

**Lossiemouth Community Council
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 20 May 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lossiemouth Community Centre

Chair: Mike Mulholland

Attendees: Kristi Corbett, Louise Hill, Kirsty Middleton, Callum Luce, Sean Jones, Stuart Mason, Susan Souter, Keith Henderson, Emma Gordon, Mike Mulholland, Carolle Ralph, Mo Garden, Stuart Garden

Apologies: Marian Evans, John Cowe, Amy Taylor

Agenda:

1- Police Update:

Dual patrols between Police Scotland and RAF Police have been taking place between the Couley and the camp and the issues have calmed down

Coastal Patrols between Police, Fire and Rescue and the Coast Guard are being carried out to help stem the fires and other issues.

10 May there was a large heroin seizure in Lossiemouth

24 April there was a small cannabis seizure

There have been several vandalism issues and a home break in on Dranie Way

RAF Update: No update or representatives. Mike will contact the base to see what the issue is.

2- Moray Food Growing Strategy, Keith Henderson and Emma Gordon from Moray Council.

It is compulsory from the Scottish Government that a food growing strategy be implemented

They are looking for areas in Lossiemouth that could be used as multi-purpose green spaces with food growing areas. At this time Lossiemouth does not have any designated food growing areas

Both squares and several other green spaces in Lossiemouth have been identified as possible locations.

3- Minutes of April Meeting:

Marian has ordered the plaque for the bench

4- Matters Arising:

- a- Citizen of the Year:** There have not been any nominations at this point. It was suggested that we postpone this until later in the year and combine it with the Don Ritchie award and have a Lossie Awards Night. This will be discussed at the June 2019 meeting.
- b- Toilets:** Fundraising is going well, between the online campaign, the charity shop and the donation buckets we should not have a problem funding the toilets this year, but we will need ongoing fundraising to cover the cost of the toilets next year. New meters have been installed so that we can get accurate readings for the rates.
- c- Banks:** No update at this time, the Co-Op is still considering a cash machine at the Queen Street store. It was mentioned that our post office was on a list of branches for potential closure.
- d- Grass Cutting:** Council Estates, Industrial Estate, James Square, Esplanade and the pitches will now all be cut by Moray Council. We will need to fund the cutting of the playing fields and any other public grass in Lossiemouth. Hopeman is paying £385 a day for grass cutting from a private business, Carolle is waiting for a cost from Ken Kennedy on the council charge for cutting the grass. We will use donated funds to cover the cost of the grass cutting for the playing

fields at least.

e- Lollipop People:

St. Geradines cannot fundraise per OSCAR for Lollipop people.

We will check on the possibility of a co-op payment strategy with Moray Council to fund Lollipop people, other wise the cost will be £6,000 per School Crossing Patroller. James Allen will verify that if we fund them the council will hire them.

A public meeting with the schools will need to be set-up before the end of the school year to discuss our options for Lollipop People

Carolle and Mike will speak to Balfour Beatty, Tulloch's, Tarmac, Boeing, and other large companies about sponsoring a school crossing patroller.

f- **Community Fund:** Will be discussed at a future meeting

g- **Meeting with MP:** Stuart and Louise will attend a meeting with Douglas Ross 28th of May at the Elgin Library.

h- **Community Empowerment Funding Application:** The community council will be submitting an application for the Lossiemouth 2-3 group project, this project will provide a community hub for learning and health. Louise will send Carolle the information for the application.

i- **Christmas Lights:** This is the 20th anniversary of the Christmas Lights and they will need many volunteers, let Maureen Garden know if you are interested in volunteering.

j- **Raft Race:** The raft race will take place 18 August 2019. We will need to have extra help with the toilets that day.

5- Correspondence:

Carolle has sent Tim the information about the ICO so that he can look into it.

Thurs. 6 June is the annual reception Carolle, Kristi and Callum will attend, we need to push the boundary fence issue for the cycle track.

6- Community Councilors Issues: None

7- Councilors Updates: None

8- Treasurers Report: Same as last month

9- Chairman's Updates: None

10- Planning Issues: None

11- Date and Time of Next Meeting: June 17 2019, 7:00 pm at the Community Centre