

RATHVEN AND ARRADOUL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 24th May 2010 in the Town House, Buckie, at 7.00pm.

Present:- Mrs M Stewart (Secretary)
Mrs P Greenwood (Treasurer)
Mr I MacPherson
Mr S Thornton

Councillors:- Mrs A McKay
Mr J MacKay

Apologies:- Mr F Rumbles (Chairman)
Miss C Allen
Councillor R Shepherd
Councillor G MacDonald

In the absence of the Chairman, it was agreed that Mrs Greenwood would chair the meeting.

She welcomed everybody to the meeting, especially Mr S Thornton who was attending his first meeting as a co-opted member.

The minutes had been circulated and were approved and signed. Proposed Mrs Stewart, seconded Mr MacPherson.

Matters arising:- There had been two letters from Richard Lochhead MSP re the travellers site at Stonies Bridge. Also a letter from Angus Robertson MP. Both pledged what help they could.

Mrs Greenwood has been in touch with Scottish Heritage, and while the presence of badgers on the Stonies Bridge site does not automatically prevent planning permission being granted, Scottish Heritage will keep a very close eye on the situation.

Mrs Greenwood reported that there had been no response from SEPA yet.

Mrs Greenwood congratulated the Arradoul residents' action group on the amount of work and research they have done. The residents group are to put out a petition, and there will be details later.

There is a report of an accident between a car and a travellers' horse on the foreshore road in Portgordon. Mrs Greenwood to get full details. The report will be included in a letter to the Communities Committee, to held on the 8th June 2010. The Action group plan to be there, together with members of the Community Council, although the public are not allowed to speak.

NESCAMP are to put more speed cameras in Arradoul, due to the number of speed-related accidents.

Correspondence:- There was a grants cheque from Moray Council for £317.55. This was handed to the treasurer.

AOC:- Mrs Stewart raised concerns about the flooding in Drybridge and asked when maintenance would be carried out?

The Community Council have offered to donate £200.0 to the Arradoul Residents Action Group to help with funding. Mr Thornton will take the offer to the group.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30pm. Next meeting, 28th June 2010.