

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
17th September 2018, 19:00 Buckie High School Lounge



Chair: Steve Thornton

Attendees

- Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Morag Stewart, Kevin McKay, Alison Durno
- Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Sonya Warren,
- Member of Public: Nicola Farquhar
- P.C. A. McIntyre, P.C. C. Renton

Apologies

Cllr T. Eagle, A. McKay, M. Jamieson

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	<p>P.C. A. McIntyre and P.C. C. Renton attended and gave us an update on matters arising in and around Buckie area.</p> <p>Serious and Organised Crime A number of drug search warrants executed this month at addresses in Wallace Ave, Letterfourie Rd & Mill Crescent. Quantities of Heroin Tablets and cannabis were recovered. 3 men/ 3 women have been reported for drug offences</p> <p>Antisocial Behaviour, Violence & Disorder Several offences reported and dealt with.</p> <p>Acquisitive Crime Fraud/ scam reported. Elderly couple phoned at home and asked to purchase gift cards (with the scammer intending to get codes to redeem them) Tesco staff were alert to fact couple were being scammed and contacted Police. Enquiry ongoing.</p> <p>Number of break-ins to houses and caravans. Public to be alert.</p> <p>Road Safety Hit and run – parked car damaged in Newlands Lane carpark Car seized by Police due to 22-year-old</p>		

		<p>driver having no insurance. Driver charged and reported.</p> <p>Police present were made aware once again regarding speeding particularly at Rathven and in Main St, Buckpool.</p> <p>Police Scotland are actively trying to recruit Special Constables across the division. Further information can be found on Police Scotland website</p>		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	<p>Recap of previous minutes</p> <p>Proposed: A. Mitchell</p> <p>Seconded: S. Thornton</p>		
3.	Matters Arising	<p>Moss on pavements, March Road into Rathven, Ongoing but being dealt with.</p> <p>Arradoul road - Delay in road closure for remedial repairs due to local farmers harvesting. Work to commence soon</p>		
4.	BOWL	<p>As J. Johnston has now resigned from C.C. Ann Mitchell to replace him on the committee. This was put to a vote, Kevin McKay proposed this and M. Stewart seconded. There were no objections.</p> <p>C.Robertson – Birnie Centre has applied for small grant funding. This was agreed</p>		
5.	Correspondence	<p>Received e-mail from S.Farquhar of Rathven regarding speed limits on entering Rathven from Buckie side. Speed limit at Cunningholes roundabout is 30mph but on the approach to Rathven it increases for a short distance to 60mph before once again changing to 30mph on entering village. If this could be changed to 30mph it may help with speeding issue.</p> <p>Action- Write to Moray Council regarding this</p>		
6.	Treasures Report	C. Allan updated us on monies in bank accounts		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	N/A		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	PB – Money for Moray- Upcoming conference preparation going well.		

		Date for Diary to be sent out soon 9 th Nov Elgin Town Hall 10am- 3pm Fishermans Hall- No update given F.O.B.S.- Work progressing well and beds now weed free and ready for planting. Wooden crosses are to be painted by Millbank pupils to place around beds. A There but not There TOMMY soldier will be placed beside the raised flower beds in time for Armistice Day Parade		
	c) Buckie Harbour	No update given		
8.	Planning Issues	Planning applications were read out and discussed		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Next meeting 8 th November 2018 Moray Council Chambers 7pm		
10.	AOCB	<p>C.Allan approached by residents at Westerton Cottages regarding sewage smell. Cllr Cowie stated that residents should inform SEPA as it was not M.C. problem.</p> <p>K. McKay to help with update of our Facebook page.</p> <p>Suggested C.C. organise a beach clean- up. Good idea but we will organise next year. Spring Clean the Beach as it's too late in season.</p> <p>New Notice Board for Cluny Square This is looking a bit tatty and needs repainted/ tidy up, but we will price up new board.</p> <p>In meantime C.Allan to get key so we can tidy up notice board and place new items inside.</p> <p>Regarding recycling bins at the Newlands Lane carpark- What was outcome of proposed moving of bins to other side of carpark and away from new housing development?</p> <p>To contact S. Williamson at M.C.to find out</p> <p>Well Road Park</p> <p>Great to see that work has started at site and we will look forward to getting an update from ladies of group.</p>		

		<p>New Member Pleased to co-opt a new member to B.D.C.C.. We welcome Mrs Nicola Farquhar and are sure she will be a valuable and willing addition to our group</p> <p>Buckie App At our last meeting this was brought up and was not mentioned in minutes. Think we need to get more information regarding this, so we should ask party concerned to come along to our meeting, so we can find out more about the App. S. Thornton to arrange this.</p> <p>Minute Secretary We need to try and get a minute secretary. Put a post-up on Face Book to see if anyone is willing to take on position.</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	15/10/2018, 7pm, Buckie High School Lounge		