

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
24th October 2016/ 19:00 / Buckie Townhouse



Chair: Steve Thornton

Attendees

- Steve Thornton, Morag Stewart, Jack Johnston, Christine Allan, Norman Calder & Alison Durno.
- Councillors Sonya Warren, Gordon Cowie & Gordon McDonald

Apologies

- Ann Mitchell & John Cowie

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	No Police Presence.	n/a	
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	The previous minutes were sent by e-mail and were proposed by Morag and seconded by Norman and were duly signed.		
3.	Matters Arising	<p>The Dredger has a license for working at Buckie Harbour but has applied for one to work in the smaller harbours in Moray.</p> <p>Steve has sent an e-mail to Sonya Ritchie apologising but has not had any response as yet.</p> <p>During the day, today, Steve, Morag, Christine, Norman and Jack met with John Black from Moray Council with regard to the generic e-mail received about a complaint about a Community Council.</p> <p>Mr Black was informed by an Elected Member that ward resident had possible complaint issues.</p> <p>He was later advised by Jane, CCLO, of same issue. He then agreed with Ian Todd, CSU, to investigate matters.</p> <p>John Black met with resident to determine whether their issues formed the basis of a complaint and against whom. He also met with the service involved.</p> <p>John Black held a second meeting with resident who decided they did not wish to raise a formal complaint.</p> <p>John Black then appraised Elected Member, Jane Martin, and Ian Todd on</p>	ALL	

		the outcome of his investigation. Struan House would be a good venue to house Buckie Hub, it was intimated from councillors that Ron Taylor was on holiday.		
4.	Correspondence	<p>Information was received about SSE Beatrice Community Benefit- Moray. 50% of the fund-£1m over a 5 year period to four community council areas of: Buckie, Keith, Lennox and Strathisla.</p> <p>Norman asked about renovating the tennis courts in Buckie. Councillor Cowie intimated people did not come forward to form a committee thus investment was not needed.</p> <p>A letter was received from Moray Council Development Services regarding Supplementary Guidance for Local Dev Plan 2015.</p> <p>BT are proposing to remove 63 phone boxes in Moray. Looking for feedback from Community Councils. Survey to be completed by 31st October.</p> <p>Empowering Schools Unit in the Scottish Government have launched a Governance Review and would like our views when they visit Aberdeen on 24th November.</p> <p>Buckie and District Community Councilor Ann Mitchell highlighted the concerns of residents in Main St, Buckpool about the condition of one of the houses and the resultant problems.</p>	ALL	Steve to contact Jane CCLO.
5.	Treasurers Report	No treasurers report but Steve was to contact John to include an up to date report in the current minutes. Also to get signatories to sign checks.		Steve and Jack to become signatories.
6.	Community Feedback	n/a		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	n/a		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	Harbour Group- Ann and Alison. Joint CC- Morag and Christine. SSE- Steve and Norman.		

	c) A N Other(s)	n/a		
8.	Planning Issues	There were two planning permission applications relating to Buckie and District. One is to erect cast iron lamps at 51 Mill Crescent Buckie. The other to erect illuminated signs at Superdrug East Church St Buckie.		No Objections
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Morag and Christine attended the last meeting of JCC and the next Participatory Budget, Money for Moray meeting is in Rothes in November.		
10.	AOCB	<p>All community councillors need to apply for expenses when attending meetings.</p> <p>The Christmas lights have been put up randomly, Community Council one is near the COOP.</p> <p>Alison volunteered to lay the Community Council wreath on Remembrance Sunday.</p> <p>Two people are to be co-opted to the Community Council, Timothy Eagle and Richard Nye.</p> <p>October 2017 sees the next election for Community Councils in Moray.</p> <p>Sonya to be asked to return her CC booklet.</p> <p>Jack mentioned that Leon Marindola was interested in being a junior member of the CC.</p> <p>Councilor Cowie has visited Pot of Linn and has never seen water on the path.</p> <p>Christine mentioned if we were to recognise the long service of Fred and Trish. Several options were discussed.</p> <p>Blue CC folders need updating.</p> <p>Norman mentioned drain grids outside the pits are blocked with cigarettes.</p> <p>Sonya spoke to Morag about drop kerbs</p>		<p>Jack to take a photograph.</p> <p>Take up next meeting.</p>

		<p>Beside Old Coach House. Councillor Cowie said waiting for traffic lights and will be completed together. Also the railings at the Square will be taken away before 19th November.</p> <p>Meeting Closed 8:07.</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	<p>Next meeting is planned for 28th November 2016 at 7 o'clock in the Buckie Townhouse.</p>		