

Strathisla Community Council

Minute of meeting held on 6th March 2019 - 7:30pm

Present: Karen Pryce-Iddon (Chair), James Mark, Priscilla Gordon-Duff, Rhona Patterson, Tina Craib,

Apologies: Keith Comrie

1 Welcome

Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2 Minute of Previous Meeting

Minutes of the February meeting were proposed by Priscilla Gordon-Duff and seconded by James Mark.

3 Guest Speaker

No guest speaker in attendance.

4 Police Matters

Sergeant Bob Stewart was in attendance. He advised us that we have a new sergeant in Keith his name is Sgt Mick Urwin, he is responsible for the 10 policemen in Keith which are split into 2 teams of 5. He also provided a breakdown of various incidents in the area. This coincided with the Community Safety Partnership Report which had been emailed to all members. Specific note had been noted of the following incidents:- Farm gates are being stolen at present mostly in the Grange area. PC Bob Stewart has asked everyone to be vigilant in their respective areas and to report any incidents as soon as possible as well as take the car or van number down and use your mobile phone to take a picture if possible but to not put yourselves in any danger.

5 Treasurer's Report

JM - As at 6th March the balance was £2287.73.

6 Planning Permission/Weekly Wards

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

- A.** Planning appeal reference:PPA-300-2052 site location: Lurg Hill Plantation, Deskford, Moray. - Discussed
- B.** Request for pre-application consultation proposed telecommunications base station at Mains of Drummur. - Discussed

7 Newmill

TC advised PC Stewart that there had been bogus telephone calls to various people with the caller stating they were from Companies house and could PC Stewart please make the public aware.

RP advised that the lights in Newmill were not working properly and could a resolve be found. **RP** is worried for the public walking at night not wearing clothing that is visible to oncoming traffic. **KPI** to contact Councillor Coull.

8 Boharm/Mulben

KC - No Report

9 Grange

A member is still required for Grange. The secretary of the Memorial Hall will inform **KPI** when they are to next meet, **KPI** will be attending

10 Rothiemay

KPI had been informed that the King George V Playing Field has now to employ a tree surgeon to give them a report on what needs to be addressed regarding the surrounding trees on their grounds.

KPI has also said that she would like to sit in on a Keith Community Council meeting to bond good relations with surrounding councillors

11 Botriphnie/Drummuir

PGD- Has been informed by the public that there is a lot of bogus calls from scammers regarding bt and also through email. Please be aware.

JM - A film night is being held on 6th April 2019 -Please check out the website for details. A quiz night is being held on 9th March 2019. Please bring a bottle if you wish. The community broadband is coming to the area and will service 12 properties.

12 Correspondence

No Correspondence

13 AOCB

A. Edintore Windfarm member meeting - AGM 18th March **JM**, **PGD**, **KPI** to attend

B. Beatrice Offshore Windfarm members meeting - 2nd April Phoenix Centre, Buckie, **KPI** & **RP** to attend. **KPI** has spoken to Fiona regarding the address (SCC) for applications of the small grant funding.

C. Connect more Drugs & Alcohol - Moray College 25th March - No persons available to represent SCC.

D. Licencing Board meeting- 27th March - **KPI**, **RP** & **TC** attending

E. Secretary - **EC** has resigned from her position as Secretary. **KPI** to advertise for the position of secretary. **KPI** to source a new windows computer for the new secretary to use.

F. JCC meeting - Cut of CC Grants

- Group to discuss proposed cuts by Moray Council

G. **KPI** will enquire about the trees and shrubs that were available from Alex Burrell. **RP** advised that the option available is no longer on offer.

14 Date of Next Meeting

3rd April 2019 at 7:30pm.