

## BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT –** Trisha Greenwood (Chair), Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair), Steve Thornton (Secretary), Norman Calder, Fred Rumbles, Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Allison Durno, Jack Johnston, John Cowie (Treasurer).

**IN ATTENDANCE** - Councillor Gordon McDonald, Councillor Gordon Cowie, Community Warden Chris Haywood, Community Liaison Officer Jane Martin and Alistair Kennedy.

**APOLOGIES** –Alan Beresford (Advertiser), Sonia Ritchie, Councillor Sonya Warren

**CHAIR** – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood (Chair) who welcomed all present.

### **POLICE REPORT. No Police No Report**

**Community Wardens report:** The new community Warden Chris Hayward introduced himself. His ward covers from Portgordon to Cullen. Explained that his most frequent complaint was about dog mess, but recently also drug needles and drug related items. Moray Council will clear when reported or if danger to children advised to minimise risk by isolating items.

### **Matters Arising**

Last month's minutes were read out which were proposed by Fred Rumbles and seconded by Christine Allan.

Cemetery shed still ongoing received an email to say it was on the jobs list.

Members of the CC are going to visit Drybridge on Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2 o'clock to get an idea of the problems faced by flooding.

### **Correspondence**

Keith Community Radio are to get in touch about giving a short presentation to the CC

Barrhill road Event cancelled and to be rescheduled for another date due to lack of advertisement.

Secretary of state proposing there may be more powers for Community Councils if powers are further devolved.

### **Planning**

1 planning application - nothing of note

### **A.O.C.B**

Lord Lt. Of Banffshire Clare. Russel is to have a party for those in the area over 90 years old. They will be invited along with a carer. Names are being collected by the Secretary via Email/Facebook etc to send off.

There is no sign from the Buckie to Portgordon road to inform drivers that there is a bad/ sharp corner. 1 fatality on this corner as well as multiple non-fatal incidents. road hazard - sent E-mail and no reply.

Talk by Community Council Liaison Officer Jane Martin. Encouraged the council to allow all member see the emails sent and received so they can prepare for the meeting. Costs by Community Council

are for admin and promotional uses only. Donations to charities are not permitted.

Presentation by Alistair Kennedy. explained the Participatory Budget. Only towns within Buckie which are not eligible for the 4 town funding will receive funding from the Participatory Budget. 3 members of the BCC are willing to go to the meeting on Thursday 25th February.

Jackie Wilson has now resigned her membership of the Buckie Community Council Due to ill health, The community council members wish Jackie a speedy recovery, and thank her for her work whilst on the committee.

There being no further business. Trisha Greenwood closed the meeting at 8:15pm

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

A MEETING OF BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> March, 2016 In THE TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE AT 7PM.

#### AGENDA

1. CHAIRMAN
2. MEMBERS PRESENT
3. POLICE REPORT
4. WARDENS REPORT
5. MINUTES OF FERUARY MEETING
6. MATTERS ARISING
7. CORRESPONDENCE
8. AOCB
9. CLOSE MEETING. NEXT MEETING MONDAY 25th April 2016.