

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on
Thursday, 4 October 2018**

Present: Billy Davidson (Chairman), Les Taylor (Secretary), Abbey Main, Chris Tuke (Minutes Secretary), Rosie Craig, Gilbert Farquhar, Kirsten Garstang, Jim Patterson.

Apologies: Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Joan Megson, Moray Councillors James Allan, John Cowe & Amy Patience.

In Attendance: Moray Councillor Ryan Edwards.

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Abbey Main,
Seconded by: Les Taylor.

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present

Matters Arising.

Purple Bins at Burghead Harbour

The plastics bins had still not arrived. Billy Davidson will speak to Cllr. Cowe.

Dredger

It was reported that the Dredger was tied-up due to unspecified crew issues. It was expected to return to operation shortly.

Lossiemouth High School

Initial ground work at Lossiemouth New High School has commenced. The name of the new school is yet to be confirmed and it is due to open for the start of Term 2020/21.

Burghead Harbour

There is still a delay in allocating sites for containers at Burghead Harbour. Cllr. Edwards reported that there were discussions, at the recent Harbour Advisory Board Meeting, implying that the Moray Council Harbour Department was talking to the Estates Department in order to take over the administration of the shore area. It was hoped that this development would unjam the backlog.

A new fuel tank has been installed. The Burghead & Hopeman Branch of the Scottish White Fish Producers Association applied to the Highland & Moray Fisheries Local Action Group (FLAG) and received £20,810 towards the project. Final documentation, to Moray Council, is still required but the system is operating “on a trial basis”. Except for any major problems the trial is likely to move to a permanent arrangement shortly. All administration, ordering and invoicing is being undertaken by local fishers in association with the White Fish Producers Association.

Annual Accounts

In the absence of the Treasurer, the Chairman presented the Annual Account. No anomalies were noted and the accounts were accepted. Copies are to be lodged with Moray Council.

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Recognition Coins

The commemorative coins of the Royal Wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle have all been distributed to the recipients and have been well received. Thanks were noted to Les Taylor for suggesting and administering the scheme.

Transport

Jim Patterson attended the transport meeting where a request for a coastal bus service from Forres via Kinloss, Roseisle, Burghead and Hopeman to Lossiemouth was suggested. This was rejected by Stagecoach.

Remembrance Events

Arrangements for Remembrance Services have been made. Events will take place in both Burghead and Cummington for 11am on Sunday, 11 November 2018 at the War Memorials.

The War Memorial at Burghead is due to receive maintenance and improvements. The railings are due to be replaced along with new stone chips. Billy Davidson will liaise with Cllr. Edwards and Ken Kennedy, Lands and Parks Manager at Moray Council. It is hoped that the work will be completed by Remembrance Sunday.

Flooding at Cummington

Work is due to start on the flood alleviation Scheme, at the “7 Towers Road” later this month.

Moray Local Landscape Designation Review 2018

A public drop-in exhibition will be held on Tuesday 23 October between 4 and 8pm in The Inkwell, Francis Place, Elgin.

Comments can be submitted by email to localdevelopmentplan@moray.gov.uk or in writing to Moray Council, Development Services (Development Plans), High Street, Elgin, IV30 9BX. Comments must be received by 2 November.

Scaffolding at Burghead Primary School

Gilbert Farquhar raised the question of the scaffolding at Burghead School. Cllr. Edwards agreed to investigate and report back to a future meeting.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting Thursday, 1 November 2018 at 7.30pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

Chris Tuke
Minutes Secretary.

Copies of previous minutes and information regarding Burghead available on-line at:
The Moray Council Website www.moray.org > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummingston
www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_117680.html

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Community Warden - Tim Betts- 07800 670665

Tim.Betts@moray.gov.uk

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