

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**23 January 2017/ 19:00 / Buckie Townhouse****Chair:** Steve Thornton**Attendees**

- Steve Thornton, Morag Stewart, Jack Johnston, Christine Allan, Richard Nye, Tim Eagle, Ann Mitchell, Alison Durno
- Councillors Gordon Cowie, Gordon McDonald, Sonya Warren

Apologies

- John Cowie, Norman Calder

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	No Police update. Jack to contact Jane and ask to be added to a mailing list that will include police contacts.	n/a	Jack
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Read and agreed - proposed by Tim, seconded by Richard.	n/a	
3.	Matters Arising	Steve suggested changing banks as the Clydesdale Bank is closing the Buckie branch.	n/a	Steve
4.	Correspondence	n/a		
5.	Treasurers Report	Current balance £6847.62		
6.	Community Feedback	n/a		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	n/a		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	n/a		
	c) A N Other(s)	n/a		
8.	Planning Issues	Recent planning applications were discussed. All applications on moray.gov.uk		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Joint Community Council of Moray meeting is on 9 February.		
10.	AOCB	Richard will continue to look at refurbishment of bench at Queen Street. Jack to buy a Dictaphone for use in CC meetings/minute writing.		Richard

		<p>Richard was advised to contact Kevin Price at Moray Council regarding erection of a council sign to show where Portessie Public Hall is sited and that if a sign was funded by the hall and in hall grounds there was no need for council involvement.</p> <p>Alison asked what could be done about the dump area of what was Jones Shipyard where after a storm debris on the road makes it impassable. The ground belongs to Seafield Estates – Jack will raise this concern with them.</p> <p>Richard said the wooden bridge at the top of Manar Street was very slippery. It is part of a walk way and cycle path so dangerous. Jack to contact Pat Douglas at Moray Council Transportation Dept to ask if they can make it safe., possibly with the addition of non-slip paint.</p> <p>On behalf of a resident Tim raised that on Barhill Road was a stretch with no kerb stones resulting in stones & mud on the road. Building work is ongoing in the area so this will be monitored.</p> <p>Morag asked about funding from Beatrice Offshore Communities fund, Norman & Steve (and named substitute) will represent the Community Council at meetings with the fund about grants.</p> <p>Morag gave details of Money for All grants and encouraged all local groups to apply for funding.</p> <p>Christine asked if the Community Council could intervene in the Clydesdale Bank impending closure. Steve mentioned that the local MSP and MP were aware of the matter. Steve would contact the Banffshire Advertiser to voice CC disappointment in this decision.</p> <p>Steve raised issue of a Men's Shed</p>		<p>Jack</p> <p>.</p> <p>Richard</p> <p>Jack</p> <p>Jack</p> <p>All</p> <p>Steve</p>
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11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting is planned for 27 th Feb 2017 at 7 o'clock in the Buckie Townhouse		