

## LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in 29 March 2017

Present: Maureen Burrows, Lynn Duncan, Robert Gray, Chris Campbell, Donald Cameron, Sue Lane, Scott Sliter, Mike Reid, Anna-Mary Overing, John wright, Councillor Howe,

Apologies: Douglas Ross MSP, Trish Cameron (Milnes High School) Peter Horton

Also in attendance: Kevin Price (Moray Council) William Hawes (Savills / The Crown Estate) Mrs Liddle and Isabella Ashcroft (Milnes High School), John McLennan (Gordon Street Safety Group)

<p>1.Youth Reps Business</p>	<p>LCC so pleased to welcome another student to attend our meeting and give us such interesting information of the current goings-on at the school.</p> <p>Milnes High School has recently had inspectors at the school for a week and their findings and reports should be available soon. We look forward with confidence of positive outcome.</p> <p>The school raised more than £200 for Comic Relief.</p> <p>It was Autism Awareness Week this week at school.</p> <p>Student Voice Ambassadors now replace the Student Council.</p> <p>Discussions are taking place as to whether to reduce the 3 houses to 2 as the school role has dropped.</p> <p>Exams start at beginning of May.</p>	
<p>2 Police Report</p>	<p>There is no report this month so secretary will contact the police and find out if there has been a change in policy.</p>	
<p>3 Minutes Approved</p>	<p>Minutes approved by Robert Gray and seconded by John Wright</p>	
<p>4 Matters Arising 318b 422</p>	<p>It was decided that we would deal with the traffic issues at the start of the meeting to allow Mr Price of Moray Council time to discuss.</p> <p>A recent speed survey took place in Gordon Street, Portgordon, adjacent to No.30. It was found that the average speed of traffic travelling towards Buckie and from Buckie along Gordon Street in Portgordon in the 2017 survey was very little different from the 2014 survey – 29.8mph and 28mph (This is the average speed as an industry standard measure) There had been no record of injury or accident in the last 5 years and the police although had stopped a couple of cars for speeding there were none at the threshold for prosecution. From their finding the Roads Dept of Moray Council would not be recommending any form of traffic calming at Gordon Street, Portgordon. Mr J McLennan will take this information back to the residents of Gordon Street, Portgordon.</p> <p>At the Spey Bay Hall area from current data it was decided that there would be no reduction in speed introduced although data may be retaken in the future. It was agreed that a new sign opposite the hall would be erected in a more prominent position.</p> <p>The reduction of the speed at Bogmoor was also discussed but will not be reduced from the current speed.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion took place about all 3 areas of concern and we</p>	

	are grateful to Mr Price for answering all the questions so thoroughly and comprehensively.	
406	Mr Hawes of Savills has looked at the 'No Overnight Parking' sign at the Tugnet and has arranged for new signs to be prepared. We discussed the fact that there has already been the odd camper van overnight and that there is great difficulty in policing or enforcing the rule.	
407	Anzac Day is on Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Scott Sliter has been liaising with RAF and we hope that it runs smoothly. We received an email from New Zealand ex flight crews who found out about our Anzac Day requesting some photos so we will correspond with them.	
423	Dog Fouling issues in the area. We now have posters which we shall laminate and display in prominent places. 2 new Dog-Waste bins have arrived in Portgordon – 1 is located at rear of Hall and 1 is at west end of village at the Speyside Way.path.	
425	A sign is to be located near the Gollachy Ice House to alert people to the area where the seals are located as it was felt that traffic stopping suddenly were a hazard. The landowner will be contacted for permission to erect a sign.	
434	It is hoped to buy a defibrillator for Fochabers and we will look into funding methods.	
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435	Offensive slogan on a transit van in Fochabers was brought to the LCC's attention by residents. It is hoped that the van owner will remove the slogan. We will ask the police if anything can be done. Donald Cameron asked for his dissent to be noted.	
436	Milnes High School prize giving – Chris Campbell to discuss with Trish Campbell.	
437	Another accident on the Enzie Brae with the driver airlifted to hospital. As soon as council elections are over we will start our campaign to remind the council of the number of accidents on this stretch and that the funding to improve the road which had been in place was taken away from the budget on a technicality.	
438	Donald Cameron complained strongly about the amount of time that was spent discussing 318b/422 and directed some of the complaint directly towards the Gordon Street resident who was present at the meeting. He was asked by the chair to curtail his remarks as his comments were deemed by everyone else at the meeting to be inconsiderate and could cause offence. Donald Cameron also wanted it minuted that he did not agree with some items being dealt with at the beginning of the meeting to allow visitors to them leave the meeting. He would like everyone to stay to attend the whole meeting till the end. The other members of the CC felt this was not pertinent and that it was always a pleasure to allow any member of the public to attend the meeting and to stay for as long or as short as they wished.	
Correspondence	This was dealt with during the month.	
Planning Applications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Extend Ice House at Gollachy to form a coffee shop and a well-being centre with a manageress flat.</li> <li>2. Creation of new window openings in the Tower Yard Walls at</li> </ol>	

	Gordon Castle.	
Moray Council Business	We are all so sorry that Margo Howe has decided not to stand for re-election at the council elections in May. She has been an invaluable help to this community council and her guidance and mass of knowledge will be sorely missed.	

Next Meeting will be in held in the Public Institute, Fochabers on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 6.30pm.

It was decided that as the Clochan Hall is out of commission next week it would be good to use the newly opened and refurbished Public Institute so we can all have a look at the improvements.