

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
19th February 2018, 19:00 Buckie High School Lounge



Chair: Vice Chair – Morag Stewart

Attendees

- Jack Johnston, Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Morag Stewart, Ann McKay, Kevin McKay
- Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Sonya Warren, Councillor Tim Eagle

Apologies

Steve Thornton, Alison Durno, Tricia Greenwood

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	<p>Sgt Robert Williams attended and gave us an update on matters arising in and around Buckie area.</p> <p>Increase in telephone fraud – remind people to be on guard.</p> <p>Ann McKay reported increase in speeding vehicles entering Rathven. Speeding through Arradoul was also reported. This has been noted by police officer and traffic police will be informed</p> <p>Jack noted that zebra crossings did not appear to be well lit. Not a police matter</p> <p>Cllr Warren to investigate this.</p>		Cllr Warren
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	<p>Recap of previous minutes</p> <p>Proposed: Jack Johnston</p> <p>Seconded: Christine Allan</p>		
3.	Matters Arising	<p>Moss on pavements, March Road into Rathven, Ann McKay stated that there had still been nothing done regarding this problem. Cllr Cowie will pass matter on to DLO.</p> <p>Large pothole/ flooding on unclassified road from Arradoul towards Walkerdale. Remedial work has been undertaken but Moray Council have had to liaise with Scottish Gas as its situated beside gas main/ electricity box before any work carried out. Discussions with land owner, Christies, who have agreed to a dig ditch to help with drainage. Community council will give update when work is to begin.</p> <p>Walls at North High Street, Buckie have</p>		Cllr Cowie

		<p>now been repaired.</p> <p>Railway line, cycle path has been looked at.</p> <p>Unsafe building in Main St Buckpool</p> <p>Morag spoke to owners and they will put down more rat poison inside building and make sure roof holes are sealed.</p> <p>They will assess condition of building and take appropriate action</p>		
4.	BOWL	N/A		
5.	Correspondence	<p>Well Rd Park Committee sent letter thanking council for help and support.</p> <p>Mark Atherton, Moray Council sent letter giving update regarding Arradoul/ Walkerdale Rd.</p> <p>Transport Scotland – Duelling A96</p> <p>Open meeting in Fochabers re this on 2/3/18- 12-7pm</p> <p>Meeting on 21/3/18 for C.C. members at 2pm. Bellie Hall</p>		
6.	Treasures Report	<p>BOWL cheque £2500 received</p> <p>Awaiting transfer of account money from Clydesdale Bank to Buckie branch Bank of Scotland</p>		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	N/A		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	<p>PB – Bucks4Buckie – Event will be held 10/3/18 Highfield Hall for successful groups</p> <p>PB Money4Moray – Event will take place Grant Hall Rothes on 18/3/18</p> <p>Fishermens Hall CAT- Alison Durno absent so no update</p>		
	c) Buckie Harbour	<p>A. Mitchell informed us that Harbour Master would like to attend some of our meetings. Ann to give him note of meeting dates and venue</p>		A. Mitchell
8.	Planning Issues	<p>Planning applications were read out and discussed</p>		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	<p>M. Stewart, A, Mitchell and C. Allan attended</p> <p>Talk given regarding Clashmore Windfarm Development.</p> <p>Public opportunity to invest in this.</p> <p>No time for information sharing.</p>		
10.	AOCB	<p>Planning Training- 27/2/2018</p>		

		<p>Elgin Town Hall- Supper room K. McKay would like to attend.</p> <p>Data Protection- Important. ? 7/ 4/ 2018 – Meeting to be arranged. Date and Venue to be confirmed Two members of CC to attend, they can then update other members Regarding registration, check with Jane Martin to see if we as a CC have to do this or if Jane as CLO has done this for us.</p> <p>Extension of slipway at Buckie Harbour for Macduff Shipyards has now been completed and hopefully by late summer will be up and running</p> <p>Town Twinning – Moray Council have been approached by a town in Brittany- Plouha regarding twinning possibilities with Buckie. It is well matched in terms of size, culture, industry and coastal location. This is a fantastic opportunity for Buckie and all agreed that we should contact the twinning representative for more dialogue Council Budget Public Toilets – Each town will have one public toilet building left open. Newlands Lane in Buckie to be left.</p> <p>School Crossing Patrols Millbank/ Well Rd to go Cluny/ West Cathcart St to go There will be no Crossing Patrols at lunchtime</p> <p>CC expressed regret that The Xmas Kracker will not go ahead this year and hoped that more volunteers could be found to help with the organising/ running of this popular event. It will be a sad loss to the town. This along with the summer show and Six Harbour Walk (cancelled this year because of landslip on coastal path)</p>		M. Stewart
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		bring many people into Buckie and they too are a great loss this year for our community		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	19/3/2018, 7pm, Buckie High School Lounge		