

Lumphanan Community Council

6. The Village Hall has been booked for the Community Event. Lucy Styles (Planning) Natasha (MAP) and Aileen Longino () will attend. KB will check the availability of display boards from the NTS at Crathes. GU will distribute flyers via the local Primary School.
7. PM is to contact Aberdeenshire Council regarding the siting of the new field gate at Quittelhead since it is not set back from the main road, but it's considered likely that everything will be safe as the Planning Department have decided on the siting.
8. Viv Sugden was welcomed to the Community Council, as we have finally done the paperwork to co-opt her, and will look at the possibility of future 5th November bonfires on various sites around the village where they have been previously. She will check with Flora to see if Adrian will be able to place the usual wreath on Remembrance Sunday.

We are also keen to look at the possibility of a Burns Supper.

Correspondence

Unconventional Oil and Gas Consultation – it was felt that we had nothing to contribute to this.

Bus Forum Minutes will be distributed by KB for information.

The Police report was late.

The Aberdeen City And Shire Strategic Development Plan will be addressed at a later point, when we have enough willpower to read it.

PG strongly urged us not to get involved in the Community Council Budgeting Participation Request which we had been invited to join by email. Although KB felt it was a good idea to learn more about the issue, PG pointed out that the issues were complex and the data detailed, and second-guessing people trained and employed to make decisions on these topics was not wise. It was agreed that we did not wish to rush into this !

The Volunteer Snow Warden Scheme has aroused interest, with two Community Council members intending to sign up.

Next Meeting

Venue TBC, possibly the MacBeth Arms, at the usual time.