

**PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**AGENDA FOR MEETING ON 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes**
- 3. Matters Arising**
- 4. Police Matters**
- 5. Matters for Elected Members**
- 6. Correspondence**
- 7. Treasurer's Report**
- 8. AOCB**
- 9. Date and Time of Next Meeting.**

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### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2016**

**Present:** Elaine Davidson, Diane Anderson, Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Tony Barnes, Andrew Dewar, Bert Reid and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

**1. Apologies**

John Herd

**2. Minutes**

The minutes from the last meeting were proposed by Bert Reid and seconded by Andrew Dewar.

**3. Matters Arising**

Andy Dewar has drafted a letter to James Smith at The Moray Council in response to his letter regarding the parking issues previously raised. The letter was approved by the Community Council members and will be sent off. Elaine Davidson advised that the School Council would be happy to get a lollipop person. The smiley signs are going to be put up soon. The bus shelter at the school has been referred to Stagecoach.

**4. Police Matters**

No Police in attendance and no report emailed through.

**5. Matters for Elected Members**

Cllr. Shepherd was advised that the tenants who had got the house at 13 Craigview Road had still not moved into it.

Cllr. Shepherd was advised that the pot holes had not been properly repaired. He advised that they may well have just been temporarily repaired meantime.

The Community Council members were advised that the back road down to the harbour is classed as a "road".

The shelter has been repaired.

**6. Correspondence**

All correspondence has been emailed to everyone.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

Balance held in the bank - £1,243.49

**8. AOCB**

The top of the flagpole needs repaired. The Community Association cannot get the fittings. Bert Reid will have a look at the pole and see what is needed during the course of this week. Clarification as to who is responsible for the repairs Community Association or the Community Council.

There have been a number of complaints from the public about a recent shoot which was held up beside Cruats Farm and the old rubbish dump/railway line. A number of dog owners have advised that no signs were up advising of the shoot and they had been walking in the railway line and their dogs had become distressed. The Secretary will write to the Chief Executive at Seafield Estates and ask if notices could be put up in future.

Children have been kicking garage doors, etc. The Police have been advised and have asked for any incidents to be reported to them.

The road sweeper seems to always be out on a Monday when the wheelie bins are all out and cannot get near the kerbs for bins. Could they change the day they come?

Could a bin be put in the railway line for dog mess. Bags are left lying or tied to bushes.

The Moray Council was in touch to advise that the school had notified them that the 'Aye a Float' sign located beside the school had moved in the wind. The sign has now been taken down meantime until it can be repaired.

The Treasurer had received a telephone call from Tracy Rae at The Moray Council regarding a gift that had been made to Cllr. Gary Coull by the Community Council on the occasion of Cllr. Coull's marriage. Tracy Rae had advised that the Grant monies received from the Moray Council should not be utilised for this sort of thing. However as the Treasurer advised the Community Council receives a yearly cheque from Lord Seafield which covers this sort of expenditure.

The meeting was closed at 7.40 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at 7 pm.