

Findochty & District Community Council

Wednesday 6th April 2016, 7pm Findochty Town Hall			
Chair: Gayle Calder			
1a) Attendees			
Cllr Gordon McDonald, Cllr Gordon Cowie, Cllr Sonya Warren, Gayle Calder, Rachel Watt, Henry Marshall and James Murray			
b) Apologies			
Andrew Slater and John Oliver			
3a)	Police Update		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Update 	Pc Barclay and Pc Petrie in attendance. One crime has been reported. This was a minor disturbance between two women. No other crimes to report.	
b)	Community Warden	Discussion No community warden In attendance	Action
		<p>No Updates as no Community Warden present</p> <p>Dog mess remains an issue around the village. School currently promoting Bag it, Bin It, Pick it up. New Fine now in place. Awaiting some new signs with the updated fine price and Millie Hunkin from the local primary schools poster has been chosen to be used in a litter drop around the village.</p>	
4.	Previous Minutes	Accepted as true record	
5.	Matters Arising	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary/Vacant Seat on CC 300 year celebrations Shared headship at Findochty Primary Painting of benches at the Hythe and Fence and Sandy Craig Complaints of Booking system for Findochty Town Hall Maintenance list for village jobs 	<p>Still looking for a secretary. To advertise in next newsletter. Also to make community aware that there is a vacant seat on the community council.</p> <p>Community day has been confirmed for 23rd of July 2016. Informal meeting took place prior to this meeting tonight. Preparations in place. March saw the Methodist Church celebrations; April will host the schools daffodil tea on the 16th from 2pm to 4pm. May the 1st will see the 6 harbour walk come through Findochty. Piper booked and will have teas and coffees at harbour and bouncy castle weather permitting for the children. June will see the bowling club host a series of open days.</p> <p>No updates on this matter. Consultation in process. Will leave in minutes to keep reviewing.</p> <p>Job once the weather better. Community services to complete. Gayle to purchase paint.</p> <p>Moray Council to hopefully trial a new system.</p> <p>To try and complete some jobs needing done around the village.</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Flowers Mini Hampden Moss on the pavements Harbour Meeting Town Hall Decoration Pop Up Shop 	<p>Flowers to be purchased and also agreed that some new flower tubs to be purchased and to dump any old rotten barrels. Rachel to order new flower tubs.</p> <p>Community Service contacted and hopefully they can refurbish the goalposts at Mini Hampden for the summertime. Gayle to liaise with Criminal Justice.</p> <p>Noted Moss in abundance on North Blantyre Street, Mid Street and Reidhaven Crescent. This was passed to the councillors.</p> <p>Still awaiting date of harbour meeting for Findochty.</p> <p>The Town Hall has now been decorated.</p> <p>It was suggested by Cllr McDonald that the old library could be used for a summer pop up shop. Cllr McDonald to look into this for the community council. Still waiting to hear regarding this.</p>	
6.	Correspondence	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynsey Watt Chair of Findochty Primary School Parent Support Group 	Lynsey wrote to the community council about the basketball court markings at the school. The court is used both by the school children in and out of school. It is also widely used by members of the public out of school hours. The cost to mark the court is approximately £500. The school was looking for some help with this. It was discussed that Cllr Cowie may be able to help by possibly borrowing a lining machine from a local group and James Murray volunteered to mark the court. We will liaise with the school regarding this.	
7.	Treasurers Report	Balance £2995.60 – A community donation was added for flowers.	
8.	Community Feedback	Discussion	Action
10.	The JCC of Moray		
11.	AOCB	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted only one bucket at the Hythe. There was always two. Community Mower Queens 90th birthday 	<p>With the summer months approaching it was noted that a bin had been removed from the Hythe. Gayle to contact the council regarding this.</p> <p>To speak to Andrew to see if mower ready for the summer. It was due a new blade to be fitted.</p> <p>It was discussed organising something for the schoolkids to mark the Queen's birthday. Rachel to purchase either a coin for each child or organise a cake for them.</p> <p>.</p>	
12.	Next Meeting	Wednesday 4 th of May 2016, at 7pm in the Town Hall	