

Burghead and Cummington Community Council

Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 6th April 2017

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

In attendance: Cllr Chris Tuke and James Mckessack-Leitch

Apologies: Tim Betts, Jennifer Walker, Rosie Craig, Joan Megson, Cllr Dennis Slater

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Abby Main

Seconded by: Les Taylor

Police Report

Nothing to report for Burghead

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Cemetary Car Park

On discussion with Ken Kennedy from Moray Council, they are unable to move any cars or caravans from parking there. There will be a sign placed there to discourage parking. All agreed that is the best we can do and it was noted that the owner of the caravan was very reasonable and had moved the caravan to the other side away from the entrance to the caravan.

Ship to Ship transfers

No new information regarding this but Moray Council will be consulted regarding this.

Bus Shelter at the Red Craig

After being moved there was a request for a shelter there. We have requested this in the past but there are no funds available for this at present.

Dredger

There seems to be no further forward with the work within the local harbours.

Pigs in Cummington

As was predicted when there was a large amount of rainfall the roads and drains were flooded and blocked. Cllr Slater was with Jim to view the damage that had even encroached on the pavements. Signs were put out in warning of the flooding. I was noted however that new drainage between Cummingston and Hopeman had been made but there was still concern about the safety of the flood water

Street Lights

Billy drove round the village and noted the lights that were out and reported them to the council. They have since been changed.

Car Parking

There is still an issue of parking in front of the junction at Firth View. Billy will report this again.

Speeding

There seems to be an improvement in Hopeman since

Community Garden

The vegetable plots have been marked out and are ready for use. If anyone wishes to make use of these plots they are encouraged to get in touch with the Garden Committee. The small play area is nearly ready, they have found out that there has to be specially treated wood chips so there is a slight delay in getting these but they should be here next week (w/c 10th April). Hilary is still applying for grants to fund the polytunnel.

New Business

Land ownership at the Harbour

Chris had maps to explain what land was under council ownership. The Land from the red light along the flat to the chemicals were under Council ownership.

Masonhough Road

It was asked if there could be a children playing sign added as now all the houses are filled. A request can be made to the council.

Youth Club Account

An account has been opened with Les and Billy as account holders and payment will be made by the club leaders.

Parking Consultation

There has been confusion with parking tickets given by actual traffic wardens and ones given by other companies. Could they not be given in different colours to prevent confusion as to which ones are official and must be paid and those which are not. Note was made to the woman who has lost her case against this.

Wheelie Bins

It has been requested by the Council for people to remember to take their bin back in once they have been emptied. Not doing so does cause hassards and blocks acces for many people.

Next Council Elections

It has been decided as the next community council meeting clashes with the council election the next meeting will be in June. Everyone gave their thanks to Chris for his service to the Council for the past 5 years.

Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.17pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 1st June 2017 at 7.30pm

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead