

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**24 April 2017, 19:00 , Buckie Townhouse****Chair:**

Steve Thornton

Attendees

- Steve Thornton, Jack Johnston, Christine Allan, John Cowie, Tim Eagle, Ann Mitchell, and Norman Calder.
- Councillors Gordon Cowie, Gordon McDonald, Sonya Warren

Apologies

- Alison Durno, Morag Stewart and Richard Nye.

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	WPC Hannah Haywood was in attendance for Inspector Campbell who has been in post for two months. Cases were 3-drugs cases 2-class C and 1- class A, 4- youth offending, 6- vandalisms, 7-motor vehicle related incidents, 2-thefts, 1-fire raising, 6- assaults and a taxi fraud.		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Read and agreed - proposed by John seconded by Ann.	n/a	
3.	Matters Arising	Dictaphone has been bought by Tim costing £28:00. Steve showed those present the gavel gift set for Trisha and Fred. Both past chairpersons. Steve and Norman attended SSE Beatrice Offshore Community Fund meeting on 5 th April. There are to be three meetings per year, £2,500 per year for each of the four CC areas.		
4.	Chris Bremner.	Chris Bremner from the Skate park Buckie was invited to give an insight to the committee and general running. Site is open 24/7 to prevent climbing over		

		fence. Usage is good, park not monitored. Bins have been set on fire. The Elgin park has been taken over by MC. Chris and treasure only committee members. Have paid £300 recently to repair lights, which go off at 9:00pm. Regen group could help with CCTV or part fund project. Chris then left meeting		
5.	Correspondence	No correspondence.		
6.	Treasures Report	John intimated the Clydesdale bank is to close, will transfer account to BOS.		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	n/a		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	Ann reported Buckpool Harbour committee are having a cleanup event on 16/17 May. Like to take up offer of providing gloves, pickers and vests. Buckie CC to buy items and lend out to groups. The event will be off if raining.		Christine to buy items.
	c) A N Other(s)	n/a		
8.	Planning Issues	There were two planning applications since last meeting, Addition to car park at Burnside Court Buckie, and change of use of land at 12 St Andrews Square.		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Next meeting May / June.		
10.	AOCB	<p>Steve reported that he will reply by letter to the preposed changes to CC,s</p> <p>John said free doggie bags have been stopped. Norman would go as far to fine people if they did not have bags with them.</p> <p>Tim noted there were Celtic Stickers on signs in Portessie. Letter to Kevin Price at Transport at MC.</p> <p>Norman suggested taking bench at Queen Street to gate5 at Forsyths who sand blast free for charity. CCLR Cowie said Highland Galvanisers could do job.</p> <p>Ann said there was a dead seal in the Buckie Burn, and a dead seagull. Yardie drains are blocked. Also spoke to Sharon Innes Lennox chairperson about speeding cars to contact Maureen Burrows at MC.</p> <p>Steve will miss the next meeting.</p>		<p>Jack</p> <p>Contact Keith depot Ian Cameron.</p>

11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting is planned for 22 nd May 2017 at 7 o'clock in the Buckie Townhouse		