

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of Meeting on 13th April, 2009

Present:- Alan Beresford, Pearl Murray, Gladys McKenzie, Lil Urquhart, Angela Mair, Cllr Ron Shepherd & Cllr Gary Coull, PC Dormand.

1. Apologies

Helen Sammon, Karen Campbell & Cathleen Harper.

2. Minutes

Proposed by Pearl and seconded by Lil.

3. Matters Arising

2 Haig Street, Portknockie

No improvement. Someone from the Environmental Health Department of Moray Council was down and inspected the property and no trace of vermin. They have arranged to go back in a month's time for another inspection.

Nurse Led Clinics

Cllr Coull has been trying to chase this up. He has a phone number for a new contact as Janette Brown is now off on long-term sick and will chase matters on behalf of the Community Council.

Library

There is still no word on the move and the Community Council are not happy with the situation. Cllr Coull advised that there is still no word on the funding from the EU, however as the funding is for the extra equipment required the Community Council feels that the move could have taken place. Cllr Shepherd spoke to Alistair Campbell and was advised that he was still waiting for the Building Warrant. Cllrs Coull and Shepherd are going to arrange to see Adam Robertson of Building Control on Wednesday (15th) to see what the position is regarding the Building Warrant and then arrange to see Alistair Campbell afterwards. If the outcome is not satisfactory the Community Council want a meeting with Alistair Campbell on 27th April to address the matter.

Hi-Vis Armbands

Cllr Anita McDonald has advised that 4 sponsors have now been found.

HOMECOMING

Art Project

Geoff Roberts is to be holding another workshop in the McBoyle Hall on 25th April for anyone to go along and leave their hand print for the mosaic

work. Cllr Coull advised that there is to be a meeting on 14th April regarding the grant.

Burns Supper

Preparations are well in hand for the Burns Supper. The tickets and programmes are ready. A meeting for all the helpers will be held in Pearl's on Monday, 20th April to discuss matters.

4. Police Matters

Sergeant Dormand advised that there had been reports of under-age drinking in the school grounds. The police had spoken to some children playing in the school grounds and are continuing to monitor the school. They are still carrying out regular patrols of the harbour. Alan advised of some sign damage beside the Victoria Hotel. Lil also advised that one of her neighbours was getting food and rubbish through his letterbox.

5. School Development

See Library entry.

6. Matters for Elected Members

The state of the house in Bridge Place was brought to the Community Council's attention (Aggie Munro's).

7. Correspondence

Correspondence was discussed. Gladys will attend to the renewal membership and Alan will complete and send off a form regarding Council Grants.

8. Treasurer's Report

Knocker - £291.60

Community Council - £690.88

Pearl asked if a donation of £25.00 could be made to Liz Murray who is taking part in the Moonwalk and this was agreed.

9. AOCB

The state of the Happy Hen House was once again discussed. Rubbish is being dumped in Seafield Estates ground at the side of the property. It was also brought to the Community Council's attention that a council tenant in Keith has received a letter from the Moray Council stating that they must stay in their property. This will be brought to the elected members attention at the next meeting as this point has been raised with them before regarding Council properties in Portknockie which are not being lived in.

10. Mr. Beresford closed the meeting at 8.05 pm

The next meeting will be held on 11th May, 2009 at 7.00 pm in the Library.