

## **Strathisla Community Council Meeting**

**7.30pm 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

### **Minutes**

**Welcome** – Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting

**Apologies** – Tina Craib

**Treasurer's Report** – **JM** advised us that there were £2330.41 funds in bank to date. Karen confirmed with James that she had appointment with Allison (Manager of Clydesdale Bank) to change the signatories on the bank account. James Mark and Keith Comrie signed letter confirming this change.

**Safety Report** – Aultmore residents complaining of excess speeding – police informed

**Planning** –

**July matters** – minutes lost -nothing to discuss – non-quorum meeting no minutes

**August matters** – no meeting – letter from Keith Comrie to Jane Martin

**Planning Permission/weekly wards**

**September**

**19/00921/MIN - Rosarie Quarry, Mulben** Letter to be sent to residents in area surrounding quarry. Re- traffic movements, quarry entrance and noise. Form to filled in re this and letter attached from KC. Discussed, Strathisla CC will email objection.

**Moray West Windfarm** – Meeting 6 Nov 2019 with C.C. Open drop in session in Longmore Hall on 6 Nov. C.C. could meet in Longmore meeting room afterwards. Refer to [longmorebookings@gmail.com](mailto:longmorebookings@gmail.com) Rhona will inform if room free.

**Licencing query** – re whether a sex business would be wanted in Moray area? Would it need licencing? Letter to be sent to Licencing Committee to inform C.C. in writing should it come up.

House building adjacent to Keith Swimming Pool. Delay is due to dispute over electricity pylons.

**Newmill/Rural Keith** – **RP** – Dogs out of control in Sandlane Newmill. Residents to be contacted by RP to see if any further action has been taken.

**The Leys Playing Field Newmill** – **RP** – Residents want to know why the playing field is being cut by council as they had already organised a team to do so.

## **Planning cont'd**

**Back Street Newmill** – Flood alleviation – Cllr Theresa Coull advised **RP** to contact Ken Mayor, Roads Dept. re adoption of Back Street Newmill

**Mulben/Boharm** – **KC** - Demolishing of shed after fire. Application for seating area to replace.

**KC** brought up a few complaints regarding the planned re-opening of a quarry in his district. (see planning issues) as he has found no supporters for the planned quarry.

### **Grange (no representative)**

**KPI** Advised that she had been in touch with The Grange Hall and said that we the community council would appreciate any member to attend our meetings, to inform them of any information pertaining to them.

**Rothiemay** – **KPI** Advised that many people in the village are complaining that the grass is not being cut and they also expressed their feelings to Cllr Douglas Ross when he held his surgery in the village hall.

**Botriphine/Drummuir** – **PGD/JM** – Allabilities Footpath, Drummuir is inaccessible due to being overgrown needs cutting. **PGD** to email Louise Lane, Councillor – [louise.lane@moray.gov.uk](mailto:louise.lane@moray.gov.uk) (added to weekly list)

**PGD** – Railway Bridge @ bottom of gully. This belongs to KDRA Railway. **PGD** to contact KDRA to fix it. Insurance money is available to cover costs of repair.

Nothing from **JM**

## **Correspondence**

### **Via Snail Mail**

**Via email** – We received one application for the Beatrice Micro Grant Fund from King George V Playing Field for trimmers to cut grass. Unanimous awarded £246.00

### **AOCB –**

- A. Edintore Windfarm members meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019
- B. Beatrice Windfarm members meeting – 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
- C. Applications regarding the Beatrice Micro Fund – 1
- D. Secretary update – new secretary in place. Elaine Robertson unanimous vote.

## **Councillors Corner**

**Cllr Theresa Coull** informed us of the position regarding the **Swimming Pool, Keith** – meeting 27 Aug was to see if there was appetite for steering committee group to be formed to help raise funds and give proper support to pool. More help needed from volunteers and extra staff would be required to help promote. Steering group being set up with a view to becoming a charity. This would enable the group to raise funds and hold special events. Wi-fi to be reinstalled

**Cllr Theresa Coull** has informed us of new group SSEN (Scottish & Southern Electricity Network) email: [ssen.co.uk](mailto:ssen.co.uk) tel no: 0800 300 999 They have a funding project and would like to come and talk to us about it. **KPI** to contact to invite to a meeting to suit them, aiming for November meeting.

Michael Hillforty – SSEN – Blackhillock Sub-Station Keith

Meeting closed @ 9.05