

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour
Office on Thursday 3rd December 2015**

Present: Billy Davidson, Jim Patterson, Jennifer Walker, Kelly Croudace,
Joan Megson, Hilary Gloyer and John Gordon

In attendance: Councillors Chris Tuke and Dennis Slater

Apologies: Mollie Fraser, Gilbert Farquhar, Les Taylor, Police Scotland
Tim Betts Community Warden, Police Scotland

Adoption of minute of previous meeting

Proposed by: Jim Patterson

Seconded by: Kelly Croudace

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30

Community Warden Report

Anti social behaviour:

- Anti social behaviour and its causes are continuing to be targeted along with Police Scotland and other partners.

Abandoned vehicles:

- One vehicle was reported abandoned in this period, located opposite the Scot-Mid on Grant St. After enquiring into the vehicle, notices have been served on the vehicle and subsequently expired; it is currently awaiting removal for destruction.

Dog fouling:

- One complaint regarding dog fouling was received in this period relating to the play park area in Cummingston. Posters have been installed as well as patrols of the area undertaken. If anyone has any information on those responsible then please get in touch.
- We continue to urge people who witness dog fouling to report it on 07800 670 665; information provided by members of the public is invaluable when it comes to identifying and dealing with dog foulers.

Litter:

- Concerns were raised regarding cigarette litter from public houses in Burghead. In response all have been visited and given advice on the law regarding cigarette litter and keeping external ash trays/bins empty and available. Posters have also been left for display to inform patrons on the law regarding littering.

Reporting community issues:

Anti-Social Behaviour can be reported to the Anti Social Behaviour Team on 0800 58 77 197, directly to the Community Warden on 07800 670665 or tim.betts@moray.gov.uk, and via the online Antisocial Behaviour Reporting Form accessed through The Moray Council website; www.moray.gov.uk

Police Report

No crimes in the Burghead and Cummington areas have been reported to Police during the period 4-29 November 2015.

Several motorists have been dealt with for speeding offences as a result of checks carried out in the area by local officers.

Nightshift patrols in the Lossiemouth and Burghead areas continue and residents are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious persons or vehicles, particularly in rural locations.

Anyone with any information on incidents and unusual activity in the Lossiemouth Policing Area is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101, Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or call in person at the Lossiemouth Police Office.

Police Scotland are keen to highlight their use of social media and advise the public that our latest news can be found at www.scotland.police.uk and using the Twitter feeds @policescotland and @ShireMorayPol or on Facebook at <http://www.twitter.com/policescotland>

CRIMESTOPPERS

If anyone has any information relating to controlled drugs or drug dealing, please call Police Scotland on 101. Alternatively, contact can be made with Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. Crimestoppers allow information to be passed in relation to any crime or criminal activity anonymously. They can also be contacted via the website at www.crimestoppers-uk.org

PARENTLINE SCOTLAND

ParentLine Scotland is a free helpline (08000 28 22 33) and email service parentlinescotland@children1st.org.uk for anyone with concern about a child. www.parentlinescotland.org.uk

Bus Stops

Written correspondence had been received from Moray Council that confirmed they were not to proceed with the provision of parking free bus stances on Grant Street, Burghead. Any future upgrading of the bus stances would be dependent on the availability of funds.

War Memorial

Following the lack of success in getting Moray Council to replace the dilapidated railings the meeting instructed the Secretary to seek a quotation from a suitably qualified engineer with a view to the Community Council making application for grant funding to enable them to action the works themselves.

Moray Coast Tourism Initiative

Joan Megson advised that whilst there was still an ambition to establish a pedestrian and cyclist friendly coastal path for its complete length between Lossiemouth and Hopeman, obtaining funding was the problem.

New Fencing for Maltings at the Backshore

The secretary confirmed that he had sent a written request to the Manager of Burghead Maltings asking that they consider timber faced fencing in lieu of the chain link fencing described in their planning application. No reply had been received to date.

Any Other Competent Business

Fostering Community Involvement

Hilary and Joan advised the meeting that they had attended a “Spotlight” open day convened by the Hopeman Amenities Association which gave all the voluntary organisations and clubs operating under their umbrella an opportunity to showcase what they had to offer their community. They had been impressed by the community spirit being engendered in Hopeman by this initiative and were keen to promote such a “coming together” of all the organisations in Burghead.

The meeting wished them success in their efforts.

Community Council Insurance

The Secretary agreed to forward copies of the Community Council Insurance certificate to Billy Davidson - Clavie Crew, and Chris Tuke - Christmas Lights, for their use during their forthcoming events.

Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 9pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th February 2015 at 7.30pm.

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead