

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of meeting on 10 August 2009

Present: Alan Beresford, Pearl Murray, Lil Urquhart, Angela Mair,
Cathleen Harper, Helen Sammon, Karen Campbell,
Cllr Ron Shepherd

1 Apologies – none received.

2 Minutes were proposed by Pearl and seconded by Helen.

3 Matters arising

2 Haig Street – There has been some improvement in the state of this garden.

Library – Work is ongoing with regard to school premises being made ready to house the library. It is currently proposed the library will operate at the school from 5pm Tuesday 25 August and that there will be some Community Council members present. Alan will liase with the press about coverage.

The matter raised with Mr P Findlay about buses using the minor road was very efficiently and satisfactorily resolved.

Cllr Shepherd has already raised questions with council officers about vacant council houses; he will again raise this problem.

Alan will send a congratulatory letter to Fiona Jagger on being Dux of BCHS and for achieving exceptional exam results.

4 Police Matters Alan will let the police know about the horsebox currently obstructing traffic at the junction at the top of Admiralty St.

5 School Development see Matters Arising – Library.

6 Matters for elected members Alan discussed the recent problem of community groups' temporary signs being removed by council officials. He will look in to this further.

Cllr Shepherd was reminded of many potholes in roads. He advised that the council plan to resurface and widen the road adjacent to the McBoyle Hall.

7 Correspondence was discussed. It was unanimously agreed to cost maintenance work required to the Fishermen's Memorial with a view to have it restored to original state. This matter was raised by letter from Catherine Ritchie and also by Pearl Murray.

8 Treasurer's report

Knocker £1041.97

Community Council (to 28/7/09) £758.40

9 AOCB Forthcoming Community Council elections were discussed. We agreed not to apply for funding towards election promotion.

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10. Mr Beresford closed the meeting at 0730.

The next meeting will be at 1900 on 14/9/09 in the library.