

# Minutes

Lossiemouth Community Council			Be at the heart of your community
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2016, 7pm at Community Centre			
Chair:		Mike Mulholland	
Attendees			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Heather Sheils (Secretary); Carolle Ralph (Vice Chair); Tim Stanning (Treasurer); John Smart; Councillor Tuke; Councillor Cowe and Councillor Dennis Slater. Donna McLean (Community Resilience Officer). Members of the public Andrew Campbell, Dan Lunnon-Wood and Rob Cox.</li></ul>			
Apologies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apologies were received from Alan McDonald and Maureen Garden.</li></ul>			
Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	<b>Welcome Police Report Community Warden report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Chair opened the meeting at 1900hrs after welcoming all those attending.</li><li>Constable Stephen Carmichael (Police Officer) led the discussion. The report covered the period from the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Reported crimes and offences remain at a low level and include instances of housebreaking, theft, assault and road traffic offences.</li><li>Ongoing investigations:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overnight Monday 18<sup>th</sup> into Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, the Clifton Bar, Clifton Road, was broken into and property was stolen from within.</li><li>In the Coulardbank Road area it was discovered that a car tyre had been punctured as a result of having a carpet tack inserted into it. Several other vehicles have reported similar damage.</li><li>19 year old male reported to the Procurator Fiscal after driving his car at 54 miles per hour on Muirton Road.</li><li>A 24 year old male appeared from custody following an assault within the Brander Arms bar.</li><li>A 44 year old female and a 43 year old male have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for assault and resisting arrest following a disturbance within the Steamboat bar.</li></ul></li><li>Feedback on police actions in response to matters arising at the previous meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Antisocial behaviour – carried out frequent visits to licences premises within the community to deter drink-fuelled</li></ul></li></ul>	

		<p>violent and anti-social behaviour.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Road Safety – targeted areas identified for action by local officers assisted by colleagues from Roads Policing.</li> <li>○ Dishonesty – participated in national and local initiatives to detect offenders linked with this type of criminality.</li> <li>○ Drug misuse – have executed a number of search warrants to deter and disrupt activity. Assisted by colleagues from specialist departments within Police Scotland, and have used all lawful means to deter and disrupt activity.</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>Local Community Attendees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wing Commander Dan Lunnon-Wood (Officer Commanding Base Support Wing) attended to advise, that services on the RAF Base would be made available to groups within the community. A link was to be established with the schools allowing the use of climbing walls, gym etc. He will ask for volunteers for the 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July to put up marquees at the forthcoming Seafest.</li> <li>• Donna McLean (Community Resilience) attended to provide an overview of emergency planning and to talk about the Scottish Government Initiative – “Building Community Resilience”. She spoke about “An event or situation that threatens serious damage to human welfare in a place in the UK or to the environment of a place in the UK, or damage to the security of the UK”. Donna was adamant that we did not replace the services already in place but we became vigilant within the community. The community should have a plan in place to be first responders in the event of, for example, flooding. Councillor Dennis Slater encouraged a group to be formed to set a Community Resilience plan in place. Dumfries and Galloway had a brilliant idea to give every household a ‘thumbs up’ or ‘thumbs down’ sign to give emergency services an idea who was in danger.</li> </ul>	
3.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record of the meeting with a minor amendment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Karen Cox was added to the minutes as an attendee.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
4.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carolle Ralph brought up concerns about the sewage pipe, around the 15<sup>th</sup> tee of the Moray Golf Club, stating that at low tide metal spikes were visible from the pipe. The proposal was to ask SEPA to place buoys at this area to prevent an accident.</li> </ul>	JS  CR



11	<b>AOCB, Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike Mullholland suggested that cards be prepared for himself, Carolle Ralph, Heather Sheils and Tim Stanning.</li> <li>• Mike Mullholland spoke about the objections to the proposed cycle path from Lossiemouth to Hopeman. Mike walked the 3rd proposed route. This track could be viable and there were no land issues.</li> <li>• Karen Cox brought up that on the 11<sup>th</sup> July, 1941 four bombs were dropped, destroying 3 homes in Lossiemouth. Four people were killed and several more were injured. It was suggested by Stuart Crowther that a wreath be laid on the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary along with a service of remembrance. Tim would purchase the wreath. A suggestion was put forward to ask Murray and Alec Campbell to speak at the service.</li> <li>• Karen Cox advised that there would be a 'Red Arrow' display at the RAF base on the 4<sup>th</sup> June. There would be displays by Typhoons, Dakotas and the Mountain Rescue service.</li> <li>• 4G is now available in Lossiemouth.</li> <li>• The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016, 7pm, Community Centre.</li> </ul>	MM  MM  KC  TS
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Meeting concluded 9.30pm