

# Keith Community Council

**Minutes of a meeting held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Keith Community Centre.**

**Members in attendance:** Jane Martin (Chair), Sandy Dickson, Susan Hutcheon, Neil Kidd, Dave Carson, Lorna Mulligan.

**Also in attendance:** Fiona Addison, (local citizen of the year), Councillor Stewart Cree.

**Apologies:** Marguerite Cruickshank, Councillor Gary Coull.

**Police matters:** There was no police present at the meeting, but a report was circulated to members on the Keith community council by email. (Copy available).

**Presentation:** Fiona Addison gave a short presentation about the Keith Cancer Link walk on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Numbers this year are capped at 150 walkers. The Girl Guides and Scouts will be present to help out. Planters will be arranged at the entrance to Tesco, near the traffic lights for security reasons.

**Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Following an adjustment to the treasurer's report to include the one outstanding bill for £400+ for the bairns' toys which is pending an adjustment once returns are taken into account. The minutes were proposed as accurate by Sandy Dickson and seconded by Dave Carson.

**Matters arising from the last minutes:**

- A letter has still to be written to James Smith regarding the need for double yellow lines at the lane openings on Land Street.
- The missing drain cover on Mid Street has been replaced.

Leaflets compiled by the Keith Community Council will be distributed to local businesses to encourage them to keep their section of the pavement clean of debris as part of the 'Keep Keith Bonnie' campaign.

**Correspondence:**

1. Due to illness, unfortunately John Calder representing Keith Community Radio will be unable to attend our meetings for the foreseeable future.
2. Members representing KCC have been invited to attend the ceremony at the War Memorial on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May to honour the two Keith recipients of the Victoria Cross awards for bravery in War 100 years ago.
3. The tsiMoray programme for 3<sup>rd</sup> sector development is ongoing from April-Sept 2015. Anyone interested can book online at [info@tsimoray.org.uk](mailto:info@tsimoray.org.uk). The sessions are free and are held at the Inkwel, Elgin.
4. A letter and attachment from Alistair Kennedy reminds us that we need to spend our financial allowance on administration costs only. Jane has suggested buying a laptop for community Council secretarial purposes.
5. There will be a series of exhibitions regarding the upgrade of the A96; the Keith one being held in the Longmore hall on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May between 12.00 and 19.00.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nothing to report other than the amendment to last month's.

### **Community Councillors' Update:**

1. **Planning & Licensing.** There was rowdy behaviour reported at a recent event in the Longmore hall.
2. **Signs, street furniture and marketing.** There has been an incident on the lane leading from School Road to Drum Road involving a lorry knocking the wall and dislodging masonry. The flagpole in Fife- Keith will be repaired by the Moray Council.
3. **Environment and cleansing** . The HGV Testing station has closed.
4. **Roads and rights of way.**  
Cattle has been seen to be straying onto the lower road at Newmill. Concerned members of the public should report this to the police.
5. **Keith in flower.**  
An opening ceremony is planned with the Silver Band present at the bandstand.

### **External Groups updates:**

**Scots Toun:** George Walker, the events manager needs to be updated.

**AOCB:** No further business and the meeting closed at 21:00.

**Date of next meeting:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 19:00 in the Community Centre.