

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 8th MAY, 2017

Present: Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Bert Reid, Alan Beresford.

In the absence of a Chair and Vice Chair the meeting with chaired by the Secretary Angela Mair.

1. Apologies

Diane Anderson, Elaine Davidson and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

2. Minutes

The minutes from the March meeting were proposed by Gladys MacKenzie and seconded by Cathleen Harper.

3. Matters Arising

Gladys MacKenzie advised that she had contacted Jane Martin at The Moray Council to enquire whether or not she had received an estimate from the Design Department for the replacement sign at the Paddling Pool. Jane Martin advised that the person at the Moray Council Design Department who would deal with this had been off long term sick. Gladys has made contact with John Tasker and asked him to go ahead with the erection of the replacement sign. Gladys will discuss the cost of this with the Community Association who had advised previously that they would be willing to contribute to the cost.

The members were advised that the caravan had been removed from the property at Victoria Place. It is understood that the Community Warden had been out and given the owners of the property a deadline for the caravan to be removed by. The situation will be monitored.

4. Police Matters

The Report has been emailed to all members. There has been some reports from residents around about the Play Park regarding a motor cycle speeding up and down Wood Place and through the Play Park where the children play. Details of this will be passed to the Police.

5. Matters for Elected Members

There are a number of potholes appearing in the village again, the worst areas appear to be the top half of Admiralty Street, at the side of the Church of Christ on Falconer Terrace and the ones at the Square still do not appear to have been repaired. Details of this will be passed onto Jane Martin and the Councillors.

Dog mess is quite bad along Patrol Road and along past the Bowling Club. Details of this will be passed to the Community Warden.

Alan Beresford suggested that we send our thanks to the outgoing local Councillors and look forward to seeing the newly elected local Councillors at our next meeting in June.

6. Correspondence

All correspondence has been emailed to members.

7. Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance - £998.75

8. AOCB

The acting Chair enquired whether any members were willing to take up the post of Chair. Angela Mair proposed Alan Beresford for the position of Chair which was seconded by Cathleen Harper. Alan Beresford accepted the position of Chair. Gladys MacKenzie proposed Angela Mair for the position of Vice Chair which was seconded by Bert Reid. Angela Mair accepted the position of Vice Chair.

Requested to remind the Community Council members that the constitution stipulates members are only permitted to miss 3 consecutive meetings.

Bert Reid advised that there is an Open Day at the Sea School this coming Sunday, 14th May.

Bert Reid asked whether we are to be ordering new flags for the Flag pole overlooking the harbour. Gladys MacKenzie advised that she had thought about looking at more expensive flags in the hope that they might last longer. Gladys MacKenzie will look into the price of replacement flags and revert back to the members.

The meeting was closed at 7.35 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 12th June, 2017 at 7 pm.