


Minutes

Lossiemouth Community Council Monday 20 November 7pm at Community Centre			
Chair:		Mike Mulholland	
Attendees			
□ Carolle Ralph (Vice Chair, minutes); Tim Stanning (Treasurer) Maureen Garden, Graham Fleming, Marian Evans, Evelyn Thomson, Glenn Roberts, Andy Campbell, Stuart Garden, Cclr James Allan, Cclr John Cowe, Cclr Ryan Edwards Graham Clark and Julie Britton (Police Scotland), CPL Ash Parker (RAF Lossie)			
Apologies			
□ Councillor Amy Patience, Tim Betts FLT LT Chris Hawkins (RAF Lossie)			
Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Chair opened the meeting at 1900hrs. He warmly welcomed our new members Glenn, Stuart and Evelyn to the community council.	
2	Police Issues	<p>The police were unable to update the meeting on whether or not anyone had been apprehended following the vandalism to several cars on Kellas Avenue on 24 October. They will look into it and report back.</p> <p>Following several complaints from members of the public, the issue of parking on Coularbank Road (opposite the Coular) and at the corner of MacDonald Drive was discussed. The officers said that there was nothing could be done unless the vehicles were in breach of the law and that they had had no complaints.. Cclr Allan said that there was a review of parking on the estate at Coularbank and perhaps further spaces could be made available by turning grassy areas into parking. Cclr Edwards has spoken to Stuart Dick about other options. It was agreed that the residents have no other option than to park on grass verges as the estate was built in the 1970's when there was one car per house at a maximum, now many houses have 2 cars. Once again the issue of road safety was discussed in relation to MacDonald Drive congestion and small children crossing.</p> <p>The CC have had several complaints about items being removed or added to people's memorials at the cemetery. This has been raised with the police and there are ongoing discussions with the council about possibly CCTV being installed. The meeting agreed that this was distressing for families.</p> <p>The police left the meeting.</p>	

3	Secretarial Assistance	One of the possible candidates has got another job but we do hope that Angela Theobald can take on the position. Unfortunately she could not manage tonight.	
4	Clash Gour Windfarm	Carolle and Mo to attend the session at Moray College on Friday 24 th .	
5	Swimming Pool/new school and community centre	Planning application went in 2 weeks ago at a cost of £21000. The school must be built by March 2020 or we lose funding. Due to problems with the ground being potentially worse than first expected, there will be a likely shortfall on the total project of around £1000000. There then followed discussion about what we could do as a community to help the project go ahead in its entirety. We talked some months ago about approaching BAE or Boaing both of which have substantial interest in this area and both have a reputation for funding community projects, Cclr Edwards suggested we contact them again. Carolle agreed to get Ian Gale's number as project lead for the P8's and Marion will contact him for initial discussions on how we proceed with this plan.	
6	Lower Speed Communities Lossie	Carolle updated new members of the project. She will contact Alex Hilliam re the external evaluation as the dates offered are before the last meeting with Barbara Allan.	
7	Defibrillator Update	All community councillors apart from Evelyn and Glenn have done the training. The community centre box in situ although defib has been removed for some reason. Will find out why. Plaque to be ordered which will read "funded by Lossiemouth community council" We now have to help Yvonne and Sandra to ensure that the public are aware of where they are and what to do if one is needed. Lossie High have also paid for one and this will be positioned at the other side of the school we understand. Carolle to ask Nicola McAlley to do a piece on next training session when the date is confirmed. Huge well done to Yvonne Murray on all her hard work in carrying out the training. There will be a bottle stall at Christmas Lights to help fund the outside box for the Skerry brae hotel.	
8	Diageo award	Carolle informed the group that our nomination for Don Ritchie had been accepted and the ceremony will be tomorrow night. Maureen has organised community presentation, we just need a date to be organised now. Cclr Allan to ask Roddy Burns about the issue	

9	Post Box	<p>discussed at last meeting and will advise group of outcome.</p> <p>Several complaints have been received about the lack of post box between Blossoms and Brander Street. Tony's shop is only open until 4pm and people need to be able to post a letter somewhere central and know it will be picked up that afternoon. All our other post boxes have one pick up at 9am.</p> <p>Carolle has been in discussions with Aberdeen sorting office and will write formally to the Royal Mail.</p>	
10	Flower Show	<p>It was agreed that we give the sum of £50 to the Lossie Flower Show who have kindly offered to manage the trophy for the Best Kept Garden in Lossie. This money can be taken from the money saved as we have had no secretary since spring.</p>	
11	Joint Community Council feedback	<p>An excellent inaugural meeting of the JCC held in town hall attended by several of the group. The speaker was Maggie Miller the new Chief Inspector. She has invited any interested cc members to accompany police officers on their weekend rotas which we agree would be a valuable experience. The force will be continuing to put out a newsletter every month detailing incidents across Moray.</p> <p>Alastair Kennedy was re-elected chair of the JCC. He gave a talk on Participatory Budgeting and explained that the Scottish Gov. would like to see 1% of budget spent in this way which ensures communities are more involved as per the Community Engagement Legislation.</p> <p>Mo and Carolle are attending the CC Workshop on Tuesday 28 November in Elgin which will also look at this legislation further. They will report back to the group.</p>	
12	Veolia	<p>Mike expressed his surprise to read that Veolia had presented RAF junior section with items. He felt that it was unfortunate that given all the problems the community had experienced with the Oakenhead plant that they had not felt it appropriate to offer the community a similar gesture.</p>	
13	Councillors reports	<p>Cclr Cowe advised the group that Brae Lossie will come before committee this week and it is hoped that a decision will be made about its future.</p> <p>Cclr Allan advised the group that Hythehill Primary had underwent a disappointing inspection but that matters were being dealt with and additional support given to</p>	

14	Treasurer report	<p>the school which has undergone several staff changes in recent years.</p> <p>CcIr Edwards raised the issue of the East beach Briggie again. The meeting agreed that we invite the Trust to meet with us in the new year with a view to us working together to come up with a solution. The purpose of this meeting would also be to update each group on what progress is being made on a number of issues in the town.</p> <p>Tim advised the meeting that we have £1567 in the bank. Heather has not yet cashed her cheque. The books have to be audited. Tim suggest Gerry Evans be approached.</p> <p>We now know that the CC can raise funds for the community and we will look at this next year.</p>	
15	Chair's report	<p>Remembrance Day Parade was well attended despite the terribly cold day, particularly big turnout of young people which was great. As always the CC laid a wreath on behalf of the town.</p> <p>Meeting with the Cycle Track group and member of Hi Trans staff on 12 December. Hope to see progress thereafter.</p>	
16	RAF report	<p>Swiss Air force here. New Station Commander has started, Mike said it would be lovely if he could come along to a meeting in the future.</p> <p>P8 runway needs to be ready on time and there will be around 2700 staff as part of the new project which is a very welcome addition to the community of Lossiemouth.</p>	
17	Planning issues	<p>Tim advised the meeting that the Clifton Road had application had been refused. CcIr Cowe said that the applicant osprey Housing Association would be appealing the decision.</p>	
	AOCB	<p>Carolle advised the group that Andrew of The Pantry has kindly offered to be the drop off point for the Foodbank as we have no other place in Lossie.</p> <p>The Moray Council Public Performance Report 2017 has been sent to CC. none of the Moray councillors had seen it, It was agreed that Carolle would try to get email copy circulated. Carolle expressed her disappointment that in times of cuts, the council had seen fit to produce colour copies.</p>	

	<p>Date and time of next meeting</p>	<p>There will be no formal meeting in December. Christmas night out 18th. Mo to circulate venue ideas.</p> <p>Next meeting Monday 15th January 2017 at 7pm in Lossiemouth Community Centre.</p>	
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