

Lossiemouth Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 18 Feb 2019

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Lossiemouth Community Centre

Chair: Mike Mulholland

Attendees: Kristi Corbett, James Allen, Marian Evans, Ryan Edwards, Graham Fleming, Stuart Mason, Mo Garden, Stuart Garden, Carolle Ralph, Mike Mulholland, Tim Stanning

Apologies:

Agenda:

1- Police Update: None

RAF Update: None

3- Minutes of January Meeting

Elain Penny has not responded to a request for a Police and Traffic assessment of the Hopeman Road Junction.

Pitgaveny has submitted plans for a cycle track.

We have been invited to the Camp for a meeting in May for an update on what is going on on the camp.

Mike will set-up a visit for the Community Council to the History Room on the Camp for a Saturday morning.

Friends of the Guides will loof after some of the flower beds and pay for them as well, Mike will find out which beds.

The Boyd Anderson Trust may have funds available for flowers after all it is up to the elected Councillors to decide how to use what is available.

Carolle will speak to the Heritage Association abou the Quarry on the Back Brae.

The Flower Association will help with James Square.

4- Matters Arising:

a- November Community Groups Meeting Actions: We need to have a follow up meeting, looking at scheduling it for 10, April at the Town Hall, we will look at discussing a community amenity fund.

b- Quarry Development Proposal: We will focus on this at a later date.

c- Trees and Shrubs for flower beds: We would like to take some for the valley by the lighthouse and for the planters in the square.

d- Budget cuts:

-toilets: Esplanade toilets staying open for now and the Community Council is taking on the Station Park toilets for this year. The Esplanade toilets non domestic rates are almost £2000, Carolle is looking at getting that changed so we wouldn't have to pay as much.

-Lollipop People: We will work with the parents groups on this, the JCC is looking at it as well.

-Action Committee Recap: the group went to the Football Festival and made many parents aware that the festivals would not continue if the Active Schools program was cut.

Pool - We've reached the goal of 300 signatures so the pools should be safe. We are looking at the possibility of sponsoring families for fit life memberships with donations. We've had an anonymous donation of £600 towards them.

Is it possible for the Community Centre to get a vending machine just for water?

The council is implementing parking charges for the West Beach, this will affect the Ponderosa Cafe as well as the golf course and make Stotfield Road even more difficult to navigate.

e- Toilets: We need to set up a group for the running of the toilets.

Carolle has been looking at donation boxes for the toilets, she's ordered some hard plastic ones for the time being.

Is it possible to set up a £5-10 fee for overnight campers to get a key for the toilets?

Do we need to have the locks on the toilets redone to be proper locks.

People have been using the disabled toilets even though there is no water and they are going to need a deep clean because of this.

We need a quote to get timers on the toilets

We need to get the CCTV cameras working, they are owned by the council and are in place but there is a technical issue with them that needs to be resolved.

f- Post Office: The Post Office is now closing early which is limiting people's access.

g- Bank Closures: Bank of Scotland will not change their mind. The P&J is going to publish a letter from the Community advertising for a new bank and Mike has written a letter that will be distributed through Douglas Ross' office to banks inviting them to look at Lossie for a new branch.

Is it worth speaking to the small Co-Op about putting in another cash machine? We will try to set up a meeting with the Co-Op area manager to discuss this and issues with the litter around the large Co-Op.

h- Community Fundraising Group: We are going to need to set one up to help us raise the funds to balance out the cuts from Moray Council.

5- Correspondence: The Community Council is liable for work we do or hire someone to do for us so proper risk assessment needs to be done before the work is done.

6- Community Councilors Issues: None

7- Councilors Updates:

Lossiemouth Library will be cut to 18 hours a week and the Burghead Library will be cut to 8 hours a week.

We need to speak to Hopeman about fundraising.

With the new school we will need to discuss Defibrillator placements

Do we need to purchase new litter pickers for community clean-ups?

8- Treasurer's Report: No changes from last month

9- Chairman's Updates:

Cycle Track:

Detailed planning is being applied for.

Meeting with the golf course and RAF to present the plans

Still waiting for a RAF Rep on the committee, Marian will get the contact person for us.

10- Planning Issues: None

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting: 18, March 2019 7:00 PM at the Community Centre.