

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of meeting on 11/3/13

Present: Alan Beresford, Gladys Mckenzie, Cathleen Harper,
Kerry Reid, Tony Barnes, Fraser Weir

1 Apologies – Karen Campbell, Angela Mair, Cllr Ron Shepherd, Cllr Gary Coull

Andrew Mackie Community Warden attended and gave a very informative talk of his involvement in the community. Andrew started his post as Community Warden in June 2012. His work covers Portgordon to Cullen. He works closely with other community councils. He helps address antisocial behaviour with youths, noisy neighbours and dog fouling. He works shifts covering evening and weekends. In Portknockie he has dealt with neighbour complaints, parking at the school, speaking to drivers about safety issues and dog fouling. He will attend to anything in the community and will try to help out with any issues raised. He is also willing to attend fetes, will do talks at clubs giving general information. Information was given to him about a house with several animals in the garden. He was aware of the situation and informed meeting Seafield Estates caretaker looking in to the matter and stated he will find out the position. Leaflets were left with details including his phone number. We will get a poster for display detailing what jobs he can do to save police time. Andrew will attend further meetings with up to date reports. Andrew left, and the meeting continued.

2 Minutes were proposed by Kerry and seconded by Cathleen.

3 Matters arising : Untidy gardens reported have still to be cleared. Portknockie Environmental Group is now enrolled with Entrust.

4 Police Matters – No Police presence.

5 Matters for elected members No members present .

6 Correspondence Letter from Entrust

7 Treasurer's report £1853.66

8 AOCB Email from John Myles reporting that street signs for Haig Street, King Edward Terrace, Firth View have been removed and one for Falconer Terrace now missing.

Fraser reported that the Bowling Club had applied to Moray Council for long lease to enable the Bowling Club to build a new pavilion. The council is not in favour of a long lease e.g 25 years but comfortable with a 10 year lease.

Seafield Estates had no objection to the proposal.

Plans for proposed new pavilion were presented by Fraser and viewed. All agreed if eventually passed it would be a big asset to the club. The existing pavilion would be used for storage.

Planning application for wind farm lodged.

Libraries meeting for Portknockie, Findochty and Cullen held last week, full report will be in tomorrow's P&J.

9 Fraser closed the meeting at 7.30

The next meeting will be at 1900 on 8/4/13 in the library.