

## **Burghead and Cummingston Community Council**

**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

**Present:** Billy Davidson, Rosie Craig, Abby Main, Les Taylor, Hilary Gloyer, Kelly Croudace

**In attendance:** Chris Tuke, Cllrs James Allan & Ryan Edwards

**Apologies:** Amy Patience, Jim Paterson, Joan Megson, Jennifer Walker, Gilbert Farquhar

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30

**Adoption of minute of previous meeting:**

**Proposed by:** Les Taylor

**Seconded by:** Billy Davidson

**Police Report**

Nothing to report for Burghead

### **ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS**

#### **New Council**

Welcome to James and Ryan. Ryan joined the administration despite saying he wouldn't as it was the only way to go to get a working administration. Everyone agreed with his decision. James is Convenor. John Cowe has put himself forward for Chair for the fishing committee. The first port of call is to agree the budget.

#### **Cemetery Car Park**

The caravan has gone now. There are cars still there but nothing can be done for this. Ken Kennedy will be putting up signs to ask for no parking. Abby says 5yrs ago he asked about a stone to be moved and Ken was going to use a special machine to lift this from the bottom of the cemetery but this has not happened yet. A few families have requested this to be done. Abby will follow up on this

#### **Ship to Ship transfers**

Still ongoing no applications have been made yet. Cromarty Rising will be attending the Big Watch at headland next weekend, hopefully there will be more information from them. There will be a life size whale coming weather permitting.

### Grass Cutting

This doesn't seem to be happening enough. This is especially problematic at the playing fields for the football teams that play there.

### Car Parking

There was a reply from Sergeant Sean Jones from Police Scotland, he has spoken to the car owner who has said they will park elsewhere.

### Community Garden

If anyone wishes to help with weeding they are more than welcome. Hilary is still fundraising for the Polytunnel. The Gig in the Garden was a great success and made £550.

### Masonhough Road

A request was made for a sign to warn of Children playing. A sign saying that it is a traffic calming area. Due to regulations they are unable to incorporate child at play.

### Youth Club Account

Les has been trying to get in touch with the Youth leaders regarding the use of this as the money had not been transferred yet. Moray Council has closed the account as they were closing unused accounts (the reason for Les and Billy opening an account). Although they know how much was in the account but not where it is but this will be sorted very quickly.

### Pier Shed

There has been complaints about the rickety shed at the Harbour. Les took some photos as requested to Alec Burrell. He came down to look at it and he thought it looked worse than the photos sent. The tenants have come back and said that they are hiring contractors to take it down. It was agreed that it has gotten worse in the last couple of weeks.

### Community Emails

The number of emails sent can be overwhelming at times. Les has agreed to get in touch with Jane Martin. All will be sent to him and he will pass on relevant emails to the rest of the BCCC members.

### Community Wardens

It was noted that there seems to be less presence than before. James informed us that the Wardens are down in numbers but have to cover large areas. It was noted the great work that they do.

### Wheelie Bins

Although noted that people tend to put their bins to one side they are not put back this way which does block access. Billy will get in touch with the council regarding this

#### Community Defibrillators

There has been lots of talk about defibrillators for community use. There is one at the Scot-mid shop in Burghead. There are a number in Lossiemouth which the community raised funds for. Rosie mentioned that there was one outside the Hopeman surgery. Kelly will speak to the Surgery and see how this was set up. The community ones are in vandal proof boxes and when calling an ambulance they will inform patients of where there nearest box is with a number to get into the box.

#### Lossiemouth High School plans

The plans for the proposed new high school were looked at and discussed. The plans are currently up in the High School this week and will be in the community centre from next week.

#### Community Council Re-election

This will be discussed next meeting who will be staying for another term. It was agreed that our break for the summer will be in August.

**Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 20.36pm**

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 6th July 2017 at 7.30pm**

**To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead**