

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in the Public Institute Hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday 26th April 2017

Present: Maureen Burrows, Lynn Duncan, Mike Reid, Chris Campbell, Scott Sliter, Sue Lane, John Wright, Alison Hook, Donald Cameron, Anna-Mary Overing, Councillor Margo Howe, Councillor Douglas Ross MSP, Trish Cameron (Head Teacher Milnes High School)

Apologies: Robert Gray, Peter Horton, William Hawes (Savills)

Also in attendance: Matt King

<p>1.Youth Reps Business</p>	<p>No Milnes High School student attended this month's meeting as the exams are not far away. We wished them all well at the forthcoming stressful time and it was agreed that the Lennox Community Council have been so impressed with all the students who have given up time to attend our meetings this year. They have been interested in our work and gave us a wonderful insight into their involvement with the community. They were interesting, informed, articulate and confident young people. Mrs Cameron in turn thanked the CC for making them so welcome and hoped that our involvement was an evolving picture.</p> <p>A student has been nominated for the LCC award to be presented at the end of term Prize Giving. (see Item 436)</p>	
<p>2 Police Report</p>	<p>The Police Report is now replaced by the Community Safety Partnership Report.</p> <p>A concern is the number of youngsters drawn to the area around Milnes Primary School where children were found to be climbing the scaffolding and some children had climbed to the top of the building. There is also the obvious danger where children were spotted within the demolition site of the old Schoolhouse.</p> <p>The store for the Men's Sheds at the Institute was broken into and all their equipment and tools taken.</p>	
<p>3 Minutes Amended and Approved</p>	<p>Alison Hook's apologies were omitted from last month's minutes.</p> <p>Item 436 - Mrs Trish Cameron not Mrs Trish Campbell.</p> <p>Item 435 – Donald Cameron wanted it clarified that his dissent was against the Chair not calling a vote on this particular minute.</p> <p>Item 438 – Donald Cameron wanted it minuted that it was only the Youth Member that he felt should stay for the duration of the meeting, not anyone or everyone else.</p>	
<p>4 Matters Arising 318b/422</p>	<p>This item will be removed from the minutes as we do feel as a community council that we have exhausted the matter even though we have not got the result the residents hoped for. Any further traffic concerns regarding Gordon Street in Portgordon will need to be passed to Moray Council Roads Dept.,</p> <p>The chair did however speak with a resident of Buckpool who also felt there is an increasing problem of traffic exceeding the speed limit along the Buckpool main street and the Chair passed their contact details on to the Gordon street road safety group.</p>	

	The new warning road signs are not yet up in the area of the Spey Bay Hall and secretary to call Roads Dept to find out when they will appear.	
406	Secretary to ask Savills when we may see the new 'No Overnight Parking' signs at Tugnet. It was acknowledged that this is a very difficult problem to police but there has already been camper vans staying overnight (and for more than one night already this year)	
407	Anzac Day went very smoothly although the weather could hardly have thrown anything else at us! The police had the road closed and opened for exactly the length of the Remembrance Ceremony and the RAF performed their duties as always so professionally. Thanks again to Scott Sliter of LCC who did all the organising and also tidied and weeded the area.	
423	Dog Fouling – Remove this – We have posters that will be distributed.	
425	The landowner at Portgordon East Foreshore is to be approached to request permission to erect a sign warning that traffic may stop suddenly at the Seal/Ice House area.	
434	Defibrillator – SSE have offered to fund one for Fochabers. A discussion took place as to the best place for it to be located. It was thought that the Square might be the best position and this is to be looked into.	
435	Police have spoken to the owner of the transit van re the slogan painted on the back.	
436	Chris Campbell to liaise with Milnes High School and attend the Prize Giving to hand over the Lennox Community Council award.	
437	Enzie Braes accident area – Upgrade of road?	
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439	This was Councillor Howe's last meeting at the LCC and she thanked us for our presentation to her and said she would be sad to leave. Every member of LCC will miss her immense knowledge and experience of local government and wish her well in her retirement.	
440	Two complaints were received this month regarding the behaviour of one of the members of Lennox Community Council at last month's meeting. It was agreed that his behaviour broke the code of conduct expected and he agreed with this and gave a written apology.	
Correspondence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dog Fouling Posters 2. Community Safety Report which is our monthly policing report arrived on 3rd of April 3. Information on Community Defibrillators on 25th April 	
Planning Applications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erect house with detached garage at Drakemyres Neuk, Upper Drakemyres, Keith 2. Erect house on site adjacent to Mains of Tannachy Farm, Portgordon 3. Erect a conservatory to front of the Cottage, Broadley, Buckie 	

Moray Council Business	Douglas Ross MSP said he would make every effort when possible to attend our future meeting and it was a privilege to work with LCC. He is happy to address any issues we may have. He was very impressed at our involvement with the High School and the regular attendance of a youth rep. The new council will be elected next week. Douglas still very happy to address any issues that he can help us with.	
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Next Meeting will be in Portgordon Village Hall on Wednesday 31st May 2017 at 6.30pm