information from MM on one existing issue in the town. JC also noted a dog mess issue at the back of the Lighthouse - Mr Betts would investigate both.</p>	
2.	<p>Previous Minutes</p>	<p>The Minutes of the October meeting were revisited and outstanding issues clarified.</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p>	<p>1. Veolia - sewage complaint - The secretary reported that as directed by the community council he attended the regular meeting with Veolia/Scottish Water on November 4. At that meeting he highlighted the issues reported at the previous meeting of the CC and sought an explanation.</p> <p>Veolia had no reports of complaints made and said that they would wish to see details from more members of the public before investigating. SC rejected that, pointing out that the CC were satisfied there were clear concerns over 'raw sewage' being pumped into the river.</p>	

		<p>SC asked that Veolia conduct an investigation into the complaint and submit an explanation to the CC before the November meeting. While they agreed, no such report has been submitted - SC will write to Veolia expressing the concerns of the CC over their failure to react in the agreed time.</p> <p>2. East and West Beach - MM reported that several members met with Councillor Cowe and Moray Council officials to look at the issues facing our beaches and Station Park.</p> <p>A report is now awaited by Moray Council on the condition of the East Beach breakwater and the future affect that might have on the town. On the West Beach it was reported that it would cost around £100k to strengthen the area in front of the car park which is consistently flooded.</p> <p>Moray Council had agreed to look at the situation in Station Park and further recommendations on action required would follow.</p> <p>3. Development Trust - SC reported that the main purpose of the last LCDT meeting was to put the new Trust on a firm legal footing. This had been achieved and the Trust expected to confirm expected to confirm its status by the end of the month.</p> <p>4. Lossiemouth Cemetery - CR and JC reported good progress with the shelter and toilets repainted with windows also cleaned. In/Out signs would also be put back in place.</p> <p>CR also noted that the Station Park toilets were once again open to the public and the locking rota was back in operation.</p>	
4.	Correspondence	<p>1. Notification received on the renewed bid by Vento Ludens to create a wind farm at Brown Muir. Members agreed that the community council would not lodge any formal objection to this as it was not considered to have an adverse impact on Lossiemouth.</p> <p>2. Letter notifying CC of the Moray Transport Seminar's launch of a new Transport Guide. SC will attend this meeting on 29 November in Lhanbryde.</p> <p>3. Members noted receipt of details for National Consumer Week.</p>	
5.	Matters from Community Councillors	<p>Chair - no further issues.</p> <p>Councillors - JC reported that CCTV cameras in the town were fully operational although the radio mast was a cause of some transmission interference issues.</p> <p>AB - RAF base was gearing up for the visit by The</p>	

		Queen and Duke of Edinburgh.	
7.	Treasurers Report	MM - outstanding bill for hire of Town Hall had been received and would be dealt with.	
8.	Planning Issues	None pressing	
9	Any other business	None reported	
11		The next meeting of the community council will be held on 16 December 2014, 7pm, in the Community Centre.	