

## BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**MEMBERS PRESENT** –Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair), Steve Thornton (Secretary), Fred Rumbles, Christine Allan, Allison Durno, , John Cowie (Treasurer) Sonia Ritchie.

**IN ATTENDANCE** - Councillor Gordon McDonald, Councillor Gordon Cowie and Councillor Sonia warren, Community Warden Chris Haywood,

**APOLOGIES** – Trisha Greenwood (Chair), Norman Calder, Ann Mitchell, Fred Rumbles and Jack Johnston

**CHAIR** – The meeting was opened by Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair), who welcomed all present.

**POLICE REPORT-** A brief report was given by Inspector Ewan Strachan . Road Safety initiative carried out in April, covering Anti social behaviour, careless driving and noise in Cluny square. Fire at Low St. Enquires still ongoing. Vandalism initiative due to go live shortly, will be announced in the local press. Encourage residents to email their concerns.

Morag thanked Inspector Strachan for his attendance.

**Community Wardens report:** The community Warden Chris Hayward stated that his most frequent complaint was about dog mess, 2 dog walkers ticketed for dog fouling. Penalty is now £80. Recently he was more focused on abandoned vehicles x8 which have been removed. Sonia Ritchie expressed concern about a large Alsatian dog was fouling in and around the Buckpool area and its owner is intimidating and does not clean up after his dog. Warden will investigate.

Morag thanked Inspector Chris for his attendance.

### **Matters Arising**

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

Cemetery shed 'temporary' repair carried out, Sonia Ritchie has inspected and reports that it now requires painting.

Drybridge members visit was a success; members now have a better appreciation of the flooding problem.

**Correspondence.** Reply from Elaine Penny ref. Buckie to Portgordon road issue, it will be part of their road adhesion checks as part of a rolling survey across Moray, budgeting issues prevailing.

Planning department require a contact name of the CC's representative, suggestion was made that the CC Secretary would be point of contact, who would then inform our meetings/ representative.

Naming of the Council Dredger Invite, Norman Calder will attend

CC training in Elgin, 2 sessions available

JCC meeting 12th May, Morag will attend

## **Planning**

3 planning applications discussed

nothing of note

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

John Cowie states that the seat at Queen St. Gardens requires refurbishment, could the CC help with refurbishment.

Christine Allan thanked the Moray council for the lowering of the kerbs for disabled access

Discussion was held about disabled access within Buckie

Steve Thornton thanked the Councillors for the re-opening of the Newlands Lane Toilets.

Community Council Facebook site is now up and running, please spread the word.

There being no further business. Morag Stewart closed the meeting at 8:15pm

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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