

The June meeting of Buckie and District Community Council took place in the Town House Buckie on Monday 22nd August at 7:00pm.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Acting chair, Morag Stewart, Steve Thornton, John Cowie, Christine Allan, Alison Durno and Norman Calder.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Ann Mitchell, Sonia Ritchie and Jack Johnston

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. Morag announced the resignations of Trisha Greenwood and Fred Rumbles, this came as quite a shock and was unexpected. Many members expressed their appreciation of all their efforts and long Service to the Community Council and wished them well for the future.

### **POLICE REPORT**

There was no police or community warden presence at the meeting. This was explained as a manning issue and attendance would be on as and when manning allowed basis, usual contacts available if needed.

### **PRESENTATION**

Representatives from Boortmalt gave a brief about the proposed small wind farm (3 turbines) they are hoping to erect within their grounds at Buckie.

### **PLANNING**

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

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

Steve read out various items of correspondence.

Scot Rail and Foundation Scotland to distribute £90,000 to local community groups.

Moray Council Budget Consultations has begun the figures contained in the accompanying paperwork, the financial situation is very serious. Numerous facilities and services will be affected.

Document sent out from Councillor McDonald explaining state of school estates

Invitation to Community Councillor training

**The first session is about handling complaints,** from citizens or others, about community councils or councilors.

21 September (evening) at Elgin Academy **OR** 19 October (evening) at Elgin Sports & Community Centre

**The second topic is about the mediation process**

You can participate in this session on: 12 October, Elgin Sports & Community Centre **OR** 3 November, Elgin Academy

Times of the training sessions are 6.45pm for a 7.00 pm start and will finish at approximately 9.00pm – Contact Jane Martin, Community Council Liaison Officer if you are interested in one or both of these sessions.

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

Concern was raised about the damage done to Linzee Gordon Park by the Circus, Councillor Cowie reported that this was in hand.

New procedures for the locking up of the toilets were being adopted, to prevent lock ins.

Councillor McDonald announced that plans were in place to turn Struan House into a community Hub, for the use of community groups etc within the town.

Meeting closed 8:30pm. Next meeting October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:pm.

A MEETING OF BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL WILL TAKE PLACE  
ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> September, 2016 In THE TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE AT 7PM.  
AGENDA

1. CHAIRMAN
2. MEMBERS PRESENT
3. ELECTION OF NEW CHAIR PERSON
4. POLICE REPORT
5. WARDENS REPORT
6. MINUTES OF AUGUST MEETING
7. MATTERS ARISING
8. CORRESPONDENCE
9. AOCB
10. CLOSE MEETING. NEXT MEETING MONDAY 24th October 2016.