

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 24th AUGUST 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT – Trisha Greenwood (Chair) Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair) Ann Mitchell, Fred Rumbles, Christine Allan.

IN ATTENDANCE - Councillor Gordon McDonald, Councillor Sonya Warren and Councillor Gordon Cowie. PC Borzoni

APOLOGIES – John Cowie (Treasurer), Steve Thornton (Secretary) Sonia Ritchie, Jackie Wilson, Norman Calder, Alan Beresford (Advertiser).

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood (Chair) who welcomed all present and then invited the police to give their report.

Police Report – Officer Borzoni gave this report below:

There has been a total of 78 recorded crimes within the past two months. 19 of these crimes have been detected and 44 are still ongoing.

There have been a total of 19 thefts and 4 of which were theft by shoplifting.

3 motor vehicles have been stolen, a motorcycle, quad bike and a car from different locations within the Buckie area.

There has only been one instance of possession of a controlled into which enquiry is still ongoing.

14 reports of vandalism all of which are still under enquiry.

Police Scotland are aware that some incidents of youth disorder, fire raising and thefts at the site of the former Grampian Country Pork Factory are still occurring.

12 instances of assault of which 4 have been detected and the remaining are still under enquiry.

1 instance of drunk cycling in the Buckie area in the last 2 months.

1 fixed penalty ticket issued for urinating in a public place.

Minutes of the July meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a true recording was moved by Fred Rumbles and Morag Stewart

Matters Arising

Member of the public David Lawrence attended this meeting. He brought forward the matter of St. Peters road being dangerous when parents are dropping off their children at school. It was discussed and councillors suggested to write a letter to the school. It was also discussed that the teachers could be asked to park elsewhere.

There is to be a meeting on the 26/08/15 where this problem will be brought up for discussion

Ann Mitchell raised the issue that there is a narrow bend near Gordon St and West St which involved an incident in which she was knocked slightly by a car when outside her house. Also that cars speed up at the corner.

Officer Borzoni assured the police will look into it.

Gordon Cowie brought up that cars were being tampered with and that the police were bad-mouthed for giving tickets to people who attended a funeral. Trisha said this was a difficult situation and asked if we would ever get the wardens back in which the councillors answered no.

Correspondence

Morag – Invitation to Radio Buckie on Thursday 27th August. Ann Mitchell will attend.

Digital Scotland – Superfast Broadband is here and there is also a Postcode check to see if it is available.

Support group to chronic pain sufferers would like a letter of support to bring it back locally to save a 5 hour round trip. This was supported by the council.

Planning

Read out and nothing of note.

A.O.C.B

Moray foodbank would like a donation of business cards or a few posters. Churches are willing to be involved and Tesco will possibly donate a phone for referrals. It was discussed that the foodbank was just to help people get on their feet.

Christine made it aware that some pavement in Arradoul is un-level and unstable for people on mobility scooters.

Trisha proposed to show a film of old Buckie to youngsters at school. This will be discussed again when Jack Johnston is in attendance.

There was a meeting involving the harbour in which both the councillors and Christine attended. Christine wasn't sure about another meeting. However there was another discussing the dredger and there will be another in either September or October and one member of the community council will attend.

Adopting a constitution is to be sorted.

A wreath is to be organised for armistice.

Leave of absence for Ann Mitchell for September 28th 2015

There being no further business. Trisha Greenwood closes the meeting at 8:45pm.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded