

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 10th JUNE, 2013

Present: Fraser Weir, Tony Barnes, Angela Mair, Kerry Reid, Alan Beresford, Cathleen Harper Gladys MacKenzie and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

1. Apologies

None.

2. Minutes

After amendment May minutes were proposed by Cathleen and seconded by Tony.

3. Matters arising

Tony was thanked for getting the tree planted outside the school strengthened. Cllr. Shepherd was advised that nothing had been done to the Paddling Pool yet. Cllr. Shepherd was advised that there are local people willing to do the cleaning and painting but the Paddling Pool still needs to be pointed and repaired. Cllr. Shepherd will chase this on. Cllr. Shepherd was also advised that there is still someone living in the caravan that is parked at a council property in Craigview Road.

4. Police Matters

PC. Stuart Lawrence advised that 30 kilos of crabs had been stolen from the harbour and enquiries are still ongoing. Some damage had been done to pipework at the property in Reidhaven Street. PC. Lawrence also advised of a drink driving crackdown and any information the public have requires to be passed onto the Police.

The Community Warden left a detailed report for Portknockie advising that no anti-social behaviour jobs had been created in the past month, there was one reported complaint of dog fouling made direct to the Warden and the person had received an official warning and there had been no litter/fly-tipping incidents. Advised that the dog poo quiz had been distributed to the schools and the return date set for Portknockie Primary School was 14th of June. The Community Warden also advised that he had visited the property on Seafield Terrace regarding complaints about the noise from the cockerel and had given suitable advice to reduce the noise. The Community Warden was advised that the noise problem was still ongoing and the situation would be monitored over the course of the next week and reported back to him.

5. Matters for elected Members

Cllr. Shepherd was advised about the state of the railway line with overgrown grass around the seats in the line. Also advised about the state of some council house gardens in Geddes Avenue. Cllr. Shepherd was also asked if the council could track down the owners of Danoost, 9 Admiralty Street regarding the state of the pipework at the front of the property.

6. Correspondence

Correspondence was discussed.

7. Treasurer's Report

Community Council – £2,145.49.

8. AOCB

A meeting for the Vattenfall Windfarm is scheduled for 4th of July.

9. Fraser Weir closed the meeting at 7.35 pm.

The next meeting will be at 7.00 pm on Monday, 9th September, 2013 in the library.