



LOSSIEMOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in

The Seaview Suite Town Hall

On Tuesday 15th July 2008

Sederunt	Mr Bill McLean	Chairman
	Mr Ian White	Vice-Chairman
	Mr Tom Bothwell	
	Ms Kathleen Culyer	
	Mr Des Donaldson	
	Mr Charles French	
	Ms Helen Macintosh	
	Mrs Anna-Mary Overing	
	Ms Joyce Stewart	
	Mr Ken Scofield	Secretary/Treasurer

Present Mr Bill McLean, Mr Ian White, Mr Charles French, Mr Tom Bothwell, Mr Des Donaldson, Ms Helen Macintosh, Cllr David Stewart, Ms Sarah Riley-Evans (CDO RAF Lossiemouth), F Sgt Lathan (Deputy CDO), Ms Fiona McPherson (The Northern Scot), Mr Alastair Kennedy (Chairman JCC), Mr David Haytack (Community Warden), Ms Iona Keilhorn (Lossie Heritage).

The Chairman opened the meeting at 1930hrs after welcoming all those attending. He also explained that due to a diary clash the Children's Panel representatives would not be coming.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
1	Apologies. Apologies were received from Ms Anna-Mary Overing, Ms Kathleen Culyer, Ms Joyce Stewart, Cllr Allan Wright and PC Roy Thomson.	
2	Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record of that meeting and signed as such by the Chairman.	The Chairman
3	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p><u>Bus Shelter.</u> This item is still ongoing and is in the hands of the developers and The Moray Council.</p> <p><u>Lossiemouth Community Magazine.</u> Despite previous fears, the second edition has been issued. However, there appears to be a very random method of distribution as whole areas of the town have been missed.</p> <p><u>Grant Park Grassed Area.</u> Mr French informed the meeting that the Tenants Association would be meeting The Moray Council later this week to discuss this matter.</p>	

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	<p><u>Marine Park Terrace.</u> Still ongoing</p> <p><u>Local Area Committees.</u> After a long discussion on this matter and after being informed that there was to be a further clarification meeting in the 28th July 2008 within The Moray Council, it was decided to defer this matter to the next meeting.</p> <p><u>Rabbie Burns Anniversary.</u> It was decided that the option on re-building the bridge from the Esplanade to the East Beach should be forwarded from Lossiemouth for consideration.</p>	
4	<p>Planning Applications. No contentious planning applications were considered by the planning sub-committee.</p>	
5	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p><u>Lossiemouth Heritage Association</u> - Notice of public meeting on 3rd July in Town Hall.</p> <p><u>Scottish Government</u> - Notice of Reporters site visit to Waters Edge on 3rd July 2008 at 1100hrs to view footpath which is the subject of an appeal.</p> <p><u>RAF Lossiemouth</u> - Letter requesting permission for Air Traffic Control to hold a BBQ on East Beach on the 16th August 2008. Reply sent 11th July.</p> <p><u>The Crown Estate</u> - Copy of the Scottish Bulletin.</p> <p><u>RAF Kinloss</u> - Letter from Station Commander outlining plans to deploy 5 Nimrods to RAF Lossiemouth whilst the Kinloss runway is repaired.</p> <p><u>The Moray Council</u> - Copy of the Tenants Voice.</p>	
6	<p>Any Other Competent Business.</p> <p><u>Underage Drinking.</u> The Vice Chairman reported that he had been approached, in the Harbourmasters Office, many times by tourists concerned about the under age drinking that appeared prevalent on the beaches and environs. A discussion followed about this problem and the meeting concluded that without a concerted effort by parents, shops and authorities there was little that could be done.</p> <p><u>Moray Housing Partnership.</u> This facility was now up and running in the old medical building. The meeting felt that the manager, Claire Bradley should be invited to a meeting sometime in the future.</p> <p><u>Raft Race.</u> A total of 24 rafts were entered for this event. In a change from previous years, it had been decided that all entries to the Esplanade should have barriers positioned and that an entrance fee of £1.00 would be sought, but no</p>	<p>The Secretary</p>

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	<p>coercion would be applied.</p> <p><u>RAF Matters.</u> 51 Sqdn (RAF Regiment) would be deployed in the near future to Basra. Also RAF Lossiemouth would be assuming responsibility for Air Control over Kandahar. This would mean many families left without the head of the household and Ms Sarah Riley-Evans suggested that these families would need a lot of local support.</p> <p><u>Heritage Association.</u> The inaugural meeting of this association was only attended by 7 residents. An appeal was made for all local groups to be represented at the next meeting on the 25th September 2008.</p> <p><u>Examination Results.</u> Ms Kathleen Culyer (Youth Representative) has received excellent results in the last examinations and has gained a place at St Andrews University. The meeting felt that a card should be sent to Kathleen congratulating her on this achievement.</p> <p><u>Waters Edge Appeal.</u> The Secretary reported to the meeting that he had attended the on site visit by the Reporter on the 3rd July. His opinion was that the Reporter had taken due cognisance of all the facts, including photographs and that the Reporter would make a determination in approximately six weeks.</p> <p><u>Youth Facilities.</u> Ms Helen Macintosh pointed out that there were facilities for skateboarders and the youth café but there were none for those youths who might like to meet and play musical instruments. The suggestion was made that the Warehouse might allow the use of the facilities in there.</p> <p><u>Parking in Lossiemouth.</u> Comment was made about the seeming indiscriminate parking around Lossiemouth. Cars are parked right on the corners: double parked to such an extent that even driving down the wide Queen Street could be a problem and parking on double yellow lines without fear of action.</p>	<p>The Secretary</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held in the Seaview Suite, Town Hall on the 19th August 2008 at 1930hrs.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2145hrs.

Signed:Chairman

Date: 19th August 2008