

MINUTES
Strathisla Community Council
Meeting of 4th March 2020 - 7:30pm

1. **Present** Karen Pryce-Iddon, Keith Comrie, Pricilla Gordon-Duff, Rhona Paterson, James Mark, Cllr Theresa Coull
2. **Welcome** **Karen Welcomed everyone to the meeting**
3. **Apologies** Tina Craib
4. **Police Matters** No Police in attendance
5. **Guest Speaker** None
6. **Treasurer's Report** Our funds stand at present **£2570.04**
7. **Planning Permission/Weekly Wards**
Two Planning applications were discussed, no further action was taken.
 - a. Application No 19/01596/APP - **KPI**
 - b. Application No 20/00047/APP - **KC**
8. **a. Newmill – RP** Regarding the replacement of Bollards in the square RP still not heard anything from council – Cllr Theresa Coull to chase up.
b. Rural Keith TC – NO REPRESENTATION
9. **Boharm/Mulben - KC** - Boharm Public Hall have a new Chairperson.
A new Defibrillator was given to Boharm Public Hall by the Hill of Towie
10. **Grange (No Representative)**
11. **Rothiemay - KPI**
Karen thanked Cllr Theresa Coull for her assistance in getting the gritting in Rothiemay back on track and that it would not have been possible without Cllr Coull's intervention.
12. **a. Botriphnie PGD** – The steep road in Drummuir as you veer right there is a good chance of hitting the bridge at the bottom of the Gullet which is situated over a river **PGD** advised Ken Kennedy of this problem, but passed the issue back to roads. No one seems to know who owns or is responsible for this area. **PDG** will engage in correspondence through the land Registry which we will reimburse if **PGD** incurs a cost to find a solution and aid our questions about this situation. **PGD** to keep us

informed.

The council have offered to cut the grass around the All Abilities Trail at a cost of £185.00 **PGD** was advised to give them an application form from the Beatrice Micro Grant we offer for the funds

Cont...12. b. Drummuir JM – On Glack Road of Mid Third there are a number of pot holes which are seriously getting worse as not having any attention from the council despite notifying them on a number of occasions – **Cllr Theresa Coull** to investigate.

Drummuir Hall has it quiz Night once again on Saturday Night , bring a bottle. There is also a training night on Defibrators – Please sign up as places a going quickly. The Children Film to be shown is FROZEN 2 in the afternoon and for the over 12's & Adults ???? by the night 7:30pm

For more information details are on the Drummuir website.

13. Correspondence

Via Snail Mail

Via email

14.AOCB:

A. Edintore Windfarm members meeting – 9th March 2020

B. Beatrice Windfarm members meeting – 19th March 2020

KPI Gave everyone a Micro Grant report sheet so that they can keep a record of who we have given fund to and why.

RP Asked if Strathisla Community Council would we like to have a joint project with Keith Community Council regarding **Light the North Lighthouse Trail** which will involve 7 schools across Keith and Strathisla having a say. The trail will be of an economic impact In our area, the same as “Oor Wullie” has done

C. Applications received regarding the Beatrice Micro Fund – None

D. Swimming Pool Group Update – Cllr T Coull

Following the recent survey of the users of Keith Sports and Community Centre seven main themes were identified from the response. Another meeting is organised to discuss the results from this survey. The Swimming Pool is in no imminent danger of closing, which is good news.

E. Secretary Update – KPI – Elaine has a problem with her ear at present but when able she will return if we have not found anyone else.

F. Defibrilators – from Keith Cancer Group –

KPI had a chat with a lovely lady from the Keith Cancer Group and she has offered one for each area in Strathisla as well as Knock. I have to liaise with Neil from Keith Community Council- It was concluded that One will go to Knock, Two to Grange, Two to Rothiemay and another One to Lock Park ? as the other areas have at least two ie Newmill, Mulben and Drummuir. I will update everyone as we go along. A letter of thanks will go to the Keith Cancer Group KPI to send.

G. M4M (EAST) – Longmore Hall – 30th May - PB Event

KPI M4M is having an event in two areas of Moray EAST and WEST which is the Fochabers area. The funding amount you can request for is up to 4,000 per group but please advise your groups to only apply for what they need then we can pay out more to other groups.

H. Council Engagement for Groups regarding PB –

1% of Budget - 14th April in Elgin Town Hall at 7pm. This is to advise that the council are starting to process the 1% of their budget regarding certain topics which might be grass cutting or graveyard cleaning or street lighting times in the maintenance category – so not everything will be up for the voting process but the more people you get to register the better as it will matter when it comes to your area.... The council will be letting people know at a later date when they sort out the fine details but please get at least one person out of your groups to go and they can then pass the information on to others. It may not be 1% of their budget this year but hopefully it will be next year.

Date of next meeting – 1st April 2020

Meeting closed – 21:15