

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**27 March 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 and Richard Nye.
- Councillors Gordon Cowie, Gordon McDonald, Sonya Warren

Apologies

- 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 Tim, seconded by John.	n/a	
3.	Matters Arising	Dictaphone is now to be bought by Tim. Steve notified meeting he had ordered two gifts for Trisha and Fred. Jack has now been given a photo and what Alison would like Seafeld Estates to undertake if the land is theirs at the beach in Ianstown. Slippery bridge at Ianstown Portessie will be treated with anti-slip paint in current budget. Beatrice Offshore Community Fund – Steve will attend next meeting on 5 th April with Tim if Norman is unavailable. Steve also to contact Norman to see how he is keeping. Cllr Cowie has contacted Allan Fraser who has emailed New Zealand resident. Jersey Bucki of Poland is still intending coming to Buckie from 29/4 to 5/5. Skate Park and Chris Bremner, an		Tim Steve Jack Richard Steve All All

		<p>active discussion was held by all CC/rs and we are keen to help practically and also fund raising, perhaps make a promotional event on site and generate parental interest. Help from Barbara Leitch also Regeneration Group. Jack to contact Alan Beresford at paper when ready to publish.</p> <p>Discussion followed about waste site next to Steve,s in High St Buckie.</p>		
4.	Correspondence	E-mail received back from Elaine Penny regarding the drop kerb in High Street. Work to be completed by August this year, ideally in before summer, hopefully by end of June.		
5.	Treasurers Report	No update		
6.	Community Feedback	n/a		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	n/a		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	<p>Ann and Morag are to attend meeting at Harbour Bar 29th March at 7:00pm, re-Buckpool Harbour clean-up perhaps supply practical help with supplies and bodies.</p> <p>Morag reported on Money for Moray Community Event, 17 groups attended and 14 received funding. Scottish Minister Kevin Stewart attended event.</p>		Ann / Morag
	c) A N Other(s)	n/a		
8.	Planning Issues	Recent planning applications were discussed 1-Alter and extend at 37 Gordon St Buckie, 2-Demolish malt bins and install new silos at Inchgower Distillery, 3- temp garage at 50-52 West Church st Buckie,4- Erect two dwelling house on plot 25 Highfield Gardens Buckie.		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Next meeting May / June.		Morag
10.	AOCB	All defibrillators have been removed from Buckie swimming pool and the rest of Moray pools. The Bridge club have one.		

		<p>At this point Christine left the meeting. CLLR Cowie intimated that Robert Bowler of Well Rd had a list of places the defibrillators were located.</p> <p>Establishing Community Councils 2017-2021. Proposing for joining CC to expand qualification. Buckie disagrees with their proposal. People from area should be given first consideration. Steve will reply.</p> <p>RBS Buckie branch is to close on 4th October 2017. Nearest branch will be in Elgin.</p> <p>Tim asked if there were any speeding cars coming from Portgordon so he could reply to Lennox C Councillor. Tim,s suggestion of a coffee morning is to ne put on hold until after any decision on Skate Park.</p> <p>Alison intimated there were no Cats eyes at the Toll Bar junction.</p> <p>Richard noted that the bench at Queen Street needed a lot of work done to restore, sand blasting. Richard to get sizes and quotes to carry out work.</p> <p>Ann noted stones were on the bench at Buckpool Harbour.</p> <p>Morag said BT are in the process of upgrading the Broadband at Drybridge</p> <p>Richard proposed a new venue for our meetings. Historically always used Town House? No reason CC cannot get our own key to lockup.</p> <p>Steve mentioned a disabled person could not get access into Lindsey Park as the Shows were there.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8:25pm.</p>		<p>Jack</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Richard</p>
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting is planned for 24 th April 2017 at 7 o'clock in the Buckie		

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