

1Findochty & District Community Council



Wednesday 6th May 2015, 7pm Findochty Town Hall			
Chair: Gayle Calder			
1a) Attendees			
Cllr Gordon McDonald, Cllr Sonya Warren, PC Anya Cox, Henry Marshall, Rachel Watt, Andrew Slater, John Oliver and James Murray			
b) Apologies			
Ryan Main and Cllr Gordon Cowie			
3a)	Police Update – PC Cameron		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PC Cox gave an update of Crime in the Buckie area. She made us aware of a campaign of antisocial driving and to report anyone to the 101 number. PC Cox made aware of complaints of youths camping and leaving rubbish at Mini Hampden. The birds and eggs on the Edindoune were again made aware to PC Cox 	<p>Findochty had no ongoing crime to report.</p> <p>This can be reported on the 101 police number</p> <p>PC will liaise with PC Cameron from last meeting to see if wildlife crime officer had been informed to look out for any crime regarding the nesting birds.</p>	
b)	Community Warden – Not present	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog fouling 	Dog fouling remains a problem in the village. People are reminded to contact the community warden about any incidents of dog fouling or for any advice. Bags are free from the chemist/post office.	
4.	Previous Minutes	Accepted as true record	
5.	Matters Arising	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordonstoun Mural Secretary Footpaths 	<p>The Mural remains in the middle room in the town hall. John Oliver brought up the point if there is bouncy castles in the hall if they would be touching the mural. We agreed to look at all options before we decided to mount it on the roof.</p> <p>Rachel Watt to ask the business department at Buckie High School to see if any pupils who would fulfil the role. With the exams on at the moment students are busy. We agreed to ask again after the holidays. Gayle has agreed to check the community council emails until an appointment has been found. We agreed to pay the individual who takes over 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>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads Music provision at Primary School Village flowers Community Strimmer/Mower Dredger School fete Buckie Area Forum Regeneration Grant Calendar School WIFI 	<p>Pothole at harbour still not filled. Cllr Mc Donald to raise the issue with Moray Council.</p> <p>Councillors will be meeting to discuss this issue and we hope to hear in due course.</p> <p>Gayle has spoken to Theaplands regarding an order for this year's flowers. This will include some baskets at The White Mannie. Flowers will be ready late May early June.</p> <p>The strimmer has been serviced. Henry Marshall or Andrew Slater to purchase 2 sets of ear defenders and protective face shields. The mower has been out in action and Henry and Andrew will share the equipment.</p> <p>Is on order and will be built in Buckie.</p> <p>Will be held in the School grounds on Saturday the 6th of June from 2pm to 4pm</p> <p>Form has been printed and will be filled in by Gayle Calder. Due to next year's celebrations we will kindly ask for a donation for that.</p> <p>We are still looking for entries for the 2016 calendar. These can be emailed to findochtycalendr@gmail.com</p> <p>The PSG has still some questions to ask regarding the WIFI and when it will be installed and what devices they can buy. Cllr McDonald to enquire on their behalf.</p>	
6.	Correspondence	Discussion	Action
7.	Treasurers Report	Ruth O'Hanlon has kindly taken the accounts back. The balance at present is £1576.16	
8.	Community Feedback	Discussion	Action
	nil		
10.	The JCC of Moray		
	•	Minutes received from recent meeting.	
11.	AOCB	Discussion	Action
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopt a phone box Ideas for the village 	<p>Bt had send in a letter regarding adopting our red phone box. Gayle Calder spoke to Mr Paul McDonald at BT who gave her some details. The phone box isn't used very much and But are looking at villages taking them over. The red phone box on Commercial Street is listed and cannot be moved of be changed of appearance. Gayle left it with the members to think about this idea.</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 currently obtaining quotes for some metal boats. Also James Murray</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016 celebrations • Summer Events • Newsletter • Village Clean Up • Hall fees • Summer Dance • Complaints of an abandoned trailer on South Blantyre Street • Rats nest in lighthouse • Co Option of Seat on Council 	<p>has organised a summer dance and proceeds from that will buy new crockery for the hall. Findochty has a busy year next year. Findochty is 300 years old, the Town Council is 100 year as is the Methodist church and Findochty primary school is 80 years old. We agreed that we will hold celebrations and install a permanent feature in the village to mark the occasion. We will organise a public meeting for anyone in the village to come along and express their help with the 2016 celebrations.</p> <p>It was decided that the community council will hold some fun events in the summer. For example sandcastle competition and fishing competition. Details to follow</p> <p>Gayle and Rachel to run a summer edition of the newsletter</p> <p>It was suggested to hold a summer clean up around the village. Details and dates to follow</p> <p>There had been some complaints of the increase in rates. Rachel to confirm with the toddler group the increase and will email the Councillors.</p> <p>There are still some tickets for the summer dance in the hall on the 10th of July organised by Mr and Mrs James and Donna Murray. These are available at 19 Morven Crescent Findochty</p> <p>Community warden to be contacted. Gayle to email</p> <p>Complaints of a nest in the lighthouse on West Quay. Cllr McDonald to inform environmental health at the council</p> <p>All members were in agreement for Rachel Watt to be Co-opted onto the Findochty Council. We welcome her on board.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 2020</p>	
12.	Next Meeting	Wednesday 3 rd June 2015, at 7pm in the Town Hall	