

# Findochty & District Community Council



<b>Wednesday 4th March 2015, 7pm Findochty Town Hall</b>			
<b>Chair:</b> Gayle Calder			
<b>1a) Attendees</b>			
Cllr Gordon McDonald, Iain Sneddon – Community Warden, PC Phil Cameron, Henry Marshall, Rachel Watt( Findochty Primary School PSG) and Andrew Slater(from 8pm)			
<b>b) Apologies</b>			
Ryan Main, James Murray, Cllr Gordon Cowie			
<b>3a)</b>	<b>Police Update – PC Cameron</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No reported crime in Findochty</li> <li>Duck Eggs on Edindoune</li> <li>Speeding on Strathlene Road</li> <li>Complaints of parking at school</li> </ul>	<p>Made aware of a skimming device on auto bank in Buckie.</p> <p>Pc Cameron made aware about the ducks and birds eggs on the Edindoune rock and how over the years these have been disturbed. He will email school liaison policeman regarding giving the children information on protected ducks/birds eggs.</p> <p>PC Cameron made aware of the speeding on Strathlene road and will discuss with colleagues about speed gun in area.</p> <p>Police and or Community Warden will show a presence on school mornings.</p>	
<b>b)</b>	<b>Community Warden – Iain Sneddon</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dog fouling</li> </ul>	<p>People are reminded to contact the community warden about any incidents of dog fouling or for any advice.</p> <p>We welcome Mr Iain Sneddon as the community warden for our area for the foreseeable future. He was welcomed and introduced to the group.</p>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Previous Minutes</b>	Accepted as true record	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gordonstoun Mural</li> <li>Secretary</li> <li>Footpaths</li> <li>Roads</li> <li>Music provision at Primary School</li> </ul>	<p>Agreed to put mural up in sections as this will be easier to mount on ceiling. JO to procure timber battening to frame painting. Will need to speak to John regarding this.</p> <p>Rachel Watt to ask the business department at Buckie High School to see if any pupils who would fulfil the role</p> <p>It was raised that there were areas in the village where moss had grown on the footpaths and that these had become slippery. Matter to be raised with Moray Council roads department.</p> <p>Pothole noted at harbour. Matter to be raised with Moray Council roads department.</p> <p>No further updates available on this matter</p>	JO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flower Tub at school</li> <li>Village flowers</li> <li>Community Strimmer</li> </ul>	<p>Henry has finished painting a tub for the school. Rachel watt has informed the head teacher.</p> <p>Gayle has spoken to Theaplands regarding an order for this year's flowers. This will hopefully include some baskets at The White Mannie</p> <p>The strimmer requires a service. Henry Marshall to take it to Annand's in Keith and is also to purchase a 2 sets of ear defenders and protective face shields.</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	Due to treasurer role handover, the accounts require to be reconciled. RM to reconcile. RM advised that Mr Martin Legge who previously undertook the role of treasurer had agreed to look after the accounts on a temporary basis.	RM
<b>8.</b>	<b>Community Feedback</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	nil		
<b>10.</b>	<b>The JCC of Moray</b>		
	•	Minutes received from recent meeting.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>AOCB</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dredger has been ordered</li> <li>School Fete</li> <li>Buckie Regeneration Group/Buckie Area Forum</li> <li>Ideas for the village</li> <li>Calendar</li> </ul>	<p>Hopefully the Dredger will be operational next year as work will soon commence from MacDuff Shipyards.</p> <p>Rachel Watt informed us that the School Fete will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June at the school. More info to follow.</p> <p>Cllr McDonald made us aware of grant scheme via this groups. He will email Gayle Calder details</p> <p>A few ideas have been brought up for the village. The town hall requires some new items i.e. tables, plates, cups and the meeting room in a poor state. The table requires to be upgraded as in poor condition and chairs in a poor state. Also suggested was a Findochty welcome sign at the top of the village on Station Road. Andrew Slater to obtain a quote for some metal boats.</p> <p>Hopefully going to arrange a village calendar this year again. Going to ask for pictures and see the response. Hopefully involve the school and get a children's entry this year.</p> <p>Gayle Calder will be unavailable next month to chair the meeting and apologies have been noted.</p>	
<b>12.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday 1st April 2015, at 7pm in the Town Hall	