



LOSSIEMOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in

The Seaview Suite Main Town Hall

On Tuesday 21st October 2008

Sederunt	Mr Bill McLean	Chairman
	Mr Ian White	Vice-Chairman
	Mr Tom Bothwell	
	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 Des Donaldson, Mr Charles French, Mr Ken Scofield, Cllrs Dave Stewart and Allan Wright, PC Roy Thomson (Grampian Police), Martin Latham (RAF Lossiemouth), Ms Iona Keilhorn (Lossiemouth Heritage Association).

The Chairman opened the meeting at 1930hrs after welcoming all those attending.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
1	Apologies. Apologies were received from Ms Joyce Stewart and Mr Tom Bothwell.	
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	Matters Arising. <u>Marine Park Terrace.</u> This item is with the committee at The Moray Council and hopefully a resolution will be forthcoming shortly. <u>Parking on the Playing Fields.</u> Letters had been sent to all participants in the Welfare League with regard to this matter and appeared to be having the desired effect as the numbers of cars parking on the field had been reduced. <u>Burger Van.</u> This facility had been revisited by the Environmental staff at The Moray Council and found that the proprietor was in contravention of many health aspects. He had been instructed to stop trading until the van was back in compliance with health regulations.	

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	<p><u>Road Safety.</u> PC Thomson addressed the meeting on Operation Nightlight which would be commencing in two weeks time until Christmas. The police would be visiting all school in the area carrying out safety checks on the bicycles and security marking any that needed the marking. It was also hoped that sponsorship could be obtained that would enable distribution of lighting to all those bicycle without lights.</p> <p>In future there would be no warning for those children riding bikes without lights but they would be reported to the Child Safety Unit for any action deemed necessary.</p>	
4	<p>Planning Applications. One contentious planning application presented to the planning sub-committee was the application to build a dance studio and accommodation units beside the Coularbank Hotel. After discussion it was agreed that further information was required prior to lodging objections, if necessary.</p>	
5	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>Old Comrades Club - Details of the Remembrance Day Parade.</p> <p>Royal Naval Association - Letter seeking sponsorship towards having the Royal Marine Band attend/play at the association's 60th anniversary next year.</p> <p>Postwatch Scotland - Final newsletter prior to closure of this organisation.</p> <p>ASCC - Postal ballot papers 2008.</p>	
6	<p>Any Other Competent Business.</p> <p><u>Clifton Road Driving.</u> This item was on the agenda due to the fact that notices had appeared to have been distributed to local businesses by the Grampian Police requesting that incidents of anti social driving on Clifton Road should be reported to the police call centre. It transpired that this was an initiative by new staff at the police station to gather facts and figures with regard to the unthinking drivers who pestered local people with the loud exhausts, screeching starts and loud music from their in car entertainment systems.</p> <p><u>Queen Street.</u> This road has also been the subject of a large number of calls with regard to anti-social driving.</p> <p><u>December Meeting.</u> As in previous years, it was decided to forgo the meeting in December. The Secretary was to inform the Town Hall Management Committee of this decision.</p> <p><u>Remembrance Day Parade.</u> The chairman would be representing the community council at the parade; however Mr White remarked that this parade would be an ideal time for the members and Lossiemouth Residents to demonstrate their support for the armed forces deployed overseas and in danger.</p> <p>There would be twenty six members of the Royal Air Force along with the pipes</p>	The Secretary

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	<p>and drums of 2622 Squadron on parade.</p> <p><u>Lloyds Pharmacy.</u> This pharmacy was due to move to the new medical facility to collocate with the Moray Coast Medical Group but the move to date had been delayed by the Grampian University Health Trust on a principle. It was understood that the pharmacy had appealed at least twice against to decision to prevent the move and was now preparing another appeal.</p> <p><u>James Square Project.</u> This project had been put together by the Lossiemouth Heritage Association and a bid had been submitted for lottery funding. It was one of one hundred and seventeen projects and after consideration was now in the last twenty eight. It was hoped that if successful a total of £50,000.00 would be available for the project. Who wins would be decided by a phone-in to STV on the 27th November and up to five calls could be made per phone.</p> <p><u>Police Matters.</u> PC Thomson apologised to the meeting in so far he had just returned of leave and was therefore unfamiliar of all the matters. However he reported that compared to Hopeman and Burghead, Lossiemouth was quiet. Two young offenders were on curfew; 22 youth disorder notices had been issued; 4 underage drinkers had been reported to the Drug and Alcohol Team and one eviction had taken place under ASBO regulations.</p> <p>PC Thomson reported on the fact that during the street light switch on, arrangements were in place to deploy the criminal evidence team and the passive drug dog team as well as the normal police presence.</p> <p>On a lighter note it was mentioned that the street football project was due to come to Lossiemouth.</p>	
7	<p>Date and Time of Next Meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held in the Seaview Suite, Town Hall on Tuesday 18th November 2008 at 1930hrs in the Seaview Suite Town Hall.</p>	

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

Signed:Chairman

Date: 18th November 2008