

Findochty & District Community Council

Wednesday 5th of August 2015, 7pm Findochty Town Hall			
Chair: Gayle Calder			
1a) Attendees			
Cllr Gordon Cowie, Cllr Gordon McDonald, Cllr Sonya Warren, Gayle Calder, Rachel Watt, Andrew Slater, John Oliver and James Murray			
b) Apologies			
Henry Marshall			
3a)	Police Update		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Police Officer in attendance 	Police Report – One reported crime in the Findochty Community Council area. A theft of a motorbike from outside a house on Reidhaven Crescent Findochty. Enquiries are ongoing.	
b)	Community Warden – Andrew Mackie	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandoned trailer on South Blantyre Street Young person's travel card available for cheap fares to Elgin. 	<p>Estates caretaking looking into this.</p> <p>New card available</p>	
4.	Previous Minutes	Accepted as true record	
5.	Matters Arising	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordonstoun Mural Secretary Music provision at Primary School Calendar School WIFI 300 year celebrations Metal Bar slipping on Blantyre Terrace 	<p>The Mural remains in the middle room in the town hall, to be measured again to see if suitable for the school wall indoors. Waiting to see head teacher once the school resumes.</p> <p>Rachel Watt will liaise with the business studies department at Buckie High School after holidays.</p> <p>Be to be reviewed in new school term.</p> <p>Pictures chosen awaiting printing.</p> <p>Remains ongoing. Rachel to pass information to Cllr McDonald regarding contractor that has been chosen to install WIFI as still not any further on with a date for installation.</p> <p>Spoke regarding some ideas for next year. Community day has been confirmed for 23rd of July 2016.</p> <p>Gayle has contacted seafield estates and awaiting a reply. To be chased up.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shared headship at Findochty Primary Painting of benches at the Hythe and Fence Town Hall painting 	<p>No updates on this</p> <p>Mike McRitchie been contacted and Gayle to purchase paint.</p> <p>Nick Goodchild contacted and no budget for any painting in town hall. ? Community service may do it.</p>	
6.	Correspondence	Discussion	Action
	Email received regarding a proposed community foodbank in Buckie.	CC members discussed as the group looking for feedback. The members all agreed that a foodbank in Buckie is a good idea.	
7.	Treasurers Report	£1369.95	
8.	Community Feedback	Discussion	Action
	Complaint received via email of caravans parking in the car park at Morven.	Cllr Cowie contacted the traffic department at Moray council and reply received. The car park is owned by housing and therefore there is nothing enforceable that can be done. The community council are to carry out a survey about parking in Morven and to see if a one way system is favoured amongst residents. James Murray to conduct this on return from work. Gayle to email the resident who raised complaint.	
10.	The JCC of Moray		
	•	Minutes received from recent meeting.	
11.	AOCB	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mower requires a check due to clutch problems Path at the Golf Course requires to be cut. Sign at McKenzie's Beach Complaints of Booking system for Findochty Town Hall 	<p>Andrew Slater to contact the mower maintenance company.</p> <p>To contact Community services to see if can undertake this. Andrew Slater to liaise with them.</p> <p>Numerous complaints regarding dogs down beach when full of kids. The harbour beach at McKenzie's very small and confined. To contact Nicola Moss at harbours to seek permission to erect sign on harbour wall asking dog owners to refrain from taking dogs down harbour beach when children present as there are more open beaches in the village.</p> <p>Ongoing problems of no computer system to book town hall and only 1 hour on selected days. Councillors to look into this.</p>	
12.	Next Meeting	Wednesday 2nd September 2015, at 7pm in the Town Hall	