

MINUTES
Strathisla Community Council
Meeting of 5th August 2020 - 7:00pm

1. **Present** Karen Pryce-Iddon, Keith Comrie, Pricilla Gordon-Duff, James Mark, Jane Martin (CCLO) & Kelly Howard.
2. **Welcome** Karen welcomed everyone to the meeting
3. **Apologies** Rhona Paterson, Tina Craib, Nick Carrolle, Cllr Theresa Coull
4. **Police Matters** No Police in attendance – CCLO advised updated police report due to be sent out soon.
5. **Guest Speaker** None – KPI advised Roger MacMichael (Moray West Windfarm) wishes to attend 1 of our meetings as a guest speaker to update on their progress. Date TBC.
6. **Treasurer's Report** Our funds stand at present **£10,241.14 (£8.5k from Beatrice Wind Farm Fund)**
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 NP** – NO REPRESENTATION
b. **Rural Keith TC** – NO REPRESENTATION
9. **Boharm/Mulben - KC** - Pot holes still an issue. 1 person given assistance for delivery of medicines via pharmacy.
10. **Grange (No Representative)** – KPI put forward Nick Cowle, to be voted on at next meeting.
11. **Rothiemay - KPI** – Keith & Strathisla Covid-19 group have setup a larder which KPI volunteers at every Wednesday to ensure those impacted by C-19 are receiving the care packages. 7 Volunteers assisting with delivery and purchase of goods for care packages. 26 households received personal shopper & prescriptions purchase & delivery, which they reimbursed shopper for. 17 households received regular care packages containing food and toiletry items. 2 vulnerable families supplied with food from Moray food bank (The Loft, Keith).

12. Botriphnie/ Drummuir - PGD/JM – PGD Thanked all who took part in Covid-19 Community Response. 20 food parcels delivered to local residents in the parish who were classes as elderly or vulnerable.

PGD: Advised of the damaged Bridge over River Isla at Drummuir Station.

PGD is still to contact the Land Register re ownership. She will report back to the September meeting.

PGD: Drummuir 21 All Abilities Trail. D21 has contracted with The Moray Council for 3 cuts of the undergrowth either side of the path. The long delay between the first and second cuts has meant that the growth has become woody and despite being cut a second time, the path is now very enclosed. This limits use and restricts the ability for social distancing. **JM (CCLO)** to contact Graham Speed. It was agreed that CV19 will have affected staffing levels.

13. Correspondence

Via Snail Mail

Via email: Beatrice Wind Farm Micro Grant Application received from Hugh Kellas – Asked for funding towards cost of fuel to mow the grass in and around Newmill public areas, as per email July vote (passed) funds have been released. Applicant informed and confirmed cheque received from treasury.

14. AOB

a. **KPI** apologised for not sending zoom invitations to our councillors, this will be rectified for our next meeting in September.

b. **JM (CCLO)** advised webinar consultation for businesses and those impacted by Covid-19 upcoming. Will send details to KPI once she has them for distribution around local area. (received – see bottom of this report – all please distribute as you see fit, thank you)

c. Paid for zoom account – to be discussed at next meeting

d. **KPI** put forward KH as new secretary. Seconded by JM. Vote passed.

KH - new Secretary. **JM (CCLO)** to meet with KH to train.

Date of next meeting – 2nd September 2020

Meeting closed – 20:15