

**Lossiemouth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 15 April 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lossiemouth Community Centre

Chair: Mike Mulholland

Attendees: Kristi Corbett, Mike Mulholland, Carolle Evans, Marian Evans, Louise Hill, John Cowe, James Allan, Ryan Edwards, Sgt. Sean Jones, Constable Richard Broadley, Tim Stanning, Maureen Garden

Apologies: Amy Taylor, John Straw, Stuart Garden, Stuart Mason, Claire Evans, Calum Luce

Agenda:

1- Police Update:

23 March, vandalism and drugs found at Spynie Palace.

Reports of speeding on Lossie Road. Reports of car windows being smashed.

Thursday night Friday mornings, reports of fights on the road between the Couley and the Camp.

One person has been charged, one person is being investigated and one person suffered severe injuries.

The RAF Police and local police are going to work together going forward to prevent incidents like the above fight. It may mean the RAF Police will be on hand at the Couley to help monitor the situation.

2- RAF Update: No representative, no update. Mike or Carolle will speak to the camp about having a rep present at the meeting. There are things going forward that we will need to speak to our reps about and get their help.

3- Minutes of April Meeting

The new warning sign on the Hopeman Road has not been put up yet.

The new plaque has been installed on the Gold Postbox, and there is no suitable place on the bench for a plaque so Marian will see about getting one installed on the concrete slab by the bench instead.

Iain MacDonald will get a quote to service the lights in James Square

No money is going to the Ponderosa for the public toilets, per their lease agreement they are obliged to have public toilets available although the signage is not well placed.

After visiting the new school, we have found that there will be very limited community space and parking. There will also be accessibility issues that the community groups need to be made aware of.

Bank Update:

Tesco bank is online only so.

The Co-Op bank is not actually run by the Co-Op, but they will look at installing a cash machine at the small store on Queen Street.

Nationwide Bank is not opening new branches, but they have not closed branches for two years. They both phoned and wrote back about our inquiry.

Bank of Scotland is already limiting the services that will be available through the mobile

banking van.

4- Matters Arising:

- a) Station Park Toilets: Our lease includes the store and the pavilion, so we will need to track who has the keys for the store as it has been found unlocked more than once.
The biggest cost will be the water rates and the cleaner that will be hired.
- b) Citizen of the Year: The nominations will now close on May 19. Claire is running the campaign.
- c) Energize Community Conference: Carolle will be facilitating a group, and Kristi will attend.
- d) JCC Extra Meetings: at the meeting the attendees broke into small groups to discuss grass cutting, public toilets, and school crossing patrollers. It was difficult as no representatives from Elgin attended.
- e) School Crossing Patrollers: We are waiting to hear if the council can collect the fee from the parents that are willing to pay it. Also, there are meetings with the parent councils scheduled to discuss the Patrollers and options.
- f) Grass Cutting: There has been no decision made by the JCC on how to handle the grass cutting, Lossiemouth may be better taking care of our areas on our own. Moray Council will cut the grass on James Square and the Esplanade, so we don't need to worry about those spaces. We will still need to see to Market Square.
- g) Quarry Update: The estate is being split so there is no progress on the car park which was not included on the original plans. A deer fence is currently being installed.
- h) **Wind farm:** The MOU has been signed by Mike and Carolle and has been posted to Force 9
- i) **Joint Meeting in May:** Some question on how big we want the meeting to be. Currently we will be inviting the Town Hall, Christmas Lights, LBA, LCDT and Marine Action Park. Mike asked that invites not be sent until he had time to look at a few things and decide on what the goal of the meeting would be.

5- Correspondence:

Carolle has replied to the Traffic Scotland Survey

Clean Up kits have been ordered for a community clean up

We were able to get some trees from Moray Council that are being stored at the Heritage Centre.

6- Community Councilors Issues:

Suggested commending Don Ritchie somehow, Moray Council will be approached first to see if they have any plans before we move forwards.

John Cowe: Compensatory planning is available.

Laurie Piper is looking at taking on all of the public toilets in Moray as part of his tourism plans and running them at a profit.

A flood prevention study is being done for Seatown

The Recycling Centre in Lossiemouth will be closing in October 2020.

A bin is being put in at the lighthouse to assist with the litter issues.

Car Parking charges will start in September, in Lossiemouth they will be enforced at the East Beach Parking Lot, the West Beach Parking Lot (Market Square).

Ryan Edwards: The elected councilors need to meet to discuss the future of the Boyd Anderson Trust.

7- Councilors Updates:

None at this time

8- Treasurers Report:

We have just over 5,000 in the bank due to donations for the toilets and the money from the Boyd Anderson Trust for the flowers.

9- Chairman's Updates:

There is a meeting on May 23 about a fund for town centre improvements that Mike will attend.

Cycle Track: Currently the golf course will not accept a presentation or approve any plans for the track. If they will not approve the route it will kill the current plan.

10- Planning Issues: None

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting:

May 20, 2019 7:00 pm at the Community Centre