

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council

**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday
2nd March 2017**

Present: Billy Davidson, Jim Paterson, Gilbert Farquhar, Abby Main, Kelly Croudace, Les Taylor, Hilary Gloyer

In attendance: Councillors Chris Tuke and Dennis Slater

Apologies: Joan Megson, Tim Betts, Rosie Craig, Jennifer Walker

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Gilbert Farquhar

Seconded by: Abby Main

Police Report

.Nothing to report for Burghead

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Cemetary Car Park

The Caravan has re-appeared parked in the cemetary car park right next to the entrance gate. Discussions were around what could be done regarding this. Billy will speak to Ken Kennedy as to what could be done and possible steps that could be taken.

Cars parked within King Lane

There is a problem with a car/van being parked within a lane. The problem being that a lady who happens to be a wheelchair user is essentially blocked in. There is also concern if there was need for the emergency services to gain access. It would be advised to speak to the Community Warden or the Police to be advised on this issue.

Ship to Ship Oil Transfers

The concern about this is oil spills, anchors and balast water. It was pointed out that this happens all over with world many times a day without minimal issue. The main worry is the anchors disturbing the seabeds and possibly causing difficulties to the fishing. Could there be certain areas only that could be used, so that the fishing boats would know to avoid that spots. Moray is also relays heavily

on Tourism. The concern is that being so close to the shore is the possible detrimental effect on the Tourists that come for the coastal views, wildlife and activities. There has been nothing new decided and it is agreed that we will keep an eye on this issue.

Dredger

Is currently in Buckie. It was in Hopeman at the start of the week. They have a bigger appliance to fill what is being dredged. It was asked if each area could be dealt with from start to finish instead of little bits being done to each area. It was said that they have quotas that they have to stick to. There seems to still be issues with the equipment also that impedes on the work.

Pigs in Cummingston

Jim is keeping an eye on the situation. If there is a lot of rainfall then muck from the field could cause problems for the village.

Crematorium

Work has started and it has been assured that any building will be unobtrusive to the village. It was agreed that it will be good for the area.

Christmas Lights

Jim has looked at the solar powered Christmas lights that will save on plugging into the street lights. Jim will look further into this.

Street Lights

Billy has reported 8 lights that have been repaired. There is another one going out of Burghead and one round St Aethans place. These can be reported by anyone by contacting the Moray Council or online within the Road department.

Car Parking at the White City

If there is obstructive parking then this is a police matter and should be reported.

New business

Lane towards the Cummiingston Park

There has been burnt out aerosols found on the ground. Jim will keep an eye on this.

Stagecoach Bus Routes

There are changes to some routes and the Sunday service for Burghead to Hopeman will be stopped as this has been very poorly used. The Sunday service will cease from 1st May 2017. There will be a meeting where any comments can be made at the St Giles centre date tbc.

Monies for the Local Youth Club

It was asked if we would be able to hold the monies for the club. It was felt that as the treasurer wasn't here then it will be discussed at the next meeting.

Bus Stop at the Red Craig

There was a complaint made regarding no shelter. Billy spoke to them and explained all the discussions and requests that have been made in the past and the reasons as to why there is not one. There is no money in the budget at present for this. Dennis also spoke of similar issues in Hopeman.

Trial 20mph Zones

Information was passed regarding possible funding for trials of setting 20mph zones. Funding is only available for four areas in Scotland. Many times we've brought up the speeding cars in the village. Police have been asked to come to the village to check on this. Unfortunately despite the many complaints made to the Community Council about this issue, it has to be noted that social media posts warning drivers doesn't help this issue.

Television Masts

There have been some clearance of Television masts. Ours are now only used for radio frequencies so will not be part of this.

Community Garden

Another submission has been put to Tesco. Everyone is encouraged to put their tokens into support the the community garden when it comes up again. Notices will be shared on Facebook when the time comes.

Hopeman Speeding

Dennis was commended in highlighting the speeding issue within Hopeman. Dennis said it was an initiative with the children to highlight the issue. He expressed his disappointment in his own photo being used instead of one of the community group and of a small child as this was their initiative. The interest in this has been amazing though.

Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 6th April 2017 at 9.05pm

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead

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Reporting community issues:

Anti-Social Behaviour can be reported to the Anti Social Behaviour Team on 0800 58 77 197, directly to the Community Warden on 07800 670665 or tim.betts@moray.gov.uk, and via the online Antisocial Behaviour Reporting Form accessed through The Moray Council website; www.moray.gov.uk