

**Strathisla Community Council**

**Minutes of meeting held on the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 at 7:30pm**

**Present** Karen Pryce-Iddon – Chair, Keith Comrie, Priscilla Gordon-Duff, Tina Craib, Rhona Patterson.

**Councillor(s)** Donald Gatt.

**Apologies** James Mark, Councillor George Ross.

**Welcome** Karen Pryce-Iddon welcomes everyone to the meeting

**Minutes from previous meeting**

**1<sup>st</sup> proposer** Keith Comrie **2<sup>nd</sup> proposer** - Rhona Patterson

**Resignations** - None

**New Members** - None

**Police Matters** – No Police were present. No Police Report received.

**Treasurers Report** No Treasurer's report

**Guest Speaker** No Guest Speaker

**Weekly Wards / Planning Issues –**

**19/000325/PPP, SPEY VALLEY BREWERY, 19/00332/APP, 19/00239/APP, 1900298/APP**

All were discussed - No objections or complaints were noted

**Botriphnie PGD & Drummur JM** – Botriphnie and Drummur Matters.

Bridge over the River Isla: Priscilla Gordon-Duff reported that the damaged bridge at the bottom of the gulley road awaits repair. Temporary barriers are in place. PGD queried whether it might be possible to erect safety barriers in front of the bridge once the repair has been undertaken. Cllr Gatt offered to investigate. PGD to forward photographs to Cllr Gatt.

Drummur All Abilities Trail: Following the repair and upgrade of the Trail, funded by the Hill of Towie Windfarm Community Fund, the Isla burst its banks in March causing significant damage to a stretch of the trail. Drummur 21, SC030342, is investigating ways of undertaking and funding the repair.

Drummur Station: Drummur 21 was pleased to receive funding from the Hill of Towie Windfarm Community Fund to erect a shelter over the Storyteller Chair and benches. Work on the shelter is in progress, undertaken by a team from Loch Park Rural Skills Centre.

Botriphnie Primary School: For the past two terms groups of pupils...Eco Warriors... have undertaken activities in the Community Woodland, facilitated by a representative of Drummur 21. Activities have included litter picking and planting a hedge of native berry trees. The plants were provided by The Woodland Trust. The Moray Council Ranger has also led a session on wildlife.

Edintore and Hill of Towie Windfarm Fund Panel: Minutes of Meetings. PGD had noted that Minutes of the meeting of the Edintore Panel appear on the REAP website and wondered whether the HoT Panel might consider putting up Minutes also.

### **Grange No Representative**

**Mulben/ Boharm KC** – The Daffodil Tea was well attended and enjoyed by all. Potholes were noted again in Mulben

### **Newmill RP & Rural Keith TC**

Lights are still not working in Newmill; Councillor Theresa Coull is still addressing the situation. Rhona advised that the War Memorial is still a working progress, it still needs to be pointed and the stained glass put in as well as replacing the damaged bollards for new ones at a cost of £1000 per bollard. Tina advised that there were still plenty of potholes.

**Rothiemay KPI** - Fly tipping was noted by a resident on his property in the woods

### **Correspondence**

**Via Snail Mail** - Beatrice windfarm posters have been distributed to all areas for the promotion of The Micro Fund, the amount is £250 per applicant. Closing date is the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

**Via email** - Beatrice windfarm applications – None were received as of yet, and no queries noted

### **AOCB**

- A. King Memorial Hall – Grange** – KP will attend their next meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- B. Secretary** – Keith Comrie & Rhona Patterson, committee members will distribute a notice via Facebook etc to enrol a minute secretary.
- C. Hill of Towie** - Members meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019
- D. Beatrice Windfarm** – Members meeting 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019
- E. Edintore Windfarm** - Members meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Meeting ended at** 20:20

**Date of next meeting** – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7:30pm