

# Strathisla Community Council

Minute of meeting held on 7th November 2018 - 7:30pm

**Present:** Karen Pryce-Iddon (Chair), Iain Lax (Vice Chair), Keith Comrie, James Mark, Priscilla Gordon-Duff, Siusan Winchester (Secretary), Cllr Donald Gatt, Cllr Theresa Coull

**Apologies:** Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Derek Ross, Cllr Ronald Shepherd

## **1 Welcome**

Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## **2 Minute of Previous Meeting**

Minutes of the October meeting were proposed by Karen Pryce-Iddon and seconded by Keith Comrie.

## **3 Guest Speaker**

No guest speaker in attendance.

## **4 Police Matters**

No Police present. The contents of the Community Safety Partnership Report have been noted.

## **5 Treasurer's Report**

As at 7th November the balance was £2529.73. A cheque is being written out for £192 to cover the cost of the Remembrance Day wreaths.

## **6 Planning Permission/Weekly Wards**

The Weekly Wards have been noted by members of the SCC:-

Mains of Mulben, Mulben, Keith - planning application for erection of agricultural building and bio mass boiler - it is believed that this is being put to SEPA for an assessment.

Mill of Towie, Drummur, Keith - application for erection of dwellinghouse.

Auchorties, Keith - application for a new slurry tank in farm steading area.

## **7 Newmill**

Nothing to report.

## **8 Grange**

Nothing to report.

## **9 Rothiemay**

Cllr Donald Gatt and Cllr Theresa Coull will chase a response regarding the ownership of the tree at the bowling green.

There has been some vandalism at the King George V Pavillion - the door had been kicked in and a fire had been set. It is understood that enquiries are still ongoing.

#### **10 Botriphnie/Drummuir**

The give way sign is still leaning.

There is some concern that a lot of money and work has gone into the all abilities footpath by Drummuir 21 but the edges of the trails are not being cut leading to some overgrowth. It is difficult to set up an ongoing relationship with community service volunteers.

There is a quiz night on in Drummuir Hall on 17th November 2018.

#### **11 Boharm/Mulben**

The public firework display held annually at Mains of Mulben, due to take place on 4th November 2018, was cancelled due to the cost of the public entertainment licence.

Volunteer drivers are needed to drive the community bus - the volunteers require to have a special licence to be able to drive it.

The play equipment in the playing field is not being looked after by the Council. After some discussion it was ascertained that the playing field and its equipment is not owned by the Council, therefore they would not look after it.

#### **12 Correspondence**

Moray Community Award steering group have asked if anyone from SCC would like to join - there are no takers.

Stay Warm, Stay Well are holding a number of free training courses in different areas between 13th-28th November 2018. There are no takers for this.

Moray Wellbeing Hub are holding a number of financial wellbeing and childcare courses which are free.

#### **13 AOCB**

Edintore Windfarm are looking for a total of 3 members from across all Community Councils to stand down and for 1 member to be put on. Keith Comrie volunteered to stand down. This will be discussed at their AGM next March 2019. This will be discussed further at SCC's December and February meetings.

There is some concern that the SCC is quite peared back now with only 5 SCC members. A recruitment approach needs to be formulated to attract further members.

#### **14 Date of Next Meeting**

5th December 2018 at 7:30pm.