

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of Meeting held on Monday 11th January 2016

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

Fraser welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1. Apologies

Angela Mair

2. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were proposed by Andy Dewar

3. Police Matters

4. Matters Arising

Andy has received a reply from James Smith at Moray Council regarding the traffic issues in the town. The letter contains the following points:

- If Moray Council were to restrict parking along Church Street the speed of cars travelling along this road would increase.
- A “Smiley Face” traffic sign will be erected in King Edward Terrace to slow down traffic however the letter states that this road is only fully residential on one side with the other being mainly open fields.
- A shelter at the bus stop beside the primary school may be considered if funding can be found.

After discussing the above points it was agreed that Andy should reply to Moray Council and raise the issues regarding King Edward Terrace and Church Street. He would also enquire about getting 20mph signs for the village.

5. Matters for Elected Members

There are now some large potholes in the village which require attention. Seafield Terrace was highlighted and Hill Street leading down past the Church of Scotland. Cathleen raised the issue of who was responsible for cleaning the bus shelters and was told this was down to Moray Council. Elaine asked how we could go about getting some form of crossing patrol for the village. It was decided that Andy will include this in his letter to Moray Council

6. Correspondence.

7. Treasurer’s Report

Balance held in the bank - £824.06. The school received £94.58 following the Christmas Light switch on. A thank you letter was received from Finn who switched on the lights. The Community Association would like a contribution towards weed killer for the village and the Council agreed to this.

8. AOCB

The tennis courts will be opening again around April. Sandy Laing has re-cemented the posts for the nets back into the courts ready for the season ahead. Elaine informed the group that the new playground equipment is now completed and can be used by all the children in the village. A car in Samson Street is being used as a makeshift gate to keep children within a garden and is partly blocking the pavement. . Tony will phone Moray Council about this issue. Bert informed the Council that a very successful meeting was held in Findochty to begin their year long celebrations to mark the village being 300 years old. A flag was raised and will remain so until 31st December. The Cullen Gala is to be held on 31st July 2016.

The next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday 8th February at 7pm.

