

In attendance: Anne Anderson (Secretary - Minutes), Theresa Coull (Councillor), Shirley Firth (Secretary – Correspondence), Alexandra Forsyth, Donald Gatt (Councillor), John Going (Chair), Kathleen Harper, Gladys McKenzie (Treasurer), Laura Powell (Councillor), Lillian Urquhart, Inspector Graham Worton (Police Scotland)

Action/
attention
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- 1 **Apologies:**
Donna Coull:

- ## 2 Police Update

Insp GW provided an update on issues of note at this time. These included:

- Increase in gatherings of young people in the evenings, with cases of anti-social behaviour. This is being handled through an increase in foot patrols in the evenings and the disruption of behaviours. There is also a focus on educating young people.
- The Bike Register Initiative: this scheme (aimed at marking bikes with QR codes to allow any stolen bikes found to be returned to their owners) was oversubscribed, so more opportunities will be set up to allow people to book in to have their bikes marked and listed on the register. If there was sufficient demand in smaller locations (like Portknockie) it might be possible to set up a session in the village, but the need would need to be clearly identified and notified to Insp GW. There will however be centralised sessions in the future.
- Parking and speeding have continued to be issues, including: parking at schools and untaxed and MOT'd vehicles (the latter being referred to the DVLA). School parking will be a focus in the new school year.
- Abandoned bicycle: JG raised this issue and Insp GW committed to removing the bike once details of its current location have been provided.
- It was noted that Insp. GW has now been added to the circulation list for PCC agenda/minutes/meeting invitations. Should Insp GW be unable to attend any meetings, he will ensure a deputy is available wherever possible.

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- 3 **Guest Presentation**
No quest presentation

- 4 **Adoption of minutes of last meeting**
Proposed: SF. Seconded: JG

- ## 5 Matters Arising

- Motor Home waste disposal point: JG reported that following consultation (in as far as this has been possible within the timeframes), the views of those consulted (re: placement of a Motor Home waste disposal point at the harbour) were overwhelmingly negative i.e. Portknockie does not want such vehicles parking or disposing of waste in that area. Cllr TC advised that the Harbour Master should be contacted if any

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| 6 | <p>Motor Homes do attempt to park overnight at the harbour. The potential alternative site of The Macboyle Hall was also rejected on the basis that there were issues relating to the ownership of the road outside the hall and the availability of a water supply (the hall's supply being zero rated owing to charitable status). All attendees agreed that the formal response of the village to the proposed installation of a Motor Home waste disposal facility is 'no'. JG will notify JM of this decision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Harbour Toilets</u>: The issue of adoption of the harbour toilets by the Paddling Pool Committee was due to be discussed, but in DC's absence, it will be carried over to the next meeting.• <u>Bow Fiddle Car Park</u>: It was noted that there is a Moray Council project (as part of the staycation paper) to create a car park at the Bow Fiddle. This will be for cars only and will require planning permission.• <u>Harbour Car Park</u>: It was agreed that the PCC does support the creation of a car park at the harbour on the proviso that it is for cars only. JG will notify JM of this decision. | <p>ALL</p> <p>JG</p> <p>JG/SF</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>JG</p> |
| 6 | <p>Correspondence Received
Matters highlighted this month included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banffshire Memories project• Tesco funding• Survey of volunteering (contact SF if you have information to share)• Accounts Commission questionnaire• Forthcoming Staycations zoom meeting (6.30pm Wednesday 11th May). AA and JG to attend. | <p>ALL</p> <p>AA/JG</p> |
| 7 | <p>Treasurers Report
Account currently sits at £1,911.84, although a donation of £70 (the recommended amount) will be deducted next month for the defibrillator pads.
Two sums of £50 were donated to Diane and Angela for past services to the PCC (sums taken from Lord Seafield's grant to the PCC).</p> | |
| 8 | <p>Planning
No comment.s</p> | |
| 9 | <p>Events
There are no events currently planned.</p> | |
| 10 | <p>Members Updates:

No comments</p> | |
| 11 | <p>Elected Members
Committee attendance updates were given by each Councillor., with much of recent focus being on the elections.</p> | |

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The question was raised re: why we are part of Banff and Buchan Coast for the purposes of the elections. Cllr. DG advised that Portknockie and Cullen are part of the Banff and Buchan Coastal Ward. Cllr. LP reported on attendance at a Police Scotland meeting on the topic of Cuckooing (a practice where people take over a vulnerable person's home and use the property to facilitate exploitation/criminal activities). There have been 22 reported cases in Moray. If anyone becomes aware of anyone moving in with a vulnerable person, they should notify social services.

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12 Community Feedback

This month's feedback includes the PCC's rejection of the proposal to have a Motor Home waste disposal point installed at the harbour along with any areas for such vehicles to park.

13 Joint Community Councils of Moray

The agenda for the next meeting (May 13th) has been circulated and members are encouraged to attend.

ALL

14 AOCB

None

14 Next meeting

Monday 14th June at 7pm

An e:mail invitation will follow prior to the next meeting with details of the Zoom access codes.