

Cullen & Deskford Community Council Minutes - DRAFT
 Thursday 28th November 2013 / 7:30pm / Cullen residential & Community Centre



Chair: Molly Moon

Attendees

Molly Moon	Anne Morrison
David Bates	Jennifer Welsh (Arrived at 8:30pm)
Kevin Aitken	Andrew Mackie (Community Warden)
Thomas Gunn	Cllr Ron Shepherd
Jackie Kersley	Jude Daymond
Steven Mill	

Apologies

Cllr Cree
 Cllr Coull

Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1. Police Update	No information received from Police Scotland. Andrew Mackie introduced himself as the community warden and explained his role. Some concerns raised by the local community were passed on to him to look into. Andrew has passed on contact details to be circulated to community councillors.		
2. Minutes of Last Meeting	Minutes of last meeting were approved with the amendment of the date of the Community Council meeting altered to show the last Thursday of each month. List of dates in appendix 1.		
3. Matters Arising			
a. Library Closures	Welcome news that Cullen library had been saved. Reservations expressed as to possible future cuts in next budget.		
b. Cullen & Deskford Calendar	The calendar has always provided a profit to allow the community council to support projects so it was decided to continue this with the community council running the project. Contact to be made regarding judge and entries.	Contact to be made regarding judge and entries.	DB
c. Schools Review	Cllr Shepherd reported that there were no updates with a report due in March.	Discuss at next meeting if any further updates.	All
d. Post Office Diary	Decision was made for Jackie Kersley to update the Post Office Diary		JK
e. Community Engagement	It was decided to pursue youth engagement with Anne Morrison and Jude Daymond contacting Keith Grammar and Buckie High respectively to encourage applications for youth members. It was also discussed that it may be possible to allow a youth member to minute future meetings with a small payment towards their time and effort. Various ways of engaging the community such as minute notes in Spotlight, press releases, posting to local Facebook pages, possible	Contact to be made with Keith Grammar and Buckie High This to be actively carried out by all members	AM & JD As soon as possible.

		contact cards being created. Due to the large number of consultation documents the community council receive it was decided that it was not possible to follow through with all of these and that only issues raised by the local community will be looked into with the purpose of the community council to voice the concerns local communities.		
	f. Traffic Warden Review	Nothing further to report		
	g. Constitution	The constitution was agreed with a vote of 7 for and 0 against.	Sign and send for approval to Moray Council	MM, DB, KA
	h. Disabled Parking	Consultation regarding disable parking at a few locations in Cullen was received.	No Further Action	
	i. Land Train	The Idea of a Land Train between Cullen and Portknockie was raised by Stan Slater. It was agreed this could be a good project for the Cullen Voluntary Tourist Initiative.	Forward details to CVTI	MM
	j. Sport and Leisure Review	Moray Council has initiated a Sport and Leisure review. As this could have a negative impact on the well used Community centre it was decided that the Community council would become involved in the review	KA to attend meeting in Buckie 16 th December	KA report back after meeting.
4.	Correspondence			
	a. Street Lighting Consultation	Nothing raised		
	b. Grow Wild	Funding application for Grow Wild was received, it was decided that this could be a good project for the Youth Cafe and/or the Guides and Brownies to Pursue. Funding deadline is 14 th January 2014. Support is available from the community council.	Pass details to Youth Cafe and Guides/Brownies	DB As soon as possible
5.	Treasurers Report	Treasurer is Kevin Aitken. Proposed by Thomas Gunn. Seconded by Anne Morrison. Cheques are to be paid in with transfer paperwork in progress		KA, DB, MM
6.	Community Feedback	None received		
7.	Reports			
	a. Local Councillor(s)	Cllr Cree reported that lighting issues at the harbour would have to be funded 100% by the community.		
	b. Previous Chairs Handover Report	Handover Report was discussed with minutes to be sent to community councillors		DB
	c. CAT Update	CAT bid for community centre has been wound down by previous community councillors		
	d. Discovercullen Update	Access is currently being discussed. Nothing further to report at this time	Discussions with CVTI to continue	KA
	e. Aultmore Wind farm	Deskford Community Association is dealing with this. Details to be circulated by Thomas after meeting.		
8.	Planning Issues	None raised		

9.	JCC Meeting	Jackie outlined what was discussed at the JCC meeting.	Jackie to circulate report	JK
10.	AOCB	Kevin to invite fire brigade to future meetings. Summer Festival was discussed with it being decided to contact CVTI to get details of dates and plans. Additional funding streams to be investigated		KA DB All
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Thursday 30 th January 2014, 7:30pm, Cullen Residential & Community Centre		

DRAFT