

STRATHISLA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING 7TH OCTOBER 2009

These minutes represent the meeting held after the official opening and election of office bearers for the new term.

Present: Rhona Patterson, Fiona Wallace, Ron Shepherd, Innes MacPherson, Duncan Morrison, Keith Comrie, Ian Ross, James Mark.

Apologies: Cllr Coull, Cllr Murdoch, Cllr Cree, Sgt Black.

There was no agenda to this inaugural meeting.

Rhona opened meeting to aid discussion as to how to move forward with topics for discussion at future meetings.

All present agreed to use format of agendas from previous meetings.

Discussion took place around 2nd round of nominations and to try and increase membership by keeping awareness of SCC up within the community and will put out posters and leaflets again nearer the time.

Rhona discussed the funding for SCC from MC.

As a councillor you are entitled to claim expenses that you may occur during your business for SCC.

Minutes of meeting 2/9/09.

Correction to persons present, to include James Mark. Other details agreed and approved.

Matters arising from previous minutes.

Drummuir.

Wind farm has been approved. RES (wind farm development company) wishes to address SCC at next meeting (Nov.) to discuss Wind farm Community Fund. All agreed to add this to Agenda.

Correspondence.

Rhona had received a letter from Dr Morrison (to Richard Lohead), re his concerns re high number of collisions on the A96 Crooksmill Bends. Discussion agreed Rhona to respond to Dr Morrison and Transport Scotland re our concerns too and calling for improvement measures to be undertaken.

Boharm.

Hillockhead corner also has numerous accidents. Rhona to include this issue in the letter to Transport Scotland.

Caravan Park.

Planning application has been refused again by MC and enforcement measures will be re-instated.

Grange/Newmill.

Discussed road safety/ 20mph outside schools. MC has full meeting to discuss this again on Tues 13th Oct.

Keith Library.

Rhona had received a phone call re “working together”. Will find out more for next meeting re what can be offered.

Community Support Worker.

Rhona asked for volunteers to meet with Linda Adams. Most present were busy in the near future agreed we invite to next meeting.

Joint CC Meeting.

12th November in Elgin. Rhona asked that all be able to attend please.

Rhona asked for all to read Community Council Members Handbook especially Constitution for approval at next meeting.

No other business. Meeting closed.

Next meeting Wednesday 4th November at **19.00** to accommodate speakers.