

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Milnes High School on Wednesday 26th October 2016 at 7pm

Present: Maureen Burrows, Lynn Duncan, Mike Reid, Sue Lane, Donald Cameron, Scott Sliter, Robert Gray, Tricia Cameron – Head Teacher at Milnes High School, Lewis Wiles – Student Rep,

Apologies: Councillor Douglas Ross MSP, Alison Hook, Peter Horton

Absent:

Also in attendance: John McLennan

1. Youth Rep Business	<p>Delighted to welcome Lewis Wiles, a senior pupil at Milnes High School to our meeting. We are hoping that four students from the school will attend our future meetings on a rota system. Lewis gave us some information on the continuing integration between the school and the community, ie</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linking with Milnescroft Sheltered Housing Complex with visits from music students and future visit planned by Home Economics students. 2. Helping with the Moray Mens Sheds Project – Developing their IT skills, updating and improving their website and setting up a FB page. Also setting up a Crowd Funding Campaign to try to raise £9,000 to cover running costs. 3. Litter collections being organised around the town. 4. Offering to help at Remembrance Day if required. 	
2 Police Report	Police Report was available online and was read through by all members.	
3 Minutes Approved	Proposed by Donald Cameron and seconded by Scott Sliter	
4 Matters Arising		
341	Email from William Hawes of Savills to say that that the clearing of the sand at Slackend Farm is on their radar and will be completed in foreseeable future. Secretary to contact Mr Hawes to ask for a timescale.	
347	Who owns Portgordon Square? This is still to be decided. Maureen received a letter back from the palace to say that although the Queen was not able to help the enquiry over ownership was being handed on to Crown Commissioners.	
364	Branches overhanging the path at Bogmoor – next meeting we should know if this is still a problem.	
366b	Unightly old caravan still an eyesore on edge of Portgordon village. Hoped to have report back from community warden – Secretary will contact him and hopefully he is able to attend our next meeting.	

381b	Speed Restrictions requested for area around the Spey Bay Hall. Richard Lochhead is supporting our request and will write to the chairman of Moray Council	
406	'No Overnight Parking' Signs and 'No Dumping of Litter' signs will be erected at Tugnet but may not be done until the Spring.	
407	Scot Sliter has taken over the organising of the Remembrance Day Services and has been liaising with the police, Moray Council and the RAF. Wreaths prepared. Local newspaper mentions and wooden roadside reminders in place. Orders of service printed.	
409	Restriction of vehicles to drive along rear of Gordon Street. Councillor Howe spoke with relevant council official – The area in question may only be a core path even though it has been used historically by vehicles and vehicular access is required. To be further discussed at next months meeting.	
411	The reduction of Fochabers Post Office to a till at the counter in the Co-op has not been without its problems with many residents voicing their complaints. Concerns over staff not sure of relevant duties and tasks. Secretary to contact the Post Office.	
412	Secretary to contact the Bank Of Scotland to find out if there will be a mobile service starting.	
415	Keep the Red Phone Box in Auchenhalrig! We support the request by the local community and await response from BT on their decision.	
416	Trees around the square at Burnbank have been trimmed. The ones behind Abbeyfield House are not the councils responsibility.	
417	The problem of contractors working on the pipeline to Keith have caused restriction of access at times on routes through Enzie Braes/ Clochan area. This has been followed up by Councillor Howe. There is a Public Engagement Event to be held in the Lampie Hoose in Portgordon on 21 st November.	
418	Beatrice Offshore Windfarm – Lynn Scott and Robert attended the meeting on 19 th October to discuss the community investement fund.	
419	JCC are to hold a Special Meeting to discuss police coverage in the area.	
421	Blocked drain opposite Floods Farmhouse has been reported to the council and has been dealt with.	
Correspondence	JCC papers and agenda HM Fire Service Inspectorate Letter from Mr. D. Malpas of MC roads Dept to say he is of the opinion that the 60mph limit at Spey Bay Hall is appropriate Moray local Development Plan – Supplementary guidance.	
Planning Applications	Scottish Dolphin Centre Spey Bay- timber pod to be erected with glass link connection to existing building. Erect 12metre high steel lattice mast with 3 antenna and 2 dishes at Mains of Tannachy, Portgordon Demolish cottage at Rosebank, Cairnfield, Buckie and erect dwelling house.	

	Demolish schoolhouse at Milnes Primary School	
Moray Council Business	Full council meeting to discuss the large incinerator for waste to be sited at Torry in Aberdeen. It was agreed to take this to the next phase.	
AOCB 422.	<p>Welcome to our new member – Mr John Wright, a resident of Tugnet who is duly co-opted onto LCC.</p> <p>Mr John McLennan attended the meeting as a resident of Gordon Street, Portgordon who is very concerned about the speed of traffic through the village particularly at Gordon Street. He showed the CC a petition from residents in the street requesting something to be done such as speed calming measures being implemented. Traffic speed readings have been carried out in the past.</p> <p>The residents have had cars damaged but even more worrying is the concern that it is only a matter of time before a pedestrian is injured. Dave Malpas of Moray Council Roads Dept has been approached and a request made to provide speed information and we will wait on this information.</p> <p>This will be further discussed at the next meeting.</p>	

Next Meeting will be in Clochan on Wednesday 30th November 2016 at 7pm.