

LENNOX COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTE OF MEETING No 210 HELD AT SPEY BAY HALL ON 24TH SEPTMEBER 2014 AT 7PM.

Present: L Duncan, M Burrows, R Gray, A Hook, D Cameron.

In Attendance: Cllr Howe (MH), Constables M Dyer & M Paige, Community Warden A Mackie.

Apologies: M Reid, L Knight, M Horne (MJH).

Absent: Cllr Ross, Cllr Morton, M Thomas.

Police Report	The latest report was distributed round table and taken as read. NOTE – The police would like to make people AWARE regarding theft from oil tanks as people will have full tanks for winter.	
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Matters Arising	<p>A letter was received from AF regarding minutes of 27/08 regarding safety at the junction of The Muir & Spey Bay Road. He felt there was an inaccuracy as to who had discussed the matter. MH to continue talks with relevant Moray Council official.</p> <p>DC noted that there should be an official change of name for the secretary from Maxine Holmes to Maxine Horne as she was married recently.</p> <p>DC noted that the following items should have been minuted as removed – 983,206,293,302,315 &321.</p> <p>Item 06(5) Portgordon Housing Development should also have been removed.</p> <p>DC also commented that numerous items sent to LCC by email had not been noted in correspondence.</p> <p>Item 06(5) Portgordon Housing Development should also have been removed</p>	MH
276	Woman’s Land Army – DC suggested contacting The Woman’s Land Army regarding money for seating. If no money is available then this should be removed from the Agenda.	DC
284	Spey Viaduct – Nothing new to report – ongoing.	MH
295	Representative from Buckie High School – MB to speak to someone at school to chase this up. DC to speak to RB, the rep from Milnes High School about becoming a member of LCC.	MB,DC

308	Moray Schools Report – Information given to councillors today (24.09.14) – Embargo on statement Embargo on Press Release until Friday Head Teachers informed 25.09.14 Will know the outcome shortly	
317	Litter Bins – remove from minutes	
318	Portgordon Harbour – The Crown have agreed to repair only the East Pier at the moment, Tenders are due in on Friday (26.09.14) with work due to start in October for 12wks. The Crown have suggested the local community form a group to go further with the project, the Crown will take some interest if this happens.	
322	Portgordon Play Park goal posts – MH spoke to Nick Goodchild of Moray Council and goal posts will be erected very soon.	MH
323	Bowling Green Bank, Portgordon – remove from minutes.	
324	Remove from minutes	
325	Letter from PH regarding Hogweed – letter sent to Crown Estates and they replied by email asking where the Hogweed was. MJH to reply to email.	MJH
Corresp/ ondence	Letter received from Tracey Rae to state that the LCC Admin grant will go straight into the bank account instead of being issued by cheque. DC will complete the JCC review survey. A query was received from MR regarding the gas captured at Dallachy – who benefits? MH to enquire but thought it would be The Crown, Moray Council and whoever put in the system. Letter from CAB – AGM 16 October 2014 Email from Tracey Rae – Litter and Fly tipping Community Action Fund. £100,000 in total available from zero waste Scotland – applications invited. AM, the Community Warden said there was to be a campaign on the public dropping cigarette butts in the street etc. Posters would be distributed to pubs and public places - £80.00 fixed penalty for discarding cigarettes. 27 people been fined already. He suggested that some of the money could be applied for and used publicly in the Lennox Area. MR wrote and asked if the speed bumps in the Square, Fochabers could be made more visible. MH will mention the request to Andy Duff, Moray Council.	DC MH MH
Planning	No objections were voiced for the current applications.	

Moray Council Business	School review – full council meeting next week.	
AOCB	<p>A letter should be written to Fochabers Woodland Trust thanking them for tidying up bushes and repositioning the Dr John Leask memorial seat at the mouth of the Fochabers burn.</p> <p>DC noted that it was disappointing that there was a lack of water running into the Fochabers Lake. LCC recognised that the lake seemed to be draining slowly. Advice to be sought.</p> <p>It was agreed that DC should attend Moray JCC meetings and that LD would attend when able.</p> <p>Dallachy Strike Wing – request that LCC ask Spey Bay Hall to take over responsibility. This is to be left just now – discuss at next meeting.</p> <p>DC asked that LCC consider re-naming LCC to some less confusing name. After discussion it was decided to leave the name as it is. DC wished to register his dissent of the name – LCC name remaining as it is.</p> <p>A discussion arose after DC requested clarification for removals and changes made to the LCC notice board as DC does not find them helpful. LD was of the opinion that she and MJH should attend to the notice board. After discussion, it was decided that DC, at his insistence, would continue to be responsible for the notice board with LD and MJH also having a key.</p> <p>MB stated that lack of drainage at the Chapel of Tynet has caused flooding. The Forestry Commission has said once trees had been felled they would reinstate the drains but nothing has been done. MH will enquire what can be done by the council.</p> <p>MB noticed the stonework on the Tynet Bridge, Mill of Tynet was crumbling and in a poor state of repair. MH to attend.</p>	<p>MJH</p> <p>MH</p> <p>MH</p>
	The next meeting was arranged for 29 October 2014 – 7.30pm in the Clochan Hall.	