

Strathisla Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 3rd June 2015

Present. Keith Comrie (Chair), Ian Ross (Secretary), John Gelling, Jacob Gelling, Priscilla Gordon Duff, Cllr Gary Coull.

Apologies. Innes McPherson, James Mark. Karen Pryce-Iddon, Larissa Murray (Minutes Secretary), Cllr Ron Shepherd.

Previous Minutes. Approved with amendments by John Gelling, seconded by Keith Comrie.

1. **Police.** No police present, no feedback from the committee.
2. **Guest Speaker.** None
3. **Treasurer.** Bi-annual Grant in £364.30. (Treasurer not present)
4. **Youth Issues.** Jacob brought to our attention that the music teacher for KGS has been seconded to Forres Academy. John read out from the internet the full story of why this happened. Cllr Garry Coull also explained MC is having problems with recruitment of teaching staff. However this does not fully explain why KGS pupils should suffer the loss of staff.
5. **Planning.** No new issues.
6. **Boharm.** Election for representative for Hill of Towie committee to be held during September. Audio system in hall needs renewing, Garry is to find out whom did Elgin town hall.
7. **Botriphnie.** Election also to be held, as per Boharm Road from hall to station has problems with potholes, PGD would like to meet with MC road people to discuss. Gary to arrange.
8. **Grange.** Recent fundraising evening was a success. Flower tubs gifted by KSRP are now in place.
9. **Newmill.** Dead trees overhanging Quarry brae, still no action from MC. Clarification of responsibility of lanes in village is still unclear, Gary to obtain a copy of map showing MC adopted lanes .
10. **Rothiemay.** No rep present.

Correspondence.

- Letter re. Edintore Wind Farm. Update letter from Docherty consulting , to keep us informed of progress. (No action).

- Forestry Commission. . Update on plans for Carlusk and Broadfield land Plan (No action)
- Armed Forces Poster. Ian to have it displayed

AOCB. Priscilla reminded all that the "10 Day Festival of Walks" is starting 18-28th June.

Priscilla also submitted her apologies for next meeting.

Ian reminded all that the July meeting is the last before the summer break.

Date of next Meeting. 1st July 2015

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