

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, 2015

Present: Fraser Weir, Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Tony Barnes, Andrew Dewar, Elaine Davidson, Diane Mair, Bert Reid, P.C. Morag Clark, Cllr. Gary Coull and Tracey Rae.

Fraser welcomed Tracey Rae to the meeting who in turn welcomed the new members of the Community Council, namely Andrew Dewar, Elaine Davidson, Diane Mair and Bert Reid. Tracey advised that the other new member John Herd was unable to attend as he is currently on holiday. Packs were handed out to the new members. Fraser advised that he was considering standing down as a Community Council member however it was unanimously agreed that he should carry on the good work and continue in the post, he agreed to continue meantime. Tracey suggested that a Vice Chairman should be appointed to assist Fraser and Elaine Davidson was proposed and seconded. Elaine agreed to take up the position. Fraser asked if someone would like to take over the secretary's position but Angela is to continue in the position and will be assisted by Diane Mair and Gladys MacKenzie in her absence.

1. Apologies

Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

2. Minutes

No minutes of last meeting were to hand.

3. Matters Arising

4. Police Matters

P.C. Morag Clark advised that there had been 4 recorded crimes relating to the Portknockie Community Council area. Two have been closed as they are undetected meantime, enquiries are still ongoing for another crime and a female has been reported to the Court in respect of another matter. P.C. Clark also advised that there has been reports recently of youths hanging around the school again and this is being monitored. Bert Reid enquired if there had been any progress with the break-in at his store and was advised that this would be looked in to.

5. Matters for Elected Members

Gladys advised Cllr. Coull that the pot holes in Bridge Street had still not been repaired. The Community Council were advised that the pot holes would be repaired and the road would be resurfaced. The resurfacing has been done but not were the pot holes were. Cllr. Coull was also advised of pot holes at Addison Street and also about the hole that has appeared in the railway line which is quite dangerous. Seafield Estates have been approached but have advised that the Council should be approached. Cllr. Coull was also advised that Angela had reported 3 lights out in Admiralty Street on two occasions to the Council and they had also been reported by other individuals. The lights have now been out for nearly a month. The lights are numbers 4, 5 and 6.

6. Correspondence

Gladys was passed a remittance advice which had come in from Moray Council. The money has been paid direct into the Bank. All other correspondence has been emailed during the past month.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance held in the bank - £700.32.

8. AOCB

Andrew Dewar advised that the Tennis Club is going well with 200 paid entries of 16 year and under and there are quite a few family members. Now that things are up and running the Committee are looking to get the tennis players involved in matters. Andrew advised that the Tennis Club and Bowling Club were working well together.

Andrew Dewar also advised about looking into getting funding to fund projects such as hard coring the pathway down to the harbour where the mosaic is situated and also some general tidying up around the town. Also thought about setting up a community hub type thing in the village where people could drop in for information, etc. Tracey Rae advised that in her new post as Community Support Officer she would be willing to assist with any project. Fraser asked if Andrew would be willing to take this matter in hand and to liaise with John Going of the Community Association to look into funding etc.

Elaine Davidson advised that there had been some good news with the School securing funding. They had a big primary 1 intake which gives them 66 pupils with another big intake next year.

Elaine Davidson was thanked for the successful concert which was held in the McBoyle Hall. Elaine advised that she had been approached about reviving the Boxing Night Dance. This is being considered.

Bert Reid advised that there had been a meeting of the 3 Harbour's Group which had not gone very well as a vote had been held about the break-up of the Group. The Sea School at Cullen had held a successful well attended open day.

Gladys MacKenzie let the members see a thank you card which the Community Association have had designed which will also incorporate the Community Council and will be sent out to thank individuals on behalf of both the Association and the Community Council.

The meeting was closed at 7.40 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 12th October, 2015 at 7 pm.