

Strathisla Community Council

Minute of meeting held on 3rd October 2018

Present: Keith Comrie (Chair), Karen Pryce-Iddon (Vice Chair), Iain Lax, Siusan Winchester (Secretary), James Mark, Cllr Donald Gatt, Cllr Ronald Shepherd, Jim Patterson, Brian Shirriffs

Apologies: Priscilla Gordon-Duff, Cllr Theresa Coull, Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Derek Ross, Jane Martin

1 Welcome

Keith welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Minute of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the September meeting were proposed by Karen Pryce-Iddon and seconded by Iain Lax.

3 Guest Speaker

James Grant, OFTO Development Manager and Roger McMichael, Stakeholder Manager of Moray West Offshore Windfarm were in attendance. James and Roger were kind enough to attend the SCC meeting to provide further information and answer any questions/concerns which members of the SCC had due to the cable route being on Strathisla's boundary. The information provided by James and Roger was very helpful. James and Roger are happy to be contacted direct by anyone who has any further questions or concerns. SW has been given James' business card to circulate his contact details around the SCC. Roger will email SW with his contact details as well. Both are happy to meet with the SCC again in the future. SCC thank James and Roger for their time.

4 Police Matters

No Police present. The contents of the Community Safety Partnership Report have been noted. KPI has received a few phonecalls from unknown numbers relating to an accident that happened over a year ago. KPI expressed her concern that the people calling her knew all of her details. KPI has reported the various phone numbers to the police but she wants everyone to be aware of these people.

5 Treasurer's Report

As at 27th September 2018 the balance was £2579.73. James Mark providing a copy of the end of year accounts to everyone. These will be submitted to Jane Martin.

6 Planning Permission/Weekly Wards

KPI has sent a letter and email to Iain Douglas , Moray Access Manager at The Moray Council regarding the objection of the core path through land at Little Knockbog Farm, Knock. It has been agreed not to include Little Knockbog Farm as a core path.

The Weekly Wards have been noted by members of the SCC.

7 Botriphnie/Drummuir

Nothing to report.

8 Rothiemay

Cllr Gatt will chase up about the tree at the Bowling Green.

The total amount raised from Ride the North is now £5000.

Allison Marston has confirmed her resignation. Notification of Resignation has been completed. SW will forward to Jane Martin.

9 Grange

Grange Hall is looking good having been refurbished. Brian Shirriffs has declined to co-opt onto the SCC. Still looking for a representative for Grange.

10 Boharm/Mulben

The commercial waste bins in the area will soon have locks placed on them to stop fly tipping. Thanks to Cllr Gatt and Cllr Laing for seeing to this so promptly.

A fireworks display will take place on 4th November 2018 at Mains of Mulben.

Innes Macpherson is resigning as Community Councillor and a Notification of Resignation has been completed. SW will forward to Jane Martin.

11 Newmill

Nothing to report. Still looking for a representative for Newmill.

12 Correspondence

SSE (Beatrice Offshore Windfarm) have issued guidelines in respect of the applications. Posters have also been provided for the 5 areas of Strathisla. KPI and IL will agree on a date for the applications to be in by.

13 AOCB

Keith Comrie will stand down as Chairman. A vote of thanks go to Keith for being Chairman of the SCC for the past 5 years. KPI will stand in as Chair for the time being. IL will stand in as Vice-chair in the meantime.

12 Date of Next Meeting

7th November 2018 at 7:30pm.