

## **Portknockie Community Council**

### **Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Present:** Fraser Weir, John Herd, Cathleen Harper, Bert Reid, Tony Barnes, Andy Dewar, Gladys MacKenzie, Diane Anderson, Elaine Davidson, Fraser Milton and Councillor Shepherd.

Fraser welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1. Apologies**

Angela Mair and Cllr Coull

**2. Minutes**

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Elaine Davidson and seconded by Andy Dewar.

**3. Police Matters**

**4. Matters Arising**

The speed of cars entering the village at the East and West side was discussed and the ongoing problem of cars parked in Church Street. The speed of cars in King Edward Terrace was raised and the possibility of speed bumps or speed signs being used. There is also a lack of adequate shelter for High School pupils when they are waiting for the bus. Andy will write a letter to James Smith at Moray Council about the above matters.

There is no dog bin on the railway line to Cullen. Cllr Shepherd advised that this waste could not be picked up by Moray Council therefore no bins can be placed there. This could be a health hazard. Grass clippings are not being picked up when verges are being cut. The overall appearance of the village has deteriorated in recent years. Can we do something about this? Andy will write a letter to the council about these concerns and raise the issue with the press.

**5. Matters for Elected Members**

Citizen of the year was discussed. Four names were put forward and Cathleen Harper will pass these to Ann Addison for choosing.

**6. Correspondence**

All correspondence has been e-mailed to everyone.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

Balance held in the bank - £943.06

**8. AOCB**

Andy Dewar advised that Mhairi McIntosh, a representative for Moray Council, came down to look at the tennis courts to monitor the EFF Grant the Tennis Committee received. She is happy with the progress that has been made. Andy also advised that the Leader Fund would be available in the near future.

Gladys MacKenzie advised that the Portknockie Primary Pupils will attend the Christmas light switch on. The Community Association would like to buy an outside microphone for events such as this. It was agreed that the Community Council would pay half the cost.

The next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm.

