

## Portknockie Community Council

### Minutes of meeting on 10 May 2010

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

Business was suspended to hear from 2 visitors PC Krystle Bentley and Alistair Campbell of Moray Council.

PC Bentley advised that there had been little crime in Portknockie lately. The police had dealt with some vandalism. The school grounds have been used for under age drinking on numerous occasions in the past so the police keep an eye on the site during regular weekend patrols. She noted that there was still a problem with cars being parked very close to the junction of Admiralty Street and Seafield Terrace.

Alistair Campbell told us how frustrated he was to have to admit that he had no date for the installation of 6 new PCs to the library. The delay has been mainly caused by the IT department upgrading the specification of the equipment that will be installed. It has been guaranteed installation will take place this financial year. Mr Campbell also shared his concern in the declining usage of the library in general. The opening times of the library will be reconsidered to encourage more usage.

**1 Apologies** – Cllr Stuart Cree, Pearl Murray, Gladys McKenzie,  
PC Richard Russell

**2 Minutes** were proposed by Helen and Cathleen.

### **3 Matters arising**

Pot holes by the McBoyle Hall have been mended.

12 Addison Street is still vacant.

The land to the east of Mairs Street was discussed. It is currently for sale for development.

**4 Police Matters** PC Russell hopes to attend the next meeting.

**5 School Development** The head teacher post is to be advertised shortly.

**6 Matters for elected members** Nothing raised

**7 Correspondence** was discussed. The Northern Scot reporter will be invited to the next meeting.

**8 Treasurer's report**

Knocker £1129.81

Community Council £790.80

**9 AOCB -**

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**10.** Mr Beresford closed the meeting at 7.45

The next meeting will be at 1900 on 14 June

in the library.