

# Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April, 2015**

**Present:** John Gordon, Gilbert Farquhar, Jennifer Walker, Hilary Gloyer, Joan Megson, Shirley Munn, Chris Tuke, Inspector Dave Hoyle and Sgt Stephen Carmichael.

**Apologies:** Billy Davidson, Mollie Fraser, Les Taylor.

## **Adoption of minute of previous meeting**

**Proposed by:** Hilary Gloyer

**Seconded by:** Jennifer Walker

## **Police Report**

For the period 2 March to 31 March 2015, only two crimes in the Burghead and Cummingston area were reported to Police.

Overnight Monday 30, into Tuesday 31 March 2015, the toilet block at the Seaview Playpark, Cummingston was entered and damaged. A small group, believed to be male youths, were heard in the vicinity about 10.30pm and Police would like to speak with them. Any information regarding their identities should be passed to Police.

The only other crime was an assault within a private dwelling in Burghead. A person has been charged and a report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.

Anyone with any information on the incident mentioned above and any crimes 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.

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.

John welcomed Inspector Hoyle and thanked him for the continued support given by the local police. Inspector Hoyle reported that there was an ongoing National operation to address doorstep crime and that a Multi Member ward plan was due to be posted on the Police Scotland website.

## **Matters arising from minute of previous meeting**

### **Coastal Tourism**

Joan reported that the Tuesday meeting of the new forum had gone well, Outfit Moray and other interested parties were now working along-with the Group to further increase the breadth of information available through the upcoming site. There is now a calendar of events available

and the initial website is now established under [WWW.moraycoast.org](http://WWW.moraycoast.org). There will be a number of music events around the coast being organised and a cycling event. These events will be publicised through the current 'Laich Coastal Tourism Group' facebook page.

### **Bus Stops**

John is to have a meeting with Transport Moray re the problem with the current bus stances after which he will report back to the Community Council.

### **Potential Hazard at Newton**

The tree that was deemed dangerous has now been removed.

### **Keith Community Radio**

John has now emailed the station re the publicity awareness broadcast and is awaiting a reply. Everyone agreed this is a great idea to encourage involvement from the community.

### **Moray Council Consultation on the Harbour**

Further to this North East Fisheries are investigating the possibility of installing a quayside fuelling system..

### **War Memorial**

John had phoned Ken Kennedy and if the railings can be conserved and repaired the trust will provide a grant. However, if it is considered that only a replacement is appropriate then it would have to come from the Council Budget.

### **Any Other Business**

### **Treasurers Report**

#### **Accounts for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

#### **Summary**

Balance brought forward as at 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013

Main Account	£1,881.40	
No. 2 Account	£11,733.80	<u>£13,615.20</u>

#### **Income**

Main Account	£656.53	
No. 2 Account	£514.00	<u>£1,170.53</u>
		<b>£14,785.73</b>

#### **Expenses**

Main Account	£919.89	
No. 2 Account	£90.00	<u>£1,708.04</u>

#### **Balance As At 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

Main Account	£919.89	
No. 2 Account	£12,157.80	<u>£13,077.69</u>

ALL TRANSACTIONS CHECKED AND FOUND CORRECT  
WITH BANK STATEMENTS, VOUCHERS AND EXPLANATIONS  
SUPPLIED TO ME

Kathleen Main  
Auditor

Jennifer Walker

31 October 2014

Treasurer

### Main Account

#### Income

10/12/2013	Moray Council	328.26
15/05/2014	Moray Council	328.27

**656.53**

#### Expenses

05/11/2013	Piper	20.00
11/11/2013	Poppy Wreath	60.00
14/11/2013	Moray Council	85.00
07/03/2014	Common Good Fund	324.00
07/03/2014	Common Good Fund	90.00
07/03/2014	Jennifer Walker (Gas)	100.00
16/05/2014	Burghead Headland Trust	841.84
17/09/2014	J Gordon (Poppy wreath and piper)	97.20

**1,618.04**

**Opening Balance at 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

**1,881.40**

**Closing Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

**919.89**

### Common Good Account

#### Income

07/03/2014	From Main Account	90.00
07/06/2014	Moray Council	324.00

#### Expenses

18/06/2013	Moray Council Lease	90.00
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**Opening Balance at 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

**11,733.80**

**Closing Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2014**

**12,157.80**

Thanks was given to Jennifer and John commended as responsible office bearers for their tireless work and taking no compensation for expenses.

John proposed that the committee adopt the accounts and Joan seconded them.

### **Chemical Works Land**

Questions on the prospective plans for the development of this land had been raised. Chris advised that the land had been tested for contamination and the results had been that the land was deemed 'not too bad', which was promising for any new development.

### **Shetland Bus Memorial**

Hilary advised that there was now a base stone, gift by Mr Ralph, in place by the Harbour ready for the memorial and plans for a dedication on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August were going well. It is hoped that Angie Stower, granddaughter of Captain Marks would be able to attend. A stone cairn was coming from Shetland and a bronze propeller is to be mounted on the stone base. All of the elements of the Memorial have been donated.

### **Station Yard**

TSI Moray made £1,500 available to groups throughout Moray to install paths which the Station Yard group successfully bid for. A new path will be installed into the four seasons sensory garden.

### **Resignation**

A resignation letter was accepted by John, as secretary, from Shirley Munn, member for Cummingston. Shirley is moving on to pastures new and deeply regrets having to resign from the Community Council. She is relocating to Forres. Shirley thanked all the members for the support, knowledge and friendship they have given her in her short time with them. She has offered her services, at any time, to help and support the BCCC in the future, and wishes all her colleagues the very best for the future.

**Being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9pm**

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015 at 7.30pm.**

**To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead**