

**Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**  
**20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - 19:00 Buckie High School Lounge**



**Chair:** Steve Thornton

**Attendees**

- Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Morag Stewart, Ann McKay, Kevin McKay,
- Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Sonya Warren.
- Members of Public Meg Jamieson, Archie Jamieson, Alan Mitchell
- P.C Haywood
- Harbour Master – Darren Bremner

**Apologies**

Alison Durno, Councillor Tim Eagle

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	<b>Police Update</b>	<p>P.C. Haywood attended and gave us an update on matters arising in and around Buckie area.</p> <p>Number of Drug offences</p> <p>Anti social behaviour and Road traffic offences.</p> <p>Once again speeding concerns in various areas around Buckie (Rathven, Arradoul, High Street and Main Street) were brought to police attention. These were noted and officer will pass matter on to Traffic Police</p>		
2.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	<p>Recap of previous minutes</p> <p>Proposed: A. Mitchell</p> <p>Seconded: A. McKay</p>		
3.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<p>Meg and Archie Jamieson spoke about their campaign to tidy up the raised flower beds in the square. There will be a meeting at Phoenix Centre on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm and volunteers required. Morag and Anne able to attend on that date. They have set up e-mail address, organised press release and have a face book page. Cllr Cowie offered help in repairing wall of flowerbed.</p> <p>It was suggested that Meg be co-opted as a full member of community council and this project be a sub group of C.C.</p>		

		<p>K.McKay – Proposed  M.Stewart – Seconded  Alan Mitchell, resident of Arradoul came along to meeting to raise concerns regarding flooding in Arradoul and to find out reason why Cairnforge to Thorniebank road was closed but so far hasn't been??? Flood alleviation work  Cllr Warren has written to M.C. Roads Dept for information but has not had a reply  Steve to phone/ e-mail Mark Atherton regarding this</p>		
4.	<b>BOWL</b>	All money from previous rounds now allocated. Next round applications for £38 K begin in September		
5.	<b>Correspondence</b>	Received a letter of thanks from the Companion Dog Show regarding the £250 grant. This was very nice gesture and much appreciated		
6.	<b>Treasures Report</b>	Christine gave update on monies in bank accounts		
7.	<b>Reports</b>			
	<b>a) Local Councillor(s)</b>	N/A		
	<b>b) Community Council Sub Group</b>	<p>PB Conference- 9<sup>th</sup> November Elgin Town Hall- Christine, Morag and Anne as Part of M4M are part of group organising this  L.O.I.P. East of Buckie Locality Plan- August 21<sup>st</sup>- Christine, Morag, Anne and Ann are involved with this consultation</p>		
	<b>c) Buckie Harbour</b>	<p>Darren gave to an update on harbour activities  Major civil works – Maintenance work on North Pier  Noted that harbour had just received widest boat to berth in harbour  Pushing for extra business – grain consortiums, oil industry etc as now proved that harbour can take these large vessels  Sadly, there was a fatality in the past week at the harbour and Darren wished to praise the harbour staff for the way in which they dealt with this.  Due to this incident he has had to for safety reasons ban fishing from the pier and he hoped that the public would</p>		

		understand		
8.	<b>Planning Issues</b>	Planning applications were read out and discussed		
9.	<b>The Joint Community Council of Moray</b>	Next meeting 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018		
10.	<b>AOCB</b>	<p>A.McKay brought up concerns regarding new industrial estate at Rathven. Lorries overnight parking</p> <p>Litter at site. Has there been any uptake on units?</p> <p>M Stewart thought it would be a good idea for the community council to invest in pop up banners promoting the C.C</p> <p>K. McKay wanted us to think of ways to tidy up toilets/ bus shelters beside square</p> <p>C.Allan to go to Moray Reach Out to pick up key for display unit in square.</p> <p>Flagpole for square- we will set up a poll on our Facebook site to gauge interest in siting one.</p> <p>Defibs in Area- There is a need for an inventory of all the locations of these devices so that general public / emergency services know where nearest one is if required.</p> <p>All defibs should be registered with Ambulance Services</p> <p>Meeting at Findochty Town Hall- 22<sup>nd</sup> August 6.30pm where Buckie Community Choir will hand over AED device which they have donated to the towns folk</p>		
11.	<b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	17 / 09 /2018, 7pm, Buckie High School Lounge		