

**PORTKNOCKIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

12<sup>th</sup> May 2015.

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Present:** Fraser Weir, Gladys MacKenzie, Cathleen Harper, Angela Mair, Tony Barnes, Andrew Dewar, Elaine Davidson & Bert Reid.

**1. Apologies**

Cllr. Ron Shepherd, Cllr. Gary Coull & Diane Anderson.

**2. Minutes**

Proposed by Elaine Davidson and Seconded by Andrew Dewar.

**3. Matters Arising**

Fraser advised that Jim Urquhart and Peter Murray have carried out the repair works to the Flagstaff. The cost of the materials amounted to £210.00 and Gladys will arrange to settle this account.

There should be flags for the Flagstaff in the McBoyle Hall. Gladys will check on this and if new flags are required John Going has the details of where the last flags were ordered from. The flag from the Burgh Building should maybe now be erected at the McBoyle Hall and Gladys will bring this up at the next Community Association meeting.

**4. Police Matters**

The Police advised that there have been no issues in the village this past month. The issues with the youths seems to have settled down.

**5. Matters for Elected Members**

Cllr. Shepherd confirmed via email that he has made enquiries regarding the play park and has been advised that there has been some problems with various things but that the works should be completed in the next 3 weeks.

There are still quite a number of potholes in the village namely the ones previously reported on Bridge Street and also the one on Park Street. An email will be sent to Cllr. Shepherd and Cllr. Coull to advise them of this.

**6. Correspondence**

An email was received from a lady who had a bad fall on Patrol Road at a damaged Scottish Water manhole. A gentleman who was walking his dog helped her and she is trying to contact him to thank him. None of the Community Council members are aware of this incident.

**7. Treasurer's Report**

Balance held in the bank - £743.49.

**8. AOCB**

Marie Patrick from the Moray Council is to get in touch with Fraser regarding the possibility of holding an interim election as we now have more co-opted

members. All Community Council members will have to contact the Moray Council for a nomination form as will the new members. Fraser will be in touch with all Community Council members once he has heard back from Marie Patrick.

Fraser congratulated the Tennis Club on the opening of the new tennis courts on Saturday. Andrew advised that the lines should be done by the end of this week, weather had delayed this being done, and hopefully they should be open every day from Friday of this week. Forms are available from Andrew. Details of the charges and forms will be available at the Bowling Club. Andrew advised that members of the Bowling Club had been extremely helpful. Andrew also advised that someone has approached them with regards to coaching lessons. The sum of £460 had been raised through raffles and donations on Saturday.

Elaine advised that the Primary School walk went very well and all children crossed the finish line. The School Fete will be held on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> June.

The Community Council has been advised that donations have now been received to meet the cost of a replacement pump for the Paddling Pool. The paint was supposed to have been delivered. Bert advised that it might be worth checking the harbour office just to make sure that the paint had not been left there. Fraser is going to look into this.

The street sign on Falconer Terrace has come off and requires to be replaced. Tony at 3 Falconer Terrace has the sign which requires to be replaced. An email will be sent to Cllr. Shepherd and Cllr. Coull to advise them of this.

Elaine advised that the school children had been out and tidied up the flowerbed on the corner of King Edward Terrace.

The meeting was closed at 7.40 pm.

Next meeting will be held in the Snug at the McBoyle Hall on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 7 pm.