

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on
Thursday, 6th December 2018**

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

Apologies: Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Kirsten Garstang, Joan Megson, Abbey Main, Moray Councillors James Allan, Ryan Edwards & Amy Patience.

In Attendance: Moray Councillor John Cowe.

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Gilbert Farquhar,

Seconded by: Jim Patterson.

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present

Matters Arising.

Purple Bins at Burghead Harbour

Cllr. Cowe was still chasing up this matter. As it has taken quite some time, he said that he would put them in the back of his car and bring them don himself, if necessary. It was decided that the bins should be placed by Burghead Coastal Rowing Club's Shed. The Club, originally, requested the bins so that its Members could deposit litter retrieved during its rowing activities.

Remembrance Events

Both the beach event, "Pages of the Sea", and the traditional Act of Remembrance, at Burghead were well attended and around 70, (almost half the village), gathered at the Cummington War Memorial.

Burghead War Memorial

Unfortunately, the renovations were not done in time for this year's Remembrance. However, the railings have now been repaired. Stone chips will be replaced and the monument will be pointed once the weather improves.

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Cummingston Drainage

The drainage channel is now installed at the Eastern End of Cummingston, at the junction of the Roseisle, (“7 Towers”), Road. Tidying up work on the surrounding area is continuing. It was noticed that the drain does not extend to the western verge of the road and it was hoped that this would not impair its efficiency.

Planning Application at Millie Burn

The application to renovate the Millie Bothy and erect 10 self-catering units was discussed. It was noted that mixed opinions had been posted on Social Media and reported in the Press. It was therefore decided that the Community Council would neither take an opinion nor enter a formal comment on the application.

If residents wish to make objections or register supportive comments, the Planning Reference is 18/01453/APP and comments can be made until 20 Dec 18 -

<https://publicaccess.moray.gov.uk/eplanning/> or Development Management,
Environmental Services,
The Moray Council,
PO Box 6760, **ELGIN**,
IV30 9BX.

Scam Phone Calls, E-Mails and “Delivery” Post Cards

As is not unusual, particularly at this time of year, there appears to have been an increase in scamming. Residents are reminded to be aware and be particularly careful not to disclose personal information or return call to unknown premium-rate numbers. It is always worthwhile finding an official number to call to verify any communications are legitimate.

A96 Upgrading

The preferred route for the dual-carriageway A96 has been announced with further details available on the Transport Scotland Web Site - <https://www.transport.gov.scot/publication/preferred-option-public-exhibition-materials-december-2018-hardmuir-to-fochabers-a96-dualling/> or at Council Access Points and Libraries.

Details of the next round of public exhibitions are given below;

Tuesday 4th December 2018 – 12 noon – 7 pm
The Mansfield Hotel, Mayne Road, Elgin, IV30 1NY

Wednesday 5th December 2018 – 12 noon – 7 pm
The Mansfield Hotel, Mayne Road, Elgin, IV30 1NY

Thursday 6th December 2018 – 12 noon – 6 pm
Speymouth Hall, Stynie Road, Mosstodloch, IV32 7JN

Friday 7th December 2018 – 12 noon – 7 pm
Forres Town Hall, High St, Forres, IV36 1PB

Christmas Lights

The Chairman thanked all that had been involved with the Christmas Lights, throughout the year, and was pleased to see such a brilliant display.

Household Waste Collections – 2019

Cllr. Cowe informed the Meeting that there would be no paper copies of the bin collection calendar for next year. Residents can find information on which bins to put out, this week and next, by entering their address or postcode at <http://bindayfinder.moray.gov.uk/> . Further down the page is a printable calendar, for the whole year, but this information is still for 2018.

2019 is at http://bindayfinder.moray.gov.uk/cal_2019_view.php?id=00008924 and reproduced opposite.

As many residents still do not have internet access, the Minutes Secretary said that he would approach the Post Master to see if he would be willing to hold a stock of paper copies.

Dog Fouling

Numerous complaints have been received regarding dog fouling, as the nights have drawn in, again. New hot-spots are Dunbar Lane, Young Street and Grant Street including, unbelievably, outside the School Gates. It must be remembered that it is not the fault of the dogs but that of their irresponsible owners. The Council's Antisocial Behaviour Unit will be informed which will hopefully lead to increased patrols by Community Wardens and to financial penalties being issued.

Anyone who witnesses people allowing their dogs to foul public areas is encouraged to contact the Antisocial Behaviour Unit via;
the online form at https://online.moray.gov.uk/form/auto/asb_ext
by e-mail at antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk
by phone on 01343 563134

The Chairman wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting Thursday, 7 FEBRUARY 2019 at 7.30pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

There will be NO MEETING in January 2019.

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 Cummington
www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_117680.html

**Please use the Grampian Police number to report
all non-emergency issues.**

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Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

Antisocial Behaviour - 01343 563134
antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk

If the police are not informed of problems they cannot act and if crimes are not reported then there are implications with regard to police staffing levels.