

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held in Milnes High School on Wednesday 30th August 2017

Attendees: Maureen Burrows, Lynn Duncan, Alison Hook, Mike Reid, Donald Cameron, Scott Sliter, Anna-Mary Overing, Councillors Marc Macrae, Shona Morrison and David Bremner

Also Present: Jo Kirby, Grace Whelan and Rowan Matthews from Milnes High School , Constables Stuart Dick and John Bowie

Apologies: Peter Horton, Chris Campbell, Sue Lane and Robert Gray

1.Youth Reps Business	<p>Milnes High School Fete held at the end of June raised over £1,000. The P7's were invited for the first time to encourage more integration and there was more advertising resulting in more members of the public attending.</p> <p>New S1 students are being helped to settle in by the S6 students during the transition.</p> <p>We have 26 new prefects and for the first time there will be S5 students included as well as S6.</p> <p>Plans in place for the Christmas Hampers preparation to be distributed to the Milnescroft residents. Help from the parent council and local businesses.</p>	
2 Police Report	Distributed and discussed. Delighted to welcome two police officers to our meeting.	
3 Minutes Approved	<p>Ratified by John Wright</p> <p>Seconded by Donald Cameron</p>	
Moray Council Business	<p>Good news about the planning approved for the café at the Ice House at Portgordon. Well done for the impressive speech by Maureen Burrows.</p> <p>Concern about Portgordon being one of the primary schools included in the recent media news on proposed closures. Public engagement ongoing.</p> <p>Feedback from Kevin Price on the Spey Bay Hall road signs.</p> <p>Enzie road upgrade concerns have been passed on.</p> <p>Weight Restriction on the old bridge near Tannachy, Portgordon will be looked into.</p> <p>Councillors to enquire about the whereabouts of the mock-up of the sign warning of the Seal Area.</p>	
4 Matters Arising		
425	New location for the sign warning of sudden stopping of traffic at the Ice House area east of Portgordon where the public stop to see the many seals. The new café owner has offered to erect the sign at the edge of her property.	
435	Defribillator – SSE would like this to go to Fochabers rather than Portgordon. Further discussion is needed to decide where best to locate it. Fochabers already has one in the doctors surgery and in Scotmid shop. Although it was mentioned that if one was to be	

	located in Portgordon would we be able to find 12 volunteers to train in the use and be available on a rota basis. Also we need to speak with Scotmid about making it a bit more obvious that they do have one available. Maybe a sign outside the shop would be a good idea.	
439	Pointing of stonework at Dallachy Memorial.	
444	Broken and washed away fencing at the Tynet Burn near Portgordon - Savills have carried out the repair and rebuilding or new fence.	
448	Community Council Elections – Notices are in the local press and widely distributed. Nomination Forms are available online and must be returned by 28 th September 2017	
450	Ice House Café development got the go-ahead and Councillor Macrae complimented Maureen Burrows on her presentation which swayed several of his doubting colleagues into supporting the motion!	
452	Keep Portgordon Real	
453	Fochabers Gala Week went well but due to the heavy rain on the Sunday morning was quickly relocated to the Institute Hall. The gala committee would appreciate any help as they were a bit short of help on some of the stalls.	
AOCB		
454	The discussion last year on the placing of bike racks in the square which was well supported has not taken place so request to our new councillors to look into this. Information of the contacts dealing with it were passed on.	
455	Request to Savills as to whether the new farm sign for Den Farm has been erected at the wrong farm road. It is at the bottom of the Bellie Churchyard hill where there has been problems in the past with large articulated agricultural machines either getting stuck or damaging the old wall (which has only recently been repaired) It was agreed that this road was not suitable for heavy goods vehicles and Smith Gore agreed a couple of years ago to upgrade the Den Farm road leading in from Roman Camp to be used by all heavy vehicles. This upgrade was carried out.	
Correspondance	Questionnaire forms for comments on the new Fochabers Post Office – Difficult to comment when we have little information about what it will look like. Still lots of disappointment at the present situation in the Co-op. New community councillors required -	
Planning Applications	Extension to existing dwelling house at Morven View in Clochan. We have concerns about the size of the shed that is being proposed and we will express this with the relevant planning officer.	
Next Meeting	This will be a week early so as to take place before the end of our Community Council Term. The meeting will be on Wednesday 20 th September in the Clochan Hall and will start at 6.30pm If anyone cannot make the meeting please let me know and whether there is any points you would like to be discussed.	

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