



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING ON 13th FEBRUARY 2018
AT LOGIE COLDSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PRESENT: Simon Welfare (Chair), Emma Murphy, Evelyn Smith, Dave Ellis (Secretary), Cllr. Paul Gibb and one member of the public (Donald Gordon)

APOLOGIES: , Cllr. Geva Blackett, Cllr. Peter Argyle, Joyce Lovie, Alec McVean, Nigel Healey, Veronica Ross

1. Police Report

The results of the recent consultation were discussed. In the future, written Police reports were likely to be issued either bi-monthly or quarterly. The major recommendations were:-

- a. A common format would be adopted
- b. Information would cover all local Community Councils
- c. Each Community Council would have an identified senior police contact
- d. Police would be available to attend Community Council meetings in person as required (e.g. to discuss special events)

The information circulated as part of the Neighbourhood Watch Scotland scheme was discussed. Sign-up information would be circulated to those Community Council members requesting this.

2. Minutes

Minutes of the meeting on 13th February were discussed. Acceptance of the Minutes was proposed by Evelyn Smith and seconded by Dave Ellis. Agreement was unanimous.

3. Cromar Report

Logie Coldstone Pathway: A meeting had been held with interested parties, including the Logie Coldstone garage owner, to discuss the planned path and changes to parking in the village. It was hoped that work would commence during March, once written confirmation from the landowner was received.

Christmas Lights: The invoice from the Council had not yet been received. It was agreed to request this again so that the Council grant would be made in the current financial year. The Chairman was planning to invite Angela Funk of Aberdeenshire Council to discuss the possibility of resiting the signs beside where the Christmas

tree stands so that the Christmas lights would not be obscured in future years.

Drains and Roads: The boats that were preventing the work on the Logie Coldstone School soakaway and sewage treatment plant were awaiting removal.

As part of the “making good” following the drainage work on the Market Stance, the grass area had been made ready for seeding with grass and planting of shrubs in the Spring. The Community Council expressed its thanks to Aberdeenshire Council for undertaking the work, which was seen to be a significant improvement, since the area had suffered from being used for casual parking in recent years .

Work had also continued on improving the old bowling green area. This includes removing the Leylandii hedge and wire fence. More work was planned in the 2018/19 financial year to turn the area into a garden where people can sit.

Snow Wardens: The information from Aberdeenshire Council concerning community snow wardens was discussed. The centre of Tarland was well served with snow being cleared with a small tractor and then salt spread. It was agreed to post the snow warden / winter maintenance information on the Community Council facebook site to see if there was interest from areas outside the centre of Tarland. This information would also be shared with the Logie Coldstone Trust.

Community Action Plan: There was an existing booking in the MacRobert Memorial Hall for the 24th February. It was suggested, therefore, that the “Have Your Say” event should be moved to a later date.

Public Telephone Boxes: Both the boxes at Migvie and Ordie were still in place. There was no news of their likely removal dates.

4. Community Council Accounts

The projected cleared balance (taking account the contribution towards Christmas lights lighting post etc.) stood at £1348.93.

5. Logie Coldstone Trust

The first session in 2018 of the Community Cafe had been held and there had been a very good attendance.

6. Tarland Welfare Trust

No news.

7. Cairngorm National Park

The Community Council planned to contribute to the CNP Main Issues Report consultation before the deadline in March.

8. Planning

The proposal to use the old hairdressers’ in Tarland Square as a cafe and for craft

sales was discussed. The Community Council was supportive of the premises being used in this way.

The application for six “holiday hyttes” at Allalogie had been withdrawn.

9. Any Other Business

There were no AOB items.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday March 21st at Tarland Primary School at 19.00