

Lennox Community Council Meeting in The Lampie Hoose 27 November 2019

Chair: Alistair Kennedy (interim chair)

Attendees: Pringle George, Mike Reid, Donald Cameron, Angus McNair, Paul MacPherson, Anna Mary Overing.

Apologies: Councillor Marc Macrae. Christine Lester, Michelle Goode

Members of the public attending: Chris Overing, Kay Griffin

Police: Alistair had organised police to attend and they gave their report:

Flooding Is a real threat and Lossiemouth is affected already.

Anti-social behaviour remains high priority for the force.

No break-ins have been recorded and Safer Crossing initiatives have been implemented.

For intelligence purposes anonymous calls will be treated seriously. All suspicious behaviour re possible drug dealing etc should be reported.

In responding to concerns from members, the officers took note on “boy racers” in Portgordon, illegal parking In Fochabers and dubious traders in Clochan.

New mobile devices used by officers were well received but it was necessary to contact the office for specific information in areas where there is poor signal coverage.

Matters arising from minutes

Alteration : Pringle proposed that the previous minute was altered to Bank of Scotland not Royal Bank. This was seconded by Paul.

Data sharing has been sorted.

Signatories for bank are sorted.

Representations from the public:

Possibly” Complainant might try to speak to the third party but circumstances may suggest otherwise. It would have to be resolved through some other channel. Perhaps the next step would be to talk to the community council who could take it on board and

Recruitment:

Donald attends meetings at Public Institute. The response from committees meeting there has been negative

It was confirmed that Chris Overing has been accepted as an associate member of LCC. He accepted.

Pop up banner: Anna Mary reported back the price of horizontal banner and will pursue cost of pop up vertical one.

People will send ideas of text to Anna Mary to sort out.

Facebook - Pringle reported that local projects are highlighted on the page. Christine had noted a loophole which has been closed off.

Planning: Small applications received appear to be straightforward

One item, at Auchenhalrig farm might be contentious. Angus will contact Christine in case objections might need be lodged.

Finances: Pringle reported no change £3500+ in bank but tonight there had been a £250 for grant to Clochan Community Hall, £20 hire fee to Lampie hoose and £45 for Secretarial services to Lampie Hoose via Kay.

Pringle suggested that she looks carefully at the budget and that hire across the board should be consistent for all venues. She will investigate what is ring fenced /what is available for other projects.

Health and Wellbeing : Mike presented his budget for doing his job for the three services throughout the year etc. It was suggested British Legion might be helpful. Chris said that from photos in museum legion had been previously involved. He then updated the meeting on work so far but pointing and bench will be more costly.

Mike said an application to Landfill fund had been sent but this is still to be dealt with.

The Draft Moray Corporate Plan: The meeting was held on 26th November and attended by Alistair, Pringle and Paul. It was suggested that high ranking representatives should come to CC meeting to discuss the future.

It was agreed that Pam ...????.. should be invited to come along and it is undecided whether other CCs might join that meeting.

Housing requires more stock for older people. Flats are possible.

The road from Spey Bay to the Dolphin Centre is owned by Crown Estates. Potholes have increased and will be filled. Borders have been sprayed and the footpaths will be widened.

Meeting in December : Since things do pile up during holiday periods it was agreed that a meeting take place on 18th in Clochan

JCC :Alastair reported information sharing shows that LCC is doing equally as much as others. As well as meetings Paul and Christine have been out surveying roads at Tugnet. Tomorrow Pringle and Angus will attend SSE meeting on funding.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.