



**KEITH COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING ON**  
**5<sup>th</sup> July 2010**

**PRESENT**

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

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Rhona Patterson	Community Support Worker
Susan Hutcheon	Minutes Secretary
Esther Green	Banffshire Herald

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>DISCUSSION</u></b>	<b><u>ACTION BY</u></b>
1	<p><b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b></p> <p>Margaret Robson, Stewart Cree, Ron Shepherd and Chris Saunderson</p>	
2	<p><b><u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>Minutes of meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010 were proposed tonight by Charlie Lawson and seconded by Jane Martin.</p>	
3	<p><b><u>POLICE MATTERS</u></b></p> <p>CL said a traffic survey was conducted at Fife- Keith on the 1.7.2010. CL felt that they weren't there long enough to see how much traffic there really was going through the area especially in evenings at the weekend, There are still complaints about the speed of some drivers. GC said to keep on taking number plates and reporting them. DH will be asked to contact the police on this matter again. Vehicles on Nelson Court junction are causing an obstruction. The Community warden has been notified of property damage in the Den. Two officers have been appointed to cover the estate. Children been reported to be wandering around at 3am. 10 – 11 year olds. Implements/trailers parked in the lorry park –can they be removed.</p>	DH

4	<p><b><u>PRESENTATION</u></b></p> <p>John Cairnie and Richard Donald gave an interesting presentation from the Head of Children’s Services in Moray. They try to work with people in schools and other groups in the area to help youngsters and parents. Richard Donald left an information pamphlet for councilors to read over. Ivor Lee is a contact in Keith for anyone needing advice. There was a reduction in Moray in the period 2006/2007 due to the partnership with the police that the group had. John Cairnie was interested to hear what the councilors thought of youth crime. JM said that the youth team had been cut although the community warden is greatly appreciated. She said there were still the ongoing problems that have always been around eg Noisy cars and underage drinking. She didn’t think it was any worse than twenty years ago.</p>	
5	<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING</u></b></p> <p>DH took the decision to get vouchers for the youths who were being presented with awards at KGS.  DH will find out if Moray Councils insurance will cover the BMX track if it were to go ahead.  JM asked if the traffic survey had been done at peak times in School road GC said they had been done at peak times.  Complaints again about Tesco lights.  GC said Bear were to get in contact about the snow clearance. A meeting is to be arranged for Moray Council and Transport to attend as well as Bear.  GC will chase up on the drains for Fife Keith square.  Potholes around the town need to be repaired – Den car park and School Road were mentioned. GC will see to it.</p>	
6	<p><b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b></p> <p>Moray Council is disappointed that KCC are objecting to the road closure in School Road. Traffic survey done in that area. There haven’t been a lot of objections for the closure of school road. There was a meeting held in the library which DH attended, She said that the crossing at Bydand can be dangerous.  CC received a letter from Alistair Keddie outlining how to tailor meetings. There is a lack of people attending the meetings on a regular basis. Usually someone does attend from Keith. The next meeting is in August.  The Caravan park- there was no copy of the consultation. JM responded to the consultation. RP knew the background and helped with the response. The caravan park needs to be shut down for two months. Strathisla have responded as well.  JM responded to the funding – Option 3 was decided.  Transport strategy was responded to by CL  Planning application at cemetery – KSRP have correspondence.</p>	
7	<p><b><u>COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS UPDATES</u></b></p> <p><b><u>IC - Environment</u></b> – no update</p> <p><b><u>CL - Roads and Rights of Way</u></b> - More volunteers have been working with the railway. The fence at the Old town on looking</p>	

	<p>the railway line is broken. Can it be fixed? Why doesn't the street cleaner use the machine to clean the gullies?</p> <p><b>Christmas Lights</b> – Next meeting to be decided upon. We will be unable to use Stephen Taylors shed. SC has sourced lights for the A96 –have to be bought in June or the price goes up. Twenty will be bought.</p> <p><b>JM - Planning</b> – R8 – pre consultation – there will be a community consultation.</p> <p><b>DH - Licensing</b> – No Update</p> <p><b>MC - Signs and Street Furniture</b> – MC asked about signs going up to point the way to Mid Street shops- permission from C Murphy has been given. Was there any money from KCRP from this group that could be used to change the signs that MC already has in storage. It wouldn't cost much to get the signs are written. Notice board displaying information has never been done in Tesco. Flags pointing the way to Mid Street were suggested at the end of the lane on Moss Street going to Mid street – Auction room lane. Someone said the tubs were not being looked after in Keith Square. Nobody has volunteered to do them this year. Sign fallen down in Newmill was also brought up by someone.</p> <p><b>NC</b> – Vermin at a house in Viewfield – can anything be done. GC will do this .Disturbance in Den as discussed earlier.</p> <p><b>MR</b> – No update</p> <p><b>SC</b> – No Issues</p> <p><b>GC</b> – No issues</p>	
8	<p><b><u>External Groups Updates</u></b></p> <p><b>Regeneration Partnership</b> – Most comments are positive about the flags on Mid Street. Some need to be uncurled. Hopefully shopkeepers will do this. Other ones to go up for Keith Show and in Fife Keith.</p> <p><b>PPP</b> – The first dig of the new school will be on 8<sup>th</sup> July. 1000 slates to be sold and money to go to the school. Cabins going into the school grounds during summer holidays</p> <p><b>FKAG</b> – no update</p>	
9	<p><b><u>A.O.C.B</u></b></p> <p>No updates</p>	
10	<p><b><u>Next Meeting</u></b></p> <p>The next meeting of Keith Community Council will be on <b><u>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at 7.00pm in Keith Sports and Community Centre.</u></b></p>	
	<b>Minutes Secretary: Mrs Susan Hutcheon</b>	

