

The June meeting of Buckie and District Community Council took place in the Town House Buckie on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Present and acting chair, Morag Stewart, Steve Thornton, Christine Allan, Alison Durno, Ann Mitchell Sonia Ritchie, and Jack Johnston.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Trisha Greenwood, John Cowie, Fred Rumbles and Norman Calder.

Also in attendance were councillors Gordon McDonald, Sonia Warren and Gordon Cowie.

Adoption of the minutes were proposed by Christine Allan and seconded by Alison Durno.

Morag proceeded to welcome everyone to the meeting.

There was no police or community warden presence at the meeting .

A short discussion took place regarding the Traffic Signals at the junction on High street with East and west Cathcart street. The Buckie area Forum also gave a thumbs up for the proposal.

Steve read out various items of correspondence.

The Harbour board was looking for someone from the Community Council to represent us at their meetings. Main harbour users, Councillors, Harbour Master are all represented. Their next meeting is on 31<sup>st</sup> August at 7:00pm in Buckie Community High School, lounge. Ann and Alison volunteered to go along to the meeting.

Fare Share Food Cloud is a new initiative going live in Moray from July. The scheme is for not-for-profit Organisations, charities and community groups to access the free, unsold, surplus food from a day's sales at their local Tesco supermarket. It is going live in Buckie on 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Carry on Caring 2016/2019. Supporting a better way of life for unpaid carers in Moray. Online survey to complete. 9<sup>th</sup> June to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Community Council Grant now processed. John has checked funds are in Bank Account.

An e-mail was received from tsiMORAY who have a fund called Canny Wi Cash. The fund is specifically designed for groups who work with adults, including older people. Their criteria is that groups must work with those who have multiple or complex conditions or have a focus on early intervention or preventative work. A £15,000 pot is available to not for profit groups across Moray where they can apply for anything from £100 to £1500.

SCOTTISH HERITAGE ANGEL AWARDS- Community Councils across Scotland are invited to nominate heritage voluntary groups for the ANGEL AWARDS. Deadline for nominations is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016.

There were eight Planning applications of interest to the Community Council. All were noted and no issues arose.

Stagecoach are to host a meeting in the Buckie Townhouse on 1<sup>st</sup> July to discuss changes to timetables.

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service invited Council to review the Draft Strategic plan 2016 closing date 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Young man sent an e-mail to the Community Council looking for a job and Steve to write back with some helpful advice.

AOCB- The Witches Hat is Stuck, best to contact Ken Kennedy.

Ann noted that the grass cutting and collecting at Buckpool Harbour needs attending. Is undertaken Fortnightly again Ken Kennedy is the man to contact.

Morag reported on attending the second Participatory Budgeting meeting in Rothes. Twenty seven groups attended and seventeen were awarded grants. Local groups that benefited were Findochty Water Sports, Portgordon Village Hall, Borometer Café, Lampie House Portgordon, Findochty 300yr Celebration, Buckie Area Forum-Heilin Line walk, Clochan group pulled out.

Sonia noted that the Bench near Struan, had lots of Ants crawling over it. Also the Seaview Telescope in the Square has no view as the trees block the view.

Tricia,s partner has cut the grass round the bench on the High Road. Morag will plant some flowers in the tubs.

Drybridge had no flooding in the recent flooding problems , with the burn coming up to two inches from Overflowing, the new bank doing the job. Drybridge fields not in the village plan.

Meeting closed 8:00pm. Next meeting August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:pm.