

Cullen And Deskford Community Council Minutes from 28th August 2014

Chair: Mollie Moon

Attendees:

- Mollie Moon
- Kevin Aitken
- Cnclr Stuart Cree
- Cnclr Ron Shepherd
- Anne Morrison
- Steven Mill
- Jennifer Welsh
- Morag Lawrence (Community Police)
- Jackie Kersley

Members of the public:

- R. K. Moon
- L Watson
- T McLellan
- A McKenzie

Apologies

- Tom Gunn
- Judith Daymond

Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	Police Update	<p>Please see attached report.</p> <p>Morag Lawrence, (Community Police) asked who owned the Seafield Hotel as it had been brought to the police attention that children were going in and the area needs to be secured. She advised anyone who had to report incidences of this happening to dial 101.</p> <p>AM spoke of walkers who use the Bin Hill area and park their cars in the layby at Deskford. This is very disruptive to tractors and other large farm vehicles if a car meets them in the oncoming direction. ML said that she would pass this information onto the Keith beat.</p> <p>No Community Warden was present</p>	
2.	Community	<p><u>Barometer:</u></p> <p>Edwin Flett advised that no further correspondence has been received from the present keeper of the barometer. The Moray Inshore Fishermen are seeking further advice from solicitor. EF stated that the public have shown support for the barometer to be on public display.</p> <p>EF reminded all present that the barometer was not gifted to Cullen recently but to The Moray Inshore Fishermen's Association.</p> <p>MM stated that no comment could be made by the CC as the matter was with a solicitor</p> <p><u>White Lines:</u></p> <p>Councillor Coull was not present at this meeting but the member of the public had not heard anything further as to regards this matter re the H lines to stop parking outside her property. The CDCC had not heard anything either.</p> <p>MM to contact Cllr Coull re this matter</p>	MM

	<p>(g)</p> <p>(h)</p> <p>(i)</p> <p>(j)</p> <p>(k)</p>	<p>equipment to be purchased to make watering the baskets safer.</p> <p><u>Banners.</u> TG getting them made. MM will email TG to go ahead with ordering them.</p> <p><u>Race Night.</u> SM has tried several times to speak to someone in the Bowling Club but unfortunately there has not been anyone to discuss this with each time he went along.</p> <p><u>Younger Generation Night.</u> No ideas yet</p> <p><u>Young person for the council.</u> Younger person(s) must be 16 years of age to be able to hold this position so suggested young person is too young at this time.</p> <p><u>Any other item.</u> None</p>	<p>MM</p> <p>SM</p> <p>MM</p>
6.	JCC Meeting	<p>MM reported back to the CDCC that (1) the NHS and Social Services will amalgamate with at least with 2 districts in Moray the number to be decided in the future</p> <p>(2) Community Radio (Keith) wishes to include community things in their programmes from 10.10.14</p> <p>The question was raised at the JCC meeting of how to promote Community Councils.</p> <p>The public will have the opportunity to vote for "Champions". MM will put a notice in the Post Office window.</p> <p>Money was being sought for the awards ceremony.</p> <p>The JCC represented on the local action group and a strategy was being drawn up.</p>	MM
7.	Correspondence (incl Sport and Leisure Review)	<p>Ashley Mowat sent MM documentation re school inspections conference. He suggested that the CDCC sent someone to Edinburgh on 18.11.14 for this. It was decided that no-one attend due to cost and time.</p> <p><u>Leisure Services Review</u> AM stated that as a council employee she has a conflict of interest and therefore was unable to participate in this discussion.</p> <p>Clr Cree stated that further feedback from the communities start on 04.09.14. There will be a consultation meeting at BCHS on 25.9.14 and one at Keith Grammar on 10.9.14. Clr Cree recommends that CDCC reps go to these. KA will possibly be able to go depending on his own business workload.</p> <p><u>Raise Income.</u> A. McKenzie spoke about the woodshed and asked why it could not be rented out to generate income. AM stated that no rent was paid for it at the moment due to the Heritage Society being given the storage area without cost.</p> <p><u>T. McLennan</u> is to email MM about the Town Hall usage. Further discussion was postponed until after more information was obtained at consultation meetings</p>	KA
8	Planning and Licensing issues	<p>Planning being sought to build a house and garage in on the old petrol Station Site. No objections have been made to the CC from affected residents</p>	
9	Treasurer's Report	<p>Read out by KA</p>	

10	Grants	<p>Funding available? JK to look at this.</p> <p>There has been a request for funds to the CDCC by the 1st Cullen Rainbows start up funds by C. Burgess. This group will be held on Friday evenings at the beginning of September. They wish to purchase craft equipment, games, balls, mats, play equipment etc. KA stated that the CDCC has not given to the Brownies yet, Cllr Shepherd suggested that be advised to apply to The Common Good Fund as well.</p> <p>KA suggested giving £100 now and give more in 6 months time.</p> <p>MM asked for the CDCC committee to vote on this and the result upholding KA's suggestion was unanimous.</p>	JK
11	Calendar	<p>AM put to various locations within the community. Rockpool want poster to advertise the calendar. Total sold so far is 40 (as of 28.08.14)</p>	
12	Newsletter	<p>MM said that there was a Newsletter due out. To be included:- Report from the dog warden.</p> <p>A note asking people to put house numbers on their doors to assist emergency services.</p> <p>A list of sellers of the calendar.</p> <p>A Mowat asked if the CDCC can put in the Newsletter an item on the Sailing School progress.</p> <p>An article encouraging people to fill in the council survey will also be included.</p> <p>A note of thanks to all those who helped with this year's flowers/baskets, garden etc will be put in.</p> <p>A note asking if the public wish a CDCC meeting to be held in Deskford will also be included.</p>	
13	AOCB	<p>AM said that 1 CDCC meeting a year used to be held in Deskford. AM will find out the cost of Deskford Hall. Plenty of notice would be needed so dates and venue can be well advertised.</p>	AM
14	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	<p>THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 2014 at 7.30pm in Cullen Community and Residential Centre</p>	