

# Findochty & District Community Council

<b>Wednesday 3rd June 2015, 7pm Findochty Town Hall</b>			
<b>Chair:</b> Gayle Calder			
<b>1a) Attendees</b>			
Cllr Gordon Cowie, Gayle Calder, Rachel Watt and Henry Marshall			
<b>b) Apologies</b>			
Ryan Main, Andrew Slater, Cllr Gordon McDonald Cllr Sonya Warren, John Oliver and James Murray			
<b>3a)</b>	<b>Police Update</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No police in attendance</li> </ul>		
<b>b)</b>	<b>Community Warden – Not present</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dog fouling</li> </ul>	Dog fouling remains a problem in the village. People are reminded to contact the community warden about any incidents of dog fouling or for any advice. Bags are free from the chemist/post office.	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Previous Minutes</b>	Accepted as true record	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gordonstoun Mural</li> <li>Secretary</li> <li>Footpaths</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Music provision at Primary School</li> <li>Village flowers</li> <li>Community Strimmer/Mower</li> <li>Dredger</li> </ul>	<p>The Mural remains in the middle room in the town hall. We discussed that it may be more suitable to place the mural at the school. To be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Rachel Watt will liaise with the business studies department at Buckie High School</p> <p>It was raised that there were areas in the village where moss had grown on the footpaths and that these had become slippery. Matter to be raised with Moray Council roads department. Pavement spraying will be happening soon.</p> <p>Pothole at harbour now filled.</p> <p>Still awaiting an outcome.</p> <p>Gayle has spoken to Theaplands and flowers will be arriving in next week or two.</p> <p>The strimmer has been serviced. Henry Marshall or Andrew Slater to purchase 2 sets of ear defenders and protective face shields. The mower has been out in action and Henry and Andrew will share the equipment.</p> <p>Is on order and will be built in Buckie.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School fete</li> <li>Buckie Area Forum Regeneration Grant</li> <li>Calendar</li> <li>School WIFI</li> </ul>	<p>Will be held in the School grounds on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> of June from 2pm to 4pm</p> <p>Form completed awaiting a response.</p> <p>Pictures to be chosen after meeting.</p> <p>Cllr Gordon McDonald chasing up this matter, not in attendance of June meeting.</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	£1386.39	
<b>8.</b>	<b>Community Feedback</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	nil		
<b>10.</b>	<b>The JCC of Moray</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	Minutes received from recent meeting.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas for the village</li> <li>2016 celebrations</li> <li>Summer Events</li> <li>Newsletter</li> <li>Village Clean Up</li> <li>Hall fees</li> <li>Steel bar holding bank on Blantyre Terrace appears to be slipping.</li> </ul>	<p>A few ideas have been brought up for the village. The town hall requires some new items i.e. tables, plates, cups and the meeting room in a poor state. The table requires to be upgraded as in poor condition and chairs in a poor state. Also suggested was a Findochty welcome sign at the top of the village on Station Road. Andrew Slater currently obtaining quotes for some metal boats. Also James Murray has organised a summer dance and proceeds from that will buy new crockery for the hall.</p> <p>Findochty has a busy year next year. Findochty is 300 years old, the Town Council is 100 year as is the Methodist church and Findochty primary school is 80 years old. A meeting was held with the community groups prior to the CC meeting and some few ideas have been thought up. The community groups will meet with the CC at 6pm before July's meeting.</p> <p>A sandcastle competition will be held on</p> <p>Summer edition of the newsletter printed and distributed.</p> <p>Village Clean-up will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June to meet at White Mannie at 10am and Gayle to contact council for bags and litter picks.</p> <p>The community councillors expressed concerns about the hall increased charges and that people may not use hall.</p> <p>Gayle to contact Seafeld Estates.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints of an abandoned trailer on South Blantyre Street</li> <li>• Rats nest in lighthouse</li> <li>• Co Option of Seat on Council</li> </ul>	<p>To contact owner</p> <p>Cllr McDonald contacted environmental health</p> <p>Form sent for Rachel Watt to be co-opted</p>	
<b>12.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2015, at 7pm in the Town Hall	