

Portknockie Community Council

Minutes of meeting on 8/4/13

Present: Alan Beresford, Gladys McKenzie, Angela Mair, Cathleen Harper,
Kerry Reid, Karen Campbell, Tony Barnes, Fraser Weir
Cllr Ron Shepherd, Cllr Gary Coull, Andrew Mackie

1 Apologies – none.

2 Minutes were proposed by Alan & seconded by Cathleen.

3 Matters arising Untidy gardens raised at the last meeting have not improved despite being visited by a council official.

Vandalised street signs will be replaced shortly.

The Bowling Club expects to be granted at least a 25 year lease. To gain funding to upgrade the tennis courts will require cooperation of the Community Association, Community Council along with the Bowling Club.

Library closures – further consultation has to be held.

4 Police Matters

Andrew Mackie (Community Warden) gave a report on recent incidents –

Dog fouling – 2 fixed penalties have been served on local dog owners.

Andrew will provide anti dog fouling posters.

Household on Seafeld Terrace will be visited about disturbances caused by a noisy cockerel.

Andrew asked us to be alert to any fly tipping and report it. There is a particular problem at the East entrance to the “Rathven road” being littered with bags of wine bottles.

Activities will be run for primary 7 age children over the Summer holidays to raise awareness of the impact of antisocial behaviour has on communities.

Graffiti at the McBoyle hall that has since been removed and a divot removed from the football pitch was reported.

5 Matters for elected members

Growing number and size of potholes were again raised. Cllr Shepherd will discuss with the appropriate department.

Litter on the railway path to Cullen was brought up.

Pink & blue wheelie bins have been abandoned at Patrol Road.

Cllr Coull will find out how light bulbs, mirrors, pyrex etc should be disposed of.

6 Correspondence was discussed

7 Treasurer's report £1853.66

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9 Fraser closed the meeting at 1945

The next meeting will be at 1900 on 13/5/13

in the library