

RATHVEN AND ARRADOUL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in The Town House, Buckie, on Monday 28th June 2010, at 7.00pm

Present:- Mr F Rumbles (Chairman)
Mrs P M Greenwood (Treasurer)
Miss C Allen
Mr S Thornton
Mr I MacPherson

Councillors:- Mrs A McKay
Mr G MacDonald
Mr R Shepherd

Apologies:- Mrs M Stewart
Councillor Mr J MacKay

The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

The minutes having been previously circulated, they were approved and signed.
Proposed Mr S Thornton, seconded Miss C Allen.

Matters arising:- Mr Thornton reported that there were now approximately 600 signatures on the petition regarding the siting of the travellers halting place. Mr Thornton also reported on the Communities Committee meeting held on 8th June 2010. He reported that the meeting was very disappointing from the point of view of the Arradoul Action Group. The outcome was that there is to be an open consultation meeting in September (to which travellers will be invited), and the Chairman of the Community Council will be invited to speak.

There were also remarks made by the Chairman of the Communities Committee, Mr McGillivray, at the end of the meeting, which appeared to be very derogatory regarding the Action Group. The group is now waiting for an apology for, or an explanation of, these remarks.

Councillor Mr R Shepherd said that he was very concerned about road safety regarding the siting of the travellers halting place.

Treasurers report:- The treasurer reported that the cheque for £317.55p had been paid into the bank.

Regarding the offer of £200.00p donation to the Arradoul Action Group, Mr Thornton reported that to make paperwork easier, the Action Group will pass authenticated receipts to the Community Council and the Community Council will then pay out on these receipts (up to £200.) for funding for administrative purposes.

Correspondence:- There was a letter regarding future funding for Community Councils. There were three options given, and after a lively discussion, it was agreed to adopt option 2. The secretary to reply.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

Next meeting on Monday 23rd August 2010, at 7.00pm.