

**Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**  
**26 June 2017, 19:00 , Buckie Townhouse**



**Chair:** Steve Thornton

**Attendees**

- Steve Thornton, Morag Stewart, Christine Allan, John Cowie, Ann Mitchell and Alison Durno
- Councillors Gordon Cowie, Tim Eagle attended, Sonya Warren gave her apologies.

**Apologies**

- Norman Calder Richard Nye and Jack Johnston.

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	<b>Police Update</b>	PC Haywood attended and read out Community Safety Partnership Report, with usual concerns regarding speeding, seagull attacks and feeding, also dog fouling.		
2.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	No minutes from previous meeting as it had to be cancelled.		
3.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	Skate Park clean up will be on 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2017 at 10am. Volunteers are needed. Steve, Morag, Christine and Ann could manage.		
4.	<b>Correspondence</b>	<p>Cycle path between Portessie and Findochty concern regarding a missing manhole cover on route. Cllr Cowie knows what this is about and will find out more.</p> <p>Path and walkway from cycle path following burn to Rathvem cemetery is overgrown and dangerous in parts.</p> <p>Moray Cuppa Club- e-mail received.</p> <p>Enable Scotland received funding from the Big Lottery via life changes trust. Aim of club is to connect with and support older careers that provide care at home to someone who has both learning disabilities and dementia or someone who has a learning disability with an increased risk of experiencing dementia. Buckie has been identified as potential location. Jeff Gable would like to attend meeting and gather advice and</p>		Steve to invite.

		<p>feedback regarding this topic.</p> <p>A96 dualling Hardmuir to Fochabers. Morag attended a Public consultation meeting held in the Elgin Town Hall on June 6<sup>th</sup>. Collected pamphlets detailing route options to hand out to Community Council members.</p>		
5.	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	No update		
6.	<b>Community Feedback</b>	n/a		
7.	<b>Reports</b>			
	<b>a) Local Councillor(s)</b>	n/a		
	<b>b) Community Council Sub Group</b>	<p>Morag, Christine and Ann are involved in the next round of funding by Participatory Budgeting. Two funds are available, economic development and health and wellbeing for all ages. Full update will be given once details finalised.</p> <p>Beatrice Funding-BOWL- Steve and Norman are on this committee which has secured £38,000 for this year. Small grants from £250- £5000. Large from £5000- £10,000. Meeting to be held in Town House wedding room on 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am. Representatives from BOWL will discuss funding and help groups register and apply for funding.</p>		
	<b>c) A N Other(s)</b>	n/a		
8.	<b>Planning Issues</b>	Recent planning applications were discussed – No objections noted.		
9.	<b>The Joint Community Council of Moray</b>	<p>Morag attended meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017 regarding presentation on Moray Growth Vision.</p> <p>Each Community Council are asked to contribute £75 to help produce Promotional Leaflets and Posters for upcoming CC elections. All present agreed to contribute. Next JCC meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> August.</p>		
10.	<b>AOCB</b>	Reminder to all regarding Gordon Highlanders gathering and parade for Victoria Cross memorial plaque to George McIntosh. It will be a massive day for Buckie and the Gordon Highlanders. Hundreds of ex -		

		<p>servicemen are expected to attend. We hope weather will be kind and people of Buckie come out and support the event.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 8:20pm.</p>		
<b>11.</b>	<b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting is planned for 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2017 in the Town House Buckie.		