

Minutes

Lossiemouth Community Council		Be at the heart of your community	
Monday 20 th June 2016, 7pm at Community Centre			
Chair:		Mike Mulholland	
Attendees			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heather Sheils (Secretary); John Smart; Adrian Barksby; Maureen Garden; Tim Betts (Community Warden); Councillor Tuke and Councillor Slater. Members of the public Andrew Campbell and Sam Williams. 			
Apologies			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologies were received from Carolle Ralph (Vice Chair); Tim Stanning (Treasurer); Karen Cox; Cllr. John Cowe and the Police. 			
Topic	Discussion	Action	
1. Welcome Police Report Community Warden report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Chair opened the meeting at 1900hrs after welcoming all those attending. The Police were unable to attend. Tim Betts (Community Warden) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abandoned vehicles - Four vehicles have been abandoned and investigated; one subsequently being removed for destruction. Enquiries are currently ongoing into the others but advised everyone to contact him directly if any other vehicles found. Anti-social behaviour and its causes are still continuing to be targeted. Dog fouling – one complaint was received this period; enquiries are currently ongoing. Operation Typhoon has been in place from 6 am till 3 pm to detect and deter offenders. Tim urges people who witness dog fouling to report it on 07800670665 which could result in unofficial chats with offenders or an £80 on-the-spot fine. Seagulls – We continue to advise people not to feed seagulls as the noise, mess and swooping behaviour of the gulls can cause distress and nuisance to the neighbours. 		
2. Local Community Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adrian Barksby is moving on from his office of RAF Liaison Officer. RAF personnel Sam Williams is to take over in this post. Adrian was thanked for all the time and commitment he has given to the Community Council 		
3. Minutes of Last Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> Karen Cox was added to the minutes as an attendee. 		

4.	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There had been concern about paraphernalia being left on a wall on the old railway line, near to the Market Cross. The Community Council have made a decision to not intervene. • The committee would like to welcome a new member to the Community Council, Andy Campbell, who was co-opted onto the committee by Mike Mullholland and Maureen Garden. • A ceremony has been organised in honour of the four bombs that were dropped, destroying 3 homes in Lossiemouth on 11th July 1941. Four people were killed and several more were injured. The ceremony will be held beside the graves of those who lost their lives on 12th July. A piper has been organised and prayers by Alec Campbell. Donnie Stewart will give an account of the evening and a wreath will be laid from the Community Council by Mike Mullholland, a second wreath laid by the Trust by Stuart Crowther and a third from Moray Council. Bronze plaques of commemoration will be put either side of the War Memorial. The Lord Lieutenant and the families of the deceased will be invited. • At the previous meeting Donna McLean (Community Resilience) attended to provide an overview of emergency planning. She suggested a Resilience sub-group be organised. Andy Campbell and Sam Williams have been put forward for this. • Adrian Barksby, RAF Liason Officer, reported that there would be Saudi visitors in August for Green Flag; deployments to Malaysia and Japan later this year; 51 Squadron in Africa at the moment providing support and a P8 development team created. 	
5.	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was no correspondence for this meeting. 	
6.	Matters from Community Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Dennis Slater: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has contacted Sepa regarding the sewage pipe at the West Beach. They responded to say that the job was to start on the 24th May, however this did not happen. He made further contact with them and they assured him they would start to cover the pipe. Councillor Slater will report back to the next meeting. ○ The scaffolding in the harbour area is meant to be taken down before Seafest. The date proposed is the 6th July. ○ Councillor Slater and Councillor Cowe walked around the shops in the harbour area. They seemed to think that less traffic is now in this area with less business for the shop owners. The DIY shop is closing by the end of the month. 	DS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Councillor Chris Tuke: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The bollards erected in the harbour are under question once again as Scot Way have not been notified of any right of way and had not been advised that Private signs had been erected. Councillor Took has asked them to look into this and is awaiting their reply. 	CT
8.	Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Stanning was absent from this meeting therefore there was no treasurer report. 	TS
9.	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Smart reported regarding the dig at Kinnedar. John has received 2 mails from Dr. Noble who estimated that the initial dig would cost £5000. They have received such funds as a donation. Stephen Leitch (Lossiemouth Heritage Group) is also looking into getting funding. 	JS
10	Planning Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown Muir windfarm is not to go ahead. 	MG
11	AOCB, Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Mullholand has had complaints that Royal Mail is arriving much later in the day that it normally has done. After discussion with Bernard Annikin (previous Post Master) he thought there was no appetite for complaint from the Community Council. However concern was raised that the new Post Office hours are out of date and did not reflect closing times of many local businesses. Bernard Annikin would ask the business association to see if other businesses also found this inconvenient. • Maureen Garden brought up the concern of parking on the road outside La Caverna. There have been complaints of buses and cars having trouble passing this area. To be brought up with the Police next meeting. • Concern has also been brought up regarding the number of pigeons at the drill hall in Moray Street. Councillor Chris Tuke would find out who owns it. • The next meeting of the Community Council will be held on 19th September 2016, 7pm, Community Centre. 	MM MG

Meeting concluded 9.00pm