

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 23RD November 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT –Trisha Greenwood (Chair), Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair), Steve Thornton (Secretary) Sonia Ritchie, Jackie Wilson, Norman Calder, Fred Rumbles, Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Allison Durno and Jack Johnston

IN ATTENDANCE - Councillor Gordon McDonald and Councillor Gordon Cowie.

APOLOGIES –Alan Beresford (Advertiser), John Cowie (Treasurer), Councillor Sonya Warren, Jackie Wilson

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood (Chair) who welcomed all present. The Chair welcomed our newest member Alison Durno . Alison was discussed at our last meeting about filling the vacancies available . It was only proper that all persons that had shown an interest previously were contacted and given the chance to decline or accept before newer submissions were considered.

Police Report – No Police present however an electronic report was submitted .

Total of 34 crimes recorded in the area:

5 thefts in the area

2 people have been reported to the procurator fiscal for the production of cannabis.

A number of acts of vandalism in the area are still undetected.

9 reported assaults with 4 undetected.

1 person has been reported to the procurator fiscal for drink driving and there was one other minor road traffic offence.

Matters Arising

Last month's minutes were read out

Morag and Christine went to the community engagement meeting. It was thought that there was poor attendance from the public.

A Mr Dave Lawrence had expressed an interest to join the community council but was unsuccessful. Secretary has emailed Mr Lawrence and placed his name on the list if required in the future.

Minutes were Proposed by Sonia and Seconded by Morag.

Correspondence

Regarding the Community Engagement Meeting, Morag and Christine to report details

There is to be a visit at this meeting by Pan Gowans from the Health and Social care partnership.

The Moray Council has given Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd (BOWL) permission to develop the onshore transmission works associated with connecting the offshore windfarm to the electricity network.

Planning Read out and nothing of note.

A.O.C.B

A letter is to be written to Dave Lawrence explaining the road issues near his business and St Peters school. This matter is now closed. Email sent along with reply from James Smith Moray council.

Flooding within Drybridge. Councillors to be contacted to look at the problem as work has been done but not enough.

The shed and the fence at the Cemetery have been vandalized and the councillors are to write to Lands and Parks to see if it will be fixed.

Buckie Library toilet is outside compared to Elgin's. This issue had already been brought up and the council was told that there was nothing that can be done. To write to Nick Goodchild and try again.

Police were informed about the incident outside the Thistle Bar.

The Christmas Kracker went very well. The council have offered to help next year. To be invited to a meeting.

There being no further business. Trisha Greenwood closed the meeting at 8:10pm

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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