

Minutes

Lossiemouth Community Council

Monday 20th February 2017, 7pm at Community Centre



Chair: Mike Mulholland

Attendees

- Carolle Ralph (Vice Chair); Tim Stanning (Treasurer); Heather Sheils (Secretary); Maureen Garden; Tim Betts (Community Warden); Jane Martin (Community Liaison Officer); Andy Campbell; Councillor Cowe, Councillor Slater and Councillor Tuke. Keir Hardie (Forres Community Council); Chris Thomas (members of the public); Edward Kerrigan (Lollypop man); Flight Lieutenant Chris Hawkins and A/Cpl Ashley Parker (RAF).

Apologies

- No apologies were received.

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. • In Lossiemouth 2 vehicles were damaged using a sharp implement, one whilst parked outside the Co-op on Coulardbank Road and another on Queen Street. Both of these incidences occurred on 20th January 2017. • There has also been a number of incidents involving youths causing disruption at many local amenities i.e. Community Centre, Youth Café, Library, Dance studio etc. Many involved are now banned from the establishments. 	
2.	Local Community Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Kerrigan (Lollypop man at the foot of School Brae) attended to highlight the issue of the speed of cars as they approach the brae. Eddie has had near misses with cars on 3 occasions and believes a stop sign should be put at the bottom of the hill. He asked if the CC could look into a reduction of the speed limit from 8:20 – 9:00 and 14:25 – 15:20 as Mr Kerrigan fears for the children's safety. McPhersons Training practise their hill starts with large vehicles on School Brae. The Community Council will contact McPhersons and ask them not to do this at the times above. Carolle Ralph suggested we did a rota system to see for ourselves the extent of this problem. 	
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 1 minor change. John Kilpatrick was changed to Graham Kilpatrick. 	
4.	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium to large local businesses may be in trouble due to an increase in business rates. The Community Council wishes to note its concerns for businesses in the community. • The Community Council 'Garden of the Year' is to 	CR

		<p>be run this year. It will shortly be publicised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tullochs have revealed that traffic lights will not be erected in the Boyd Anderson area. Two residents in Fisher Place have complained. The Community Council are aware of this situation however have not been consulted by Tullochs. 	
5.	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No correspondence. 	
6.	Matters from Community Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mike Mullholland gave an update on the cycle path and there was a favourable response at their last meeting. Samantha Bunn has been recruited as a volunteer to do watering of the plants. Carolle Ralph spoke of the amount raised for the defibulators being around £1000. Lossiemouth Community Council will also part fund one. Discussions took place regarding organising a civic event for Don Ritchie and John Smart, whom has just tendered his resignation after many years on the committee. To be dealt with at the next meeting. A discussion has taken place with Ruaridh McGregor (Scottish Water) and Carolle Ralph regarding the raw sewage smell at Lossiemouth Waste Water Treatment Plant. Mr McGregor has agreed to come along to the next meeting. There is to be a review of Community Council's and a presentation to be done before the 4th March. Carolle Ralph has agreed to do this. It was proposed that an open day be organised on Tuesday 18th April in the Stotfield Hotel from 4pm – 8pm to promote all we do in the community. Jane Martin (CC Liason Officer) asked for volunteers to promote Community Councils. Andy Campbell volunteered to take this forward. Chris Hawkins (New RAF Liason Officer). Joint Atiliary will be tracking aircraft from 28th February – 3rd March. Joint Warrior will begin 20th March – 3rd April. 	MM CR CR CR AC
7.	Matters from Councillors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Tuke will send an email about the possibility of getting a temporary Postmaster when the Post Office is due to close. Councillor Cowe visited the newly opened Pantry in the town. Their first week was successful however sales seem to have fallen on week 2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Covesea lighthouse requires extra electrics for the lighting up of the lighthouse. The Partnership has put forward this money. The new Lossiemouth High School may now be affordable as the Government will now pay 	CT JC

		£21.6 million and £13.7 million from Moray Council. The shortfall is now £700,000.	
8.	Treasurers Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The treasurer reported that we have a current bank balance of £2522.99. 	TS
9.	Reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no reports presented. 	
10	Planning Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were no planning issues. 	
11	AOCB, Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flight Lieutenant Chris Hawkins has agreed to be the lead RAF Liaison Officer and A/Cpl Ashley Parker his depute. Next meeting will be on Monday 20th March 2017 7pm at Lossiemouth Community Centre. Members of the public are, as always welcome to attend. 	

Meeting concluded 9.40pm