



## Lumphanan Community Council

### Minutes of Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Meetings held monthly on the first Tuesday evening of the month at 19:30 in the Kitchen of the village hall

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1	<p><b>Present:</b> Henry Wight (HW) Kenny Bain (KB) Roger Watkinson (RW) Steve Cooper (SC) Julie Cooper (JC) Cllr Katrina Farquhar (KF) Cllr Geva Blackett (GB) Ron Bruce (RB) Jane Jeffries (JJ)</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b> Brian Cruickshank, Jim Sugden, Viv Sugden, Gerd Ubechor, Julie Cooper, John Wales, Milena Zaharieva</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> -</p> <p><b>Public:</b> - Louise Bailey,</p> <p><b>Police presence:</b> Yes</p>	
2	<p><b>Police update:</b></p> <p>Reports also sent to all LCC members via E-mail <b>Still no outstanding problems in Lumphanan, but report any strange vehicles in area and take number</b></p>	
3	<b>Minutes of Previous Meeting:</b> Proposed: (SC) seconded (RB)	
4	<b>Guest Speaker</b> None	
5	<b>Treasurer's report:</b> £1147	JJ
6	<b>Matters Arising – current and new business</b>	
6.1	Lumphanan football park drainages still ongoing. <b>GB to raise matter within Council</b>	GB
6.2	Speed sign to be put up at Golf club end of village. <b>KF advised that due to issues with current electronic sign reliability council are not installing any new signs at the moment.</b>	KF
6.3	Website – <b>No progress resolving issue since last meeting</b>	
6.4	Container Peel Ring – <b>Concerns raised about container and effect of possible building in area – Lumphanan CC advised review updated planning application.</b>	All
6.5	School Road repair and poor parking issues around School – <b>KB raised concerns about School road repair. It was also noted that poor parking and School drop off and pick-up times is an issue with potential danger to children.</b>  <b>GB to raise matter within Council.</b>	GB
6.6	Jock Ritchie Seat – <b>Seat has been repaired and letter of thanks received from family</b>	

6.7	Dead trees around lovers lane – Concern raised about deadtrees around lovers lane especially due to recent high winds -	JS + KB
6.8	KB raised the point that a Notice Board was needed for village (KF) continuing to look into_	KF
6.9	Bins in park condition has been reported – KB advised that new lids been fitted to bins	
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8	<b>Email Correspondence:</b> <b>No Comments</b> <b>Postal Correspondence:</b> n/a	
9	<b><u>Planning Applications or Building Warrant Applications</u></b>	
10	<b><u>AOB:</u></b>  HW asked if the Hanging Stone could be moved to Lumphanan as part of the village heritage – GB / KF advised need to check with Aberdeenshire Archaeology and/or Heritage regarding permission to move stone.  KF – Highlighted that two new benches in village were supplied by Landscape services - Lumphanan Community Council wish to thank Landscape services on behalf of local residence for the new benches.  Louise Bailey, - Discussed recent events with The Hut and wanted to highlight the following statement .  "The Hut: Lumphanan Pre School is sorry to announce the resignation of our Lead Practitioner Manager. We are pleased to confirm The Hut will remain open for parent led early year's sessions – however our pre-school sessions may need to be suspended until this position can be filled.  Ultimately all decisions have been made with the best interests of the children attending the Hut in mind, and where made through close consultation with parents and carers, Aberdeenshire Council and The Scottish Pre School Play Association (SPPA). The committee and parents of the Hut remain committed to supporting the Hut, and we look forward to reinstating pre-school sessions as soon as possible".	
11	<b><u>Date of next meeting:</u></b> 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	All