

# Findochty & District Community Council



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of August 2017, 7pm Findochty Town Hall**

**Chair:** Gayle Calder

## 1a) Attendees

Cllr Sonya Warren (CSW), Cllr Tim Eagle (CTE) Gayle Calder (GC), Henry Marshall (HM), Rachel Watt (RW), Jim Addison (JA)

Members of the Public: George Tiller (GT), Les Dance (LD), David Winchester (DW)

## b) Apologies

Cllr Gordon Cowie (CGC), James Murray (JM)

2a)	Police Update		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Police Update including "marksman" update</li> </ul>	No Police present but GC informed that both ends of the village through road had been surveyed. GC will continue to press for the results.	GC
b)	Community Warden	Discussion	Action
		Community Warden not present.	
3.	Previous Minutes	Accepted as true record.	
4.	Matters Arising	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hole in Road by White Mannie</li> </ul>	GC informed that the hole had been filled. CSW reminded that completion awaits specialist machinery to be in the area.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Review</li> </ul>	Council is aware of growing threat of school closures in Moray. RW to liaise with Parent Support Group to oppose threat to close Findochty School. All agreed that the school is essential for quality of living in the village.	RW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decorative Anchor</li> </ul>	HM will organise transport of earmarked anchor for shot blasting and galvanising.	HM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harbour Green Benches</li> </ul>	Following information from Paul Steel about the condition of the benches, the Committee agreed to purchase two new ones.	GC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini Hampden Goal Posts</li> </ul>	Work is now complete. Dog fouling notice required.	JA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fishing Waste Bins</li> </ul>	John Gardiner to complete when time/business permits.	GC
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harbour Signage</li> </ul>	JA advised that his survey/ideas had been emailed to Moray Officers and Local Councillors. Next action is to push forward at the next Harbour Advisory Meeting.	CSW / JA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Falconer Museum Dux Board</li> </ul>	Search for missing Dux boards continue. CSW to assist in tracing their whereabouts.	GC / CSW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town Hall Notice Board</li> </ul>	Board has been purchased. To be installed by JA	JA / GC

4.	Matters Arising Cont.....	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Town Hall Booking System</li> <li>Morven Crescent</li> <li>Local Signs</li> <li>Community Council Election</li> <li>Proposed Town Gala Day</li> <li>Coastal Path</li> <li>Harbourside Shed for Storage of Tools</li> </ul>	<p>The booking difficulties are set to continue as no alternative system available.</p> <p>No update as JM not present.</p> <p>Awaiting materials.</p> <p>£75 paid to JCC for flyers and forms for the election of new Councillors. Nominations 22<sup>nd</sup> August – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017.</p> <p>No update as JM not present.</p> <p>Coastal Path reported as cleared.</p> <p>CSW to look at alternatives for storage of maintenance equipment.</p>	<p>JM</p> <p>GC / LD</p> <p>JM</p> <p>CSW</p>
5.	Correspondence	Discussion	Action
	None		
6.	Treasurers Report	Balance £6558.92	
7.	Community Feedback	Discussion	Action
	No feedback offered to the meeting		
8.	AOCB	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Findochty Website</li> </ul>	JA enquired about a website for Findochty. CSW suggested it would be a good fit with Buckie Area site with links to and from each site.	JA
9.	Next Meeting	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> of September 2017, at 7pm in the Town Hall	