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## Findochty & District Community Council



Wed	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2013, 7pm Findochty Town Hall						
Chair: Ryan Main							
1a) Attendees							
Gayle Calder, Henry Marshall, Andrew Slater, Anita Hunkin, Andrew Mackie, Cllr Gordon Macdonald							
b) Apologies							
James Murray							
2.	St Ayles Skiff Project	Discussion					
	FWSC	A brief overview of the project was given, public meetings to gauge interest are to follow.					
3a)	Police Update						
	No incidents to report	A festive drink drive campaign will be running from 6 <sup>th</sup> of December for 4 weeks until the 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2014.					
		Residents are reminded to ensure adequate security measures are in place over the festive season.					
	Speeding	The issue of speeding in the village was again raised and will continue to be monitored.					
b)	Community Warden – Andrew Mackie	Discussion	Action				
	No incidents to report	The issue of dog fouling was again raised and will continue to be investigated.					
		If Andrew Mackie is required for any village events then this must be put in writing to: Andy Jamieson, Anti Social Behaviour Co-ordinator, Police HQ, Elgin					
4.	Previous Minutes	Accepted as true record					
5.	Matters Arising	Discussion	Action				
	Invoice for traffic signs	An invoice has now arrived. AH will pass to treasurer for payment.	АН				
	Strype works	It is believed that Seafield Estates has ownership of this area, no action has yet been taken to maintain it. HM will trim back in the meantime and any complaints generated by the general public will be passed to Seafield Estates.	НМ				
	Compass Rose	Works will continue in the Spring.					
	Netherton Terrace	Works will continue in the Spring.					
	Poppy donation	Completed					
	CC Post Box	Until the relocation of the post office is confirmed the post box will not be used. Community Councillors can be reached by e-mail or in person.					
	Harbour works (Jubilee and pontoon)	Still outstanding, contact has been made with Moray Council regarding repairs.	GC/ GMcD				

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5.	Matters Arising/Outstanding cont'd	Discussion	Action
	Newsletter     Coastal Path	Volunteers from the community are now delivering the newsletter. AH has a list of information.  Still outstanding. An e-mail has been sent to Ian Douglas but no reply as yet has been received. AH will resend and cc GMcD.	АН
	<ul><li>Findochty Sign</li><li>School closure</li></ul>	Remains ongoing.  Remains ongoing, update due in the new year.	RM/HM
	Formation of sub groups	RM had previously looked into this and will try to find relevant paperwork.	RM
	Local Plan	GMcD to forward plans	GMcD
	Hythe fence	The current fence at the Hythe will be replaced by Jon Calder as a boundary. The wood from the current fence will be reused for other maintenance projects in the village. No objections were raised	
	Street lighting review	No areas were identified that would benefit from a reduction or cessation of street lighting.	
	Leisure review	A meeting is being held on the 16 <sup>th</sup> December to discuss future provision in moray. RM will attend to represent F&DCC.	RM
	Harbour handover	It was decided that a further meeting to discuss this would be needed. A business plan would be required with information on charges and a decision as to whether to become independent or remain as part of the 3 harbours.	
6.	Correspondence	Discussion	Action
	Parent and toddlers donation request	It was decided that a donation of £50 would be given to the toddler group. AH will action.	AH
	Seafield Estates donation	A thank you letter was approved. AH will action.	АН
	Wendy Strachan, older peoples development team	Relevant services were discussed. AH will compile a list and action.	АН
	Mobile Library service	The mobile library will visit on a six weekly basis commencing Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January. The vehicle will be parked at the Town Hall from 2.45 to 4.00pm.	
	Consultation questionnaire	Regarding the CC involvement in community planning. RM will investigate this.	RM
	Water exemption charges	Unsure if the town hall would be eligible for this. RM will investigate.	RM

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7.	Treasurers Report	Kids fund: £1877.97	
		<ul> <li>Council fund: £2001.17</li> <li>A use for these funds is to be discussed at the next meeting</li> </ul>	
	Community Foodbook		A ation
8.	Community Feedback	Discussion	Action
	Nothing raised		
9.	Reports		
	a) Local Councillors	Grass cutting frequency in the village is to be reduced. A consultation will be taking place in the near future	
9.	Planning Issues	Discussion	Action
	Application No's 13/01778/APP and 13/02100/APP	No objections were raised	
	Proposal for disabled parking space along the frontage of No 39 Morven Crescent	No objections were raised	
10.	The JCC of Moray		
	Nothing to report		
11.	AOCB	Discussion	Action
	Snooker table	The snooker table in the town hall may be removed and rehoused at Buckpool Golf Club where it could be repaired and utilised to its full potential.	
	Snow Patrol	A list of less able individuals who will require assistance in the case of adverse weather is to be compiled and circulated amongst Community Council members.	GC
12.	Next Meeting	Wednesday 5th February 2014 @ 7pm at Town Hall	