

Strathisla Community Council

Minute of meeting held on 4th April 2018

Present: Keith Comrie (chair), Iain Lax, Priscilla Gordon-Duff, James Mark, Siusan Winchester (secretary), Cllr Theresa Coull, Cllr Donald Gatt

Apologies: Innes Macpherson, Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Derek Ross, Cllr Ronald Shepherd

1 Welcome

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Minute of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by Iain Lax and seconded by Priscilla Gordon-Duff.

3 Police Matters

No police present. The contents of the Community Safety Partnership Report (April edition) have been noted. Nothing further to report.

4 Treasurer's Report

Bank balance currently stands at £2051.70. The accounts have been checked and verified. The bank details have been confirmed with Jane Martin. The accounts for this year are required and James Mark will attend to this for the September meeting.

5 Grange

Cllr Coull - Stewart Stevenson, MSP has made a donation to the King Memorial Hall. Grange indoor bowling has undergone some works and is now finished.

6 Rothiemay

Nothing to report.

7 Botriphnie/Drummuir

PGD - the "Give Way" sign is still leaning. The Gully Road leading from the "Give Way" sign is also in a bad state of repair and appears to be getting worse.

Drummuir Community Woodland Trust have organised a walk on 23rd April at 6pm, meeting at the Drummuir Hall - all welcome.

JM - a planning application has been submitted by L H Stainless at Towiemore to extend the existing factory, erect a factory vehicle workshop garage and to extend the existing car park. There are already a number of objections to the planning

application, including Moray Flood Risk Management. The main concern is noise pollution and the visual impact it will have. It is appreciated that it is a thriving business and will possibly create jobs for locals, however the general consensus is that L H Stainless should be encouraged to communicate with neighbours in order to address their concerns. KC is to write a comment on L H Stainless planning application to encourage them to consult on the matter with their neighbours so that they can express their concerns so that LH Stainless could address these.

8 Newmill

A Notice of Review has been served relating to the proposed 49kw wind turbine at Fieldhead. The Notice of Review is on 26th April 2018.

9 Boharm/Mulben

KC - there is a lot of litter along the A96 and it seems to be getting worse. There is concern that the reduced bin collections may cause it to worsen.

There are quite a number of potholes on the main road. There could potentially be an increased number of traffic on the road due to the gas works taking place on the main A96 just outside Elgin.

10 Correspondence

Letter received from ElanCity relating to radar speed signs (solar powered).

Flyer received from Scottish Community Development Centre - there is a free workshop on the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act for Community Councils on Wednesday 18th April 2018 7pm-9pm.

11 AOCB

General Data Protection Regulation training on 7th April - IL is unable to attend. KC and SW will be in attendance. £15 is to be taken along on the day to purchase the Resource Pack.

12 Date of Next Meeting

2nd May 2018 at 7:30pm.