

## **Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council**

**Date : 20/11/2017**

**Time : 7.00pm**

**Venue :Buckie High Community Hub**

**Chair – Steve Thornton**

**Attendees – M. Stewart, J. Johnston,C. Allan, A.Durno,K.McKay,A.Mitchell**

**P. Greenwood**

**Cllr S.Warren, Cllr G.Cowie**

**Police Sergeant T. Clarke**

**Apologies – A. McKay , Cllr T. Eagle**

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting and declared the meeting open

Noted that P. Greenwood is to be Minute secretary

### **Police Update**

Sgt T. Clarke gave us an update on local policing issues

Two males in possession of cannabis and Zanex. Another male found with quantity of Ketamine and reported for supplying offences.

Anti Social Behaviour – 15 assaults reported in Buckie in last month

Attempted robbery in Carnie Place

Vandalism – 3 reports

Aquisitive Crime- - theft of bank card, theft of lobster and crabs from fishing boat, Breaking into garage, attempting to break into car

Road Safety- Car Seized by police – 25 year old- no insurance and under the influence of alcohol

Following complaints regarding parking issues in Buckie officers are stepping up patrols and 5 people issued with parking tickets to date

Question – C.Allan asked if anything could be done to lower the 50mph in Arradoul

Action – Sgt Clarke to inform traffic officers and make them aware of problem

Question – S. Thornton asked if speeding on High St could also be looked at

Action – Sgt Clarke will inform Traffic Police with this issue

There being no further questions Sgt Clarke was excused

### **Return of The Well Road Park Committee**

Two representatives from this group attended the meeting to give us a brief outline of what they hope to achieve and to ask for any guidance / assistance/ support from B.D.C.C.

They wish to resurrect the old playpark in Well Rd to make it a safe place for local children.

They have raised £600.00 so far and have applied for grant funding from various sources. They will be doing a bag pack at Tesco's on Jan 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are happy to assist them with this project and give them our full support

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

There were no minutes from last meeting so no matters arising

### **Correspondence**

S. Thornton asked whether all members had received e-mails sent by J. Johnston. All had but Cllrs do not appear to be on mailing list

Action – Now been added to circulation list

The Constitution has been approved and signed.

### **Treasurers Report**

Now with Bank of Scotland due to Clydesdale Bank closure

Signatories – S. Thornton (Chair), J. Johnston (Secretary), C. Allan (Treasurer)

Awaiting SSE grant of £2500 which has to be spent within 12 months.

### **Community Feedback – None noted**

### **Community Council Sub groups**

SSE Beatrice Funding- S. Thornton gave update on this. December when first round of applications to be assessed

Participatory Budgeting – M. Stewart, C. Allan, A. Mitchell involved in Money for Moray . Event will take place 3/12/2017 at Lhanbryde 1.30pm – 6pm. £55,000 available.

### **Planning Issues**

One application – no issues noted

### **Joint Community Councils of Moray**

M. Stewart, C. Allan, A. Mitchell attended on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm at Elgin Town Hall. Not the normal meeting, this was a meet and greet to introduce new community councillors to existing members and to gain insight into JCC.

### **AOCB**

Portessie Post Office will go into Portessie Hall on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

A. Mitchell stated she was honoured to lay the wreath on behalf of C.C. on Remembrance Sunday.

J. Johnston accepted as board member for SSE funding

Rat and pigeon issue in Buckpool harbour vicinity has been looked at. Moray Council have been down and can deal with vermin problem but local residences would have to share costs for this service.

Notices to be placed to deter feeding of seagulls which can only increase this problem.

Concern regarding state of repair of a building in Main Street- Loose slates, guttering which could cause serious injury to passers –by. Contact owner to try and address situation

Footbridge at Portessie – Anti – slip paint has now been applied.

Concerns regarding litter left on foreshore by recent travellers’ . This was looked at by K. McKay. Two bags of litter had been left and seagulls had ripped one open. Dealt with

K. McKay would like to attend Buckpool Muirton Group meetings to see if there was anything we as the Community Council could assist them with and offer our support. This was agreed by all .

Defibrillator for Buckie - Where is the best place to site machine?

Need to get list of all machines in Buckie area and post the locations on our home page so that people know where they are.

A. Durno asked about transport for elderly and disabled after BABS has stopped. There does not seem to be a viable alternative.

Bucks 4 Buckie – Local funding for projects solely in Buckie . £20,000 available. M. Stewart, C. Allan involved . Deadline for applications close 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018. Look out for posters for more information.

There being no further business meeting closed at 9.15pm