



LOSSIEMOUTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held in

The Seaview Suite Main Town Hall

On Tuesday 15 January 2013

Sederunt	Mr Mike Mulholland	Chair
	Mr Ian White	Vice-Chair
	Mr Bill McLean	
	Mr Jim Dartnall	
	Mrs Anna-Mary Overing	
	Mrs Lynn Wood	
	Mr Terry Egglestone	
	Ms Helen MacIntosh	Secretary/Treasurer

Present Mr Mike Mulholland, Mr Ian White, Mr Jim Dartnall, Mr Bill McLean, Mrs Anna-Mary Overing, Mr Terry Egglestone, Cllrs Allan Wright and Chris Tuke (Moray Council), PC's D. Ross and D. Bell (Grampian Police), Tim Betts (Community Warden) and Mrs Sarah Rollo (Northern Scot).

The Chair opened the meeting at 19:30. He reported a successful festive meal at the 1629 Restaurant, and welcomed everybody to the first meeting of 2013.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION BY
1	Apologies. Apologies received from Ms Helen MacIntosh and Mrs Lynn Wood.	
2	Minutes of the Previous Meeting. The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record of that meeting and signed by the Chair.	Chair
3	<p>Matters Arising.</p> <p><u>East Beach Bridge repairs.</u> Nothing new to report - the matter is with Council, and we have no update from Vertek.</p> <p><u>Moray Way/Coastal path erosion.</u> A member of the public had queried whether Community Council members had indeed walked along the path. Minutes confirming this should now be available online and in the library.</p> <p><u>Dog fouling/Waste awareness.</u> The bin at the Golf Course is still overflowing. Jim stated that Moray Golf Club is hosting a prestigious competition in July so this problem must be rectified beforehand.</p> <p><u>Marine Park update/Skatepark.</u> Lynn is absent so no further update.</p>	

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	<p><u>Gala-type event.</u> Mike is keen to get local groups together to organise an event. He stated that if properly organised, then funding may be available for such projects. He suggested a sub-group may need to be formed to take this idea forward.</p> <p><u>Lighthouse</u> - A meeting is scheduled for 30/1/13. An offer has been made and a decision is expected in February. A presentation will be given.</p>	
4	<p>Planning Applications.</p> <p>Nothing major to report.</p> <p>A local planning meeting is scheduled for tomorrow in the library for anyone wishing to attend.</p> <p>Mike and Jim attended the Association of Joint Community Councils and Planning Aid Scotland meeting in the Laichmoray, which took the form of a brainstorm session to contribute ideas for the Local Economic Development Plan for Moray consultations.</p> <p>Lossiemouth has been earmarked for a 100 house development which Tulloch's have submitted a pre-planning application for, dated 5/12/2012.</p>	
5	<p>Correspondence.</p> <p>A letter will go to groups to generate interest for the Gala, and see how many parties may become involved.</p> <p>Letters of congratulation have been sent out to Heather Stanning MBE and Murray Campbell OBE respectively, on their New Years Honours awards.</p>	
6	<p>Citizen of the Year.</p> <p>Final voting to be discussed at end of this meeting.</p>	
7	<p>Any Other Competent Business.</p> <p><u>Police report</u> - The Police reported on a busy period in the area, with 25 wide-ranging crimes and a 50% detection rate.</p> <p><u>Community Warden</u> - Tim Betts reported that there are plans to get high-school pupils to hand out bags etc at known dog-fouling hot-spots. Primary school pupils are producing posters highlighting the problem.</p> <p>High school pupils are also to be involved in 'litter picks' at the Co-op area.</p> <p>He told the group that one Anti Social Behaviour Contract has been issued to a teenage girl, with much success.</p>	

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	<p><u>Recent Storm</u> - A great deal of damage was done to Station Park and the surrounding area. The breached part of the station wall has been repaired temporarily. A paper seeking approval of approximately £500,000 will be presented to Moray Council on 30/1/13.</p> <p>Flagstones at the esplanade have also been temporarily repaired. Bill asked that a more substantial repair be considered, and the East Beach breakwater be re-inspected.</p> <p>It was agreed that the Council response had been very quick and much appreciated, as was the public response to the clean-up, with approximately 80 people volunteering at the esplanade the following morning.</p> <p>The plan is to reinstate and strengthen areas where possible, including toilet roof tiles. Cllr Wright will raise all our concerns with council departments.</p> <p><u>Community Empowerment Bill</u> - Tracey Rae is seeking a response to this and other consultations, as we should be participating more than we are. Helen will circulate these directly to LCC members as they arrive.</p> <p><u>JCC</u> - The next meeting is scheduled for 14 February. Mike is unable to attend and asked if other members were available.</p> <p><u>Muirton Road</u> - Bill stated pleasure in seeing the long-awaited pavement being laid along the north end of the road. This is much appreciated and most welcome.</p> <p>Many thanks go to Carolle Ralph for her service as our Moray Councillor.</p>	
8	<p>Time and Date of Next Meeting.</p> <p>The next meeting will be held in the Seaview Suite, Town Hall on Tuesday 19 February, 2013 at 1930hrs.</p>	

There being no further business the meeting closed at 2130 hrs.

Signed:(Mike Mulholland - Chair)

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