

**Minutes of Meeting of Findochty Community Council**  
**Held at Findochty Town Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2010**

**Persons Present:** Lesley Loades (Chair), Lorna Breetzke, Andrew Slater, Martin Legge, Councillor Gordon McDonald, Councillor Anne McKay

**Apologies:** Craig Breetzke, Ian Gardiner, Elizabeth Campbell

**Guests Present:** Sergeant Heather Nicol

Sergeant Nicol introduced herself to the CC and stated that the Police plan to send a representative to every meeting so they can provide support to the village and investigate any issues raised. Sergeant Nicol informed the CC that the biggest issue they have in Findochty is anti-social behavior, specifically vandalism. She went on to say that villagers must report any form of vandalism no matter how small the incident.

**Matters Arising from Previous month's meeting**

**Gardening** – Lorna informed the CC that there had been no volunteers come forward following the recent advert in the Banffshire Advertiser.

Andrew told the CC that he has been doing strimming round the village and has tidied up the garden area round the bus shelter.

Martin stated he and his wife would look after the boat at Station Road.

Andrew asked if a Councillor could find out how often the Council cut the grass in and around the village.

- **Action** – Lorna to try and find a gardener to tidy up and maintain the various gardens around the village.
- **Action** – Councillor McDonald to find out about grass cutting.

**Flooding at the Cemetary** – Councillor McDonald stated that he had passed this onto Moray Council and they were to have a look at the issue. He advised if nothing done to let him know.

**Youth Club Donation** – Martin will write a cheque for £50 as a donation towards the camping trip.

**Any Other Business**

**Bus Shelter** - Andrew told the CC that the bus shelter is starting to look very tired due to the paint and rendering peeling off.

- **Action** – Lorna to ask Tracey Rae if the Council can help with this or if it would be the responsibility of the village.

**Overgrown area** – Lesley passed on an enquiry from villager Sue Smith regarding the overgrown steps from Blantyre Terrace leading down to the harbor.

- **Action** – Lorna to try and find out who owns the land.

**Youths camping** – The CC discussed the problem of youths camping in the grassy area through the caravan park and leaving litter behind them. It was suggested that if the Council could erect a “No Camping” sign the Police could then ask them to move from the park if necessary.

- **Action** – Lorna to email Tracey Rae to enquire.

**Dog Bins** – Again the CC discussed the problem of dog fouling in the village and that the lack of dog bins could be part of the problem.

- **Action** – Lorna to email Tracey Rae to find out if possible to have one situated at the caravan park or public toilets.

**Date of next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> July 2010 @ 7pm in Findochty Town Hall**