

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on
Thursday 7th May 2015**

Present: Billy Davidson, John Gordon, Gilbert Farquhar, Jennifer Walker, Hilary Gloyer, Chris Tuke, Les Taylor, Mollie Fraser and Hilary Gloyer

Apologies: Joan Megson and Tim Betts

Adoption of minute of previous meeting

Proposed by: John Gordon

Seconded by: Jennifer Walker

Matters arising from minute of previous meeting

Coastal Tourism

Money is needed to fund leaflets for the Laich Coastal Tourism Group with each area being asked to contribute. Billy will find out more information regarding the type of information being promoted and actual costings etc.

Bus Stops

It may be possible to have bus stop road markings beside the Post Office and Chemist to prevent people parking within these areas. This will increase the safety of those using the bus service, more information will be known once feedback from the consultations has been gathered.

Keith Community Radio

Due to illness there will be a delay in when someone from KCR could attend. Best wishes for a speedy recovery were given by all.

Moray Council Consultation on the Harbour

Duncan Brown is looking at the costings of the possibly installing a quayside fuelling system. We await the finding of this.

War Memorial

John is following this up and hopefully if no grant is available there may be money available for replacement elsewhere.

Shetland Bus Memorial

This will be going ahead on the 23rd August. The propeller has already arrived we are just waiting on the stone now.

Station Yard

Progress is being made, one water source has been found another is being looked at.

Any Other Competent Business

A9 Duelling

Monday 11th May at Elgin Library and Tues 12 May at Forres Library, information will be given showing plans of the proposed route.

Community Council Grants

Reports are being made by auditors about the Community Council accounts and the possibility of returning any monies unused. Nothing is confirmed yet, the report is being looked at.

Future Developments

Discussions were made about developments contributing towards the local communities eg schools, halls, parks etc. These are to ease EXTRA pressure on facilities within the community. If the development does not impact negatively on the community facilities then no contribution needs to be made.

Mobile Bank

The Bank of Scotland Mobile Bank will be situated at the Harbour. Concerns were raised about elderly customers getting up and down the harbour brae. Possible sites were suggested, Station yard or the paved area by McKenzie Place. Another suggestion was the possibility of outside the Church of Scotland. Gilbert will speak to the Minister about the feasibility of this. The bank is open to suggestions to move if the harbour proves unsuitable. Everyone that uses the bank is encouraged to talk to anyone on the community council with any concerns or issues they may have.

Paving at the Church of Scotland

Complaints were made about the surface of the new paving. They are aware of it, temperatures hindered the work but it will be checked.

Community Council Notice Board

Comment was made regarding the lack of minutes on display. The most recent minutes are now put up and Billy will now ensure they stay up to date.

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

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

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead