

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**27 February 2017, 19:00 , Buckie Townhouse****Chair:**

Steve Thornton

Attendees

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

Apologies

- Richard Nye, Norman Calder

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	Now in receipt of Community Safety Partnership Report giving monthly updates of policing issues in the area.	n/a	
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Read and agreed - proposed by Morag, seconded by Christine.	n/a	
3.	Matters Arising	<p>Dictaphone to be bought.</p> <p>Peter Chalmers factor at Seafeld estates responded to Jack's letter about the area near to ex Jones shipyard by asking for specific details of where the problem was at as Moray Council own part of the land as does Seafeld Estates. Alison will photograph the area & forward to Jack to pass on to Peter Chalmers</p> <p>Pat Douglass of Moray Council agreed to paint the walk way part wooden bridge at Manar St that currently has a slippery surface with anti slip paint in new budget year.</p> <p>Beatrice Offshore Community Fund - Buckie area is under represented Steve, Norman & Tim will be representatives.</p> <p>Clydesdale Bank closure – Steve gave interview with Banffshire Advertiser & Stewart Stevenson MSP stating disappointment about bank closure.</p> <p>Steve awaits reply from Chris Bremner re assisting with skate park</p>	n/a	<p>Jack</p> <p>Alison/ Jack</p> <p>Revisit new budget year</p> <p>Steve, Norman, Tim</p>

4.	Correspondence	n/a		
5.	Treasurers Report	No update		
6.	Community Feedback	n/a		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	<p>Cllr Cowie advised that Barhill Road will not have kerbing where there is no pavement, this assists drainage. The islands on the street now have signage.</p> <p>Lack of dropped kerb on Cathcart St by Coachouse Hotel was discussed. Jack to email elaine.penny@moray.gov.uk to raise concerns.</p> <p>Cllr MacDonald replied to Morag that the building that was "The Drifter" was currently connected to possible wind farm development project.</p> <p>Cllrs advised Christine that the development of what was the pork factory is with planning department & ongoing.</p>		Jack
	b) Community Council Sub Group	n/a		
	c) A N Other(s)	n/a		
8.	Planning Issues	recent planning applications were discussed. All applications can be viewed at moray.gov.uk		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	<p>Attended by Morag – 4 keen members of public attended meeting about proposed Men's Shed. At the next JCC meeting a member of Fochabers CC will attend to give talk on their Men's Shed. Cllr McDonald is main contact for anyone interested in the Men's Shed. It will be promoted with a newspaper advert and facebook posts.</p>		Morag
10.	AOCB	Alison advised a committee concerned with tidying up the area around Buckpool harbour was looking for volunteers. Ann is involved with this project.		

		<p>Ice House development by Portgordon was discussed.</p> <p>Tim advised that the Schools for Future team is currently working in local schools.</p> <p>Volunteers are required by Community Alarm Responders and Buddies Scheme.</p> <p>An email from a New Zealand resident looking for Allan Fraser was given to Cllr Cowie to pass on.</p> <p>Email request by Jersey Bucki of Poland an amateur photographer looking to complete an assignment by taking photos of day to day life in Buckie 29/4 to 5/5 as discussed. It was agreed CC members would come up with ideas of where he could take interesting photos and offer him assistance.</p> <p>Purchase of a defibulator to for community use was discussed. They have been removed from swimming pools.</p>		<p>All</p> <p>Morag to raise at JCC. Steve to find out re removal from swimming pools.</p>
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting is planned for 27 th March 2017 at 7 o'clock in the Buckie Townhouse		