

PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 8th NOVEMBER, 2014

Present: Fraser Weir, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Tony Barnes, Andrew Dewar and Cllr. Ron Shepherd.

1. Apologies

Alan Beresford.

2. Minutes

Proposed by Andrew Dewar and Seconded by Cathleen Harper.

3. Matters Arising

Cllr. Shepherd advised that the roadway has been inspected at Patrol Road and Scottish Water have been advised about the manhole which has lifted. Fraser Weir advised that the Christmas lights switch on had been well attended.

4. Police Matters

No Community Warden Report and no Police Report.

5. Matters for Elected Members

Cllr. Shepherd was advised that a light was out at the Stuart Place junction with Samson Street and also of the amount of potholes that were once again appearing in the village and on the main road between Hillhead Cemetery and the village. Cllr. Shepherd advised that the equipment, bark and flower beds were being removed from the play park and would be replaced with safety rubber matting, one flower bed will remain and will be attended by Frank Legge. Cllr. Shepherd was asked why the grass cutting in particular around the top of the harbour and along Patrol Road, where visitors walk has stopped and he advised that this ground is owned by Seafeld Estates and the Council cut it as an obligation. Fraser Weir advised that Frank Legge will continue to carry on cutting various areas in the village and advised that he has been using the Bowling Club sprayer and weedkiller. The Community Association have been asked if they will make a contribution towards the cost of the weedkiller and it was agreed that the cost will be split between the Community Association and the Community Council.

6. Correspondence

A cheque has been received from Lord Seafeld towards the Community Council funds. A booklet from the Royal Air Force, Lossiemouth has been received for our information.

7. Treasurer's Report

Balance held in the bank - £633.63.

8. AOCB

Andrew Dewar advised that Mark Stevenson will soon be starting work at the tennis courts. He will start ripping out the old fencing and start the new posting in January. There had been a hold up as a supplier went bankrupt but a new supplier has now been found. Andrew Dewar is sourcing funds from the Landfill Grant and the paperwork is about to be submitted to the relevant Department of the Moray Council. They have funds to cover the basic costs but would like to erect a small cabin/log cabin to accommodate storage facilities. The Bowling Club have offered storage facilities meantime in the clubhouse. Fraser Weir advised Andrew Dewar that Alex Burrell at the Estates Department of the Moray Council will require to be notified regarding the erection of any store.

Tony Barnes thanked the Community Council for the birthday card he received.

The meeting was closed at 7.35 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 12th January, 2015 at 7 pm.