

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in at 6.30pm on Wednesday 24th May 2017 held in Portgordon Village Hall

Present: Maureen Burrows, Alison Hook, Robert Gray, Sue Lane, Anna-Mary Overing, Mike Reid, Scott Sliter, Councillor Marc Macrae, Donald Cameron, John Wright, Community Warden Christopher Hayward.

Apologies: Councillor Shona Morrison, Councillor Dave Bremner, Chris Campbell, Lynn Duncan, Peter Horton

Also in attendance: Matt King, Rachel Emmott, Kay Griffin, Colin Hanover

1.Youth Reps Business	No Youth Reps due to exams.	
2 Police Report	Police Report available on our website. Mike Reid asked if statistics might be available on all thefts in the area.	
3 Minutes Approved	Approved by John Wright. Seconded by Scott Sliter As the secretary was absent at this meeting Alison Hook stepped in and took the minutes.	
4 Matters Arising		
406	The NO OVERNIGHT PARKING signs are in position at the viewing area at Tugnet. This will be removed from minutes.	
425	The owner of 42 Gordon Street, Portgordon lives in Germany so was emailed by Maureen Burrows to request permission to erect a sign on the edge of their property warning that traffic may stop suddenly in the area of the Ice House where the many seals lie on the rocks. There was no reply to the email. However the owner was approached by Maureen this evening who was less than friendly or accommodating so we must assume he is refusing permission for the sign to go up on his ground.	
434	There is a defibrillator in the office at Morning Noon and Night and there may be one being bought for the Institute so it was decided that the defibrillator provided to the CC by SSE will be installed outside of The Ice Cream Shop will the proprietor agreeing to pay the running cost.	
435	Transit van no longer at square. Remove from minutes.	
436	The Lennox Community Council prize will this year go to 4 pupils from Milnes High School for their contribution to The Mens Sheds. The cost being £72 for purchase plus engraving. Chris Campbell from LCC will attend the prize giving	
437	Ongoing – Enzie Braes upgrade of road request	
438	Remove from Minutes	
AOCB		
439	Scott Sliter has received email from RAF regarding the pointing of the Dallachy Memorial. Mike Reid informed us there may be a Landfill Grant available which could pay for the repointing.	

	Reminder to everyone that Canada Day is on Saturday 1 st July. The wreath will be laid by the Spey Bay Hall rep this time.	
440	A reminder to everyone that Portgordon Fete is on Saturday 28 th May and the Portgordon harbour clean-up is on 17 th June 2017	
441	Although this may not be a CC problem and more of a policing problem it was brought to our attention that the fire engine leaving the Fochabers Station regularly has difficulty getting up Westmorland Street due to parked cars on both sides of the road between South street and the High Street.	JW
442	There may be random illegal fishing at the mouth of the Spey – the river bailiff will be contacted	JW
443	It was noted that the layby at the Dallachy Memorial is sometimes used for parking by dog walkers on the old aerodrome.	JW
444	Savills to be contacted as some fence posts have fallen into the mouth of the Tynet burn where the sides have been eroded	
445	Rachel Emmott commented about the danger of the concealed entrance/exit at Byres Farm onto the Spey Bay Road. Councillor Macrae will ask Moray Council to consider a warning sign. This was discussed a few years ago with the council to ensure that the sides of the junction were always kept well cut back to allow as much of a visibility splay as possible.	
Correspondence	1. None	
Planning Applications	1. Noted	
Moray Council Business	Councillor Macrae happy to address any issues with Moray Council or to deal with them in conjunction with Douglas Ross.	

Next Meeting will be in on Wednesday 28th June 2017 at 6.30pm and will be held in the Spey Bay Hall.