

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 13<sup>th</sup> MAY, 2013

Present: Fraser Weir, Karen Campbell, Tony Barnes, Angela Mair, Kerry Reid, Cathleen Harper and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

- 1. Apologies**  
Alan Beresford and Cllr. Gary Coull.
- 2. Minutes**  
After amendment April minutes were proposed by Kerry and seconded by Tony.
- 3. Matters arising**  
The Bowling Club have accepted a 15 year lease from the Moray Council for the Tennis Courts. The Bowling Club are to continue negotiations with the Moray Council to see if this can be extended in order that they might secure grant funding. The potholes at the McBoyle Hall have all now been patched. Tony has put up the notices around the village regarding dog fouling however some have been removed. Publicity will begin soon for the Community Council elections.
- 4. Police Matters**  
The Community Warden left a detailed report for Portknockie advising of an anti-social behaviour job, incidents of dog fouling, litter/fly tipping and other issues. A detailed report will be emailed to Community Council members prior to the monthly meetings. Advised that a dog poo quiz has been compiled for distribution to all the Primary Schools. The quiz is designed for parents interaction and will educate on the results dog fouling has on an individual and their community. Donations for the quiz have been made by other Community Councils by way of a prize for the School and it was agreed a donation of £40.00 would be made. The Community Warden was advised of some issues at the farm with various items, namely polythene and asbestos sheeting blowing about on the cutting and railway line. The owner of the farm has been spoken to regarding the problem.
- 5. Matters for elected Members**  
Cllr. Shepherd was advised of a someone living in a caravan parking at the side of the council house at Craigview Road. Cllr. Shepherd also advised that the paddling pool should be cleaned and repaired during the course of the next couple of weeks and is to check the position.

**6. Correspondence**

Correspondence was discussed. A Community Grants Award cheque was received.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

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**8. AOCB**

Karen Campbell was thanked for all her work during the 7 years she has served on the Community Council.

Tony Barnes will arrange to get something done with strengthening the tree which was planted outside the School for the Queen's Birthday.

**9. Fraser Weir closed the meeting at 7.40 pm.**

The next meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 in the library.