

# **Strathisla Community Council**

## **Minutes of Meeting 2nd September 2015**

**Present.** Keith Comrie (Chair), Ian Ross ( Secretary), Innes McPherson, John Gelling, Jacob Gelling, Priscilla Gordon-Duff, Karen Pryce-Iddon, Cllr Ron Shepherd.

**In Attendance.** Tracey Rae ( Community Support Officer)

**Apologies.** Cllr Cree, Cllr Coull

**Previous Minutes.** Approved with amendments by John Gelling, seconded by Keith Comrie.

1. **Police.** No Representative
2. **Guest Speaker.** None . However Tracey Rae ( CSO) gave us an insight to the post that she has taken up, and explained how she can be of help to us. This was well received by the committee , we all wish her well in this appointment.
3. **Treasurer.** Bi-annual Grant in £364.30.
4. **Youth Issues.** Sadly Jacob had to submit his resignation due to his moving on to higher education.
5. **Planning.** A question was raised by Karen over that appears to be preparations to clear a house site on the edge of Rothiemay, further information is needed as there does not appear to be planning permission for this. **Karen to investigate**
6. **Botriphnie.** School to Station Road, Priscilla met with MC road dept to discuss verges, Report awaited. MC to look into damage to road leading to castle, by council contractor. B9115 to be closed for 6 weeks from 16 Sept 15 for access to wind farm. Bump on road at Towiemore still there !!! . Playing field needs drained, where is money to come from, **James / Priscilla to investigate**
7. **Grange.** Subject of War Memorial to be brought up again as confusion over whether there is support for a memorial to be built at the hall. **John to investigate / meet with rep from British Legion ( Raymond Peters)**
8. **Newmill.** Dead trees overhanging Quarry brae, still no action from MC. Glenisla House. is still an ongoing issue, youths suspected of vandalism etc.
9. **Rothiemay."** Smiley Face" Speed deterrent was working , however it has gone, now speeding traffic is a problem again, need for a more permanent solution required.
10. **Boharm.** Election of Towie wind farm held , last representative re-elected . Firework event to be held on 8th Nov. With event in hall on the 7th Nov.

**Correspondence.** Boundary Commission report , no change to the Strathisla Ward.

More details on Lurg Hill Wind farm proposal . Rep from Docherty Consulting to be guest speaker next month.

**AOCB.** None

**Date of next Meeting.** 7th November 2015.