



KEITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING ON
7th June 2010

PRESENT

Jane Martin	JM	Margueritte Cruickshank	MC
Diane Halley	DH	Gary Coull	GC
Carol Cowie	CC	Ian Cattanach	IC
Charlie Lawson	CL	Margaret Robson	MR
Nancy Cruickshank	NC		

IN ATTENDANCE

Andy Jamieson	Anti- Social Behaviour Coordinator
Susan Hutcheon	Minutes Secretary
Esther Green	Banffshire Herald
Chris Saunderson	Nothern Scot

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>DISCUSSION</u>	<u>ACTION BY</u>
1	<p><u>APOLOGIES</u></p> <p>Rhona Patterson</p>	
2	<p><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u></p> <p>Minutes of meeting dated 4th May 2010 were proposed tonight by Ian Cattanach and seconded by Charlie Lawson</p>	
3	<p><u>POLICE MATTERS</u></p> <p>DH brought up the underage drinking problem that is ongoing in Keith. Donna Jamieson has been carrying out checks and has been disposing of alcohol from underage teenagers. There will be a police swoop in Keith on the teenagers that are partaking in underage drinking. Donna will also give a talk at KGS to discourage underage drinking.</p> <p>CL spoke of the boy/girl racers that are on the streets of Keith and the extreme noise that comes from their cars. Residents are fed up not only in Fife Keith but other parts of Keith as well. CL wondered if anything can be done about this problem. Andy Jamieson advised that you get a note of the number plate and report it to the police. He said that if you are prepared to complain about the noise you have to be prepared to make a statement. Andy Jamieson will also get in touch with traffic inspector to let him know of the situation in</p>	

	<p>Keith. There are also concerns where drug dealing is taking place at two properties in Keith. The neighbours of these people are worried about repercussions. JM said that you have to continually report the incidents to the police and to the council until something gets done ie an ASBO is issued or the tennants get moved to another town.</p>	
4	<p><u>PRESENTATION</u></p> <p>Andy Jamieson the anti social behavior coordinator did a presentation at the meeting. He explained his role to community members. There is a community analyst who has all the data on Moray. She predicts the problems in the area in the future. He went on to discuss various areas. Domestic violence is not a huge problem in Moray compared to other areas although what there is is too much. An ambulance has been allocated to Elgin at the weekends and a nurse is available at the police stations custody unit so as not to take up the time of the police.</p> <p>There is an event for the third year pupils across Moray at Joannas to give the teenagers an experience of a nightclub. AJ said that they have never had any pupils from Keith attending. JM will speak to Sharon Duncan about this.</p> <p>Fire and home safety was – firemen are trained for fire,home security and accidents. Smoke detectors can be fitted in homes free of charge if required.</p> <p>Road Safety – AJ told members that under 25`s are the most likely to be killed in traffic accidents in Moray. The Safe drive – stay alive event was discussed where members of police, ambulance fire and an A & E doctor attend and a parent of the deceased gives a talk to senior pupils across Grampian.</p> <p>Dog fouling and litter is the main issue in Moray. Fines are being issued to culprits. Forres is having a trial at the moment where it will go to all Moray if successful. In Forres residents have been encouraged to adopt a street and they keep an eye out for anyone letting their dog foul the street and are reported.</p> <p>Grafitti Removal is a free service in Moray. Anything that can be washed off will be done.</p> <p>Underage drinking is a big problem in Moray. Often the alcohol comes out of the parents houses. Parents would rather give alcoholto children than they get involved in drug taking.</p> <p>AJ said that where an individual has a problem in the community they need to have support from their friends and neighbours. The number to phone for help and advice is 08005877197 or 01343563263 or for immediate attention phone the police. JM thanked Andy Jamieson for attending and giving an informative presentation.</p>	
5	<p><u>MATTERS ARISING</u></p> <p>JM traffic to go back onto Banff Road onto the A96 at Church Road whilst the school is being built. JM made it clear that the traffic issues on the A96 and the A95 would need to be resolved before the lane is closed off. JM said it was bad enough at the moment at peak times for the lollipop lady whitout an increase in traffic. A lengthy discussion followed.</p>	

6	<p><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></p> <p>JM discussed the Community Funding Arrangements Consultation. KCC will request Option 3. The council needs to respond before the 30th July.</p> <p>GC asked if we could donate to the FOKF. It was agreed to give a donation.</p> <p>DH had some correspondence that was available to anyone that is interested. Emails have been sent out to members with other relevant correspondence.</p> <p>Update to the Constitution – We can only ask for people to resign.</p> <p>The presentation to the KGS youths. Sharon Duncan needs the certificates for the 30th June so that the youths can be presented with them. JM will get in touch with the newspapers and do a story.</p> <p>Dougie MacPhee has been in touch with DH about the BMX track. Tarring will cost £10,000. He suggested a joint BMX/Skateboard track. JM will find out if KCC insurance will cover. The Loft was suggested where a committee could be set up and help get this project running. JM has emailed Brian Watt at Chivas about the BMX track. He will speak with his legal department.</p>	
7	<p><u>COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS UPDATES</u></p> <p><u>IC - Environment</u> – MR said that the Fly tipping is in hand.</p> <p><u>CL - Roads and Rights of Way</u> – A questionnaire on local transport will be filled in by CL</p> <p>Christmas Lights – The next meeting will be 9th June 2010.</p> <p><u>DH - Planning</u> – An application to build houses on Banff Road has been received by the council. It was decided a consultation would be held on this application. GC said an application has been submitted by Keith Caravan park</p> <p>Liscencing – No Update</p> <p><u>MC - Signs and Street Furniture</u> – No Update</p> <p><u>SC</u> – No Issues</p> <p><u>GC</u> – No issues</p>	
8	<p><u>External Groups Updates</u></p> <p>Regeneration Partnership – No Update</p> <p>PPP – no update</p> <p>FKAG – no update</p> <p>KASRP – The flags will hopefully be on display for the festival. The flags have words written on them which are relevant to the town. They will hang from the poles that are used to put the Christmas trees in. Volunteers were asked for to help put up the flags.</p>	

9	<u>A.O.C.B</u> No updates	
10	<u>Next Meeting</u> The next meeting of Keith Community Council will be on <u>Monday 5th July 2010 at 7.00pm</u> in Keith Sports and Community Centre.	
	Minutes Secretary: Mrs Susan Hutcheon	