

Minutes of Meeting of Findochty Community Council
Held at Findochty Town Hall 5th August 2009

Persons Present : Lesley Loades, Mable Sutherland, Lorna Breetzke, Councillor Gordon McDonald, Elizabeth Campbell, Craig Breetzke

Apologies : Colin Thain, Councillor Anne McKay

Matters Arising from Previous month's meeting

The Plinth – Lesley informed the CC she has received a more realistic quote for the printed panel. The CC decided to go ahead with the project. Lesley has also written to Buckie Shipyard to ask if they would be interested in being a sponsor and is awaiting a reply.

Cycle path – Lesley confirmed the matter of the overgrown cycle path has been resolved.

Pilot project – Lorna confirmed that Findochty CC have been accepted as part of the pilot scheme and will be awarded the £500 once the acceptance slip has been returned. The members discussed possible ways in which to use the money to create local interest. Amongst those ideas were leaflet distribution, posters and an open evening.

- **Action** – Lorna to return acceptance slip
- **Action** – Lorna to contact Tracey Rae to find out if any templates available for leaflets
- **Action** – Lesley to get a quote from MVS0 for printing leaflets
- **Action** – Lorna to design a poster for cheese and wine night
- **Action** – Elizabeth to book Town Hall for cheese and wine open evening

Findochty Calendar – Lesley advised the CC that the calendar has been cancelled as too late in the year to go ahead.

Play Area at Findochty Primary School – Lesley advised the play equipment has been removed.

Any Other Business

Visit from Press & Journal Reporter

Heather from the P & J attended the meeting to find out if the CC planned to take any action after the recent tragedy at the harbour. The CC advised they would not support a ban in jumping from the harbour pier; however Councillor Gordon McDonald made the suggestion of a sea level marker to warn of low levels.

Date of next meeting will be 2nd September 2009, held at Findochty Town Hall

