

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
21st May 2018, 19:00 Buckie High School Lounge



Chair: Acting

Morag Stewart

Attendees

- Jack Johnston, Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Kevin McKay.
- Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Sonya Warren.

Apologies

Steve Thornton, Alison Durno, Anne McKay and Councillor Tim Eagle.

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	PC Tom Milligan attended the meeting and gave an up to date report. Fire at property in Newlands Lane, been boarded up. Library window broken, Car bonnet trashed in Yardie. Several common assaults have been reported to fiscal. Fuel theft at service station. Attempted house breaking and at Buckpool golf club and Mavers Place all same night. Received multiple complaints about an individual and his driving, have an on-going inquiry. Drugs seized at licenced premises. Railings at swimming pool car park have been made safe. There is training in June for police to use speed guns.		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Christine proposed and Ann seconded an adoption of the April minutes.		
3.	Matters Arising	Repairs to road from Arradoul to Walkerdale completed.		
4.	BOWL	Steve, Jack and Norman attended the Panel meeting of BOWL which was held at BCHS. All local applicants, Buckie Rovers, Well Road Playpark and Arradoul Hall received £5,000 each. Next meeting 28 June in Keith.		
5.	Correspondence	Received an application for a Micro Grant from 1 st Buckie Company Boys, Brigadefor £250:00. Received letter from Seafarers UK about flying the Red Ensign on 11 th November to mark Merchant Navy Day.		

6.	Treasures Report	Account reduced by £15:00 for teas at recent meeting. Council grant went to old account but been transferred.		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	N/A		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	Friends of Fishermens' Hall ,lease in latter stages of completion, until CAT kicks in. Support for first six months from MC, prices to continue for this period. Website well on the way.		
	c) Buckie Harbour	Darren Bremner, Harbour Master attended the meeting and gave an update. New people in position thus a change in attitudes. Local fishermen want to support the harbour. Commercial work increasing. Shipyard has five boats to build in five years. Cargos of malt and animal feed, export stone while fighting cost of fuel and boats returning empty. Taking on the toilets and shower at the harbour. With sometimes 30 boats overnight these facilities are essential. Defibrillator to be attached to the office wall.		
8.	Planning Issues	No applications.		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Morag and Ann went to recent meeting good to see what other CC are up to, Ian Catto suggested a register for all locations of defibrillators should be collated to go on face-book. Bucks for Buckie, done for now. Meeting in Elgin Town Hall 7 th September, Participatory Budget, all interested parties invited, Community Engagement Group.		
10.	AOCB	Christine, the organisation for the Cracker is well ahead, everything booked. Four businesses in town came along. Gordon Cowie is chairman. Linzee Gordon Park meeting, CC, Gordon ,Tim and three from Cricket Club turned up. Proposed apply for £50,000 from common good fund and pay money back over five year period. Bin collection soon be three week rotation. 24 th May ,Budget Consultation, to Prioritise Council Servises.		

		<p>7th June- Buckie Local Action Plan.</p> <p>Data Protection, do not give out names and addresses.</p> <p>Local Development Planning, new link road from Buckie to Buckpool, suggest writing a letter to planning.</p> <p>What money is left from Tesco Town Centre account.</p> <p>Roundabout at Buckpool, Michael Watt.</p> <p>Pull up banners.</p> <p>Bus stops, maps of Buckie, Core path walks. Walkers welcome town?</p> <p>North High Street, climbing vine needs to be cut. Whisky barrels at old railway station in need of repair as are old brown wooden signs at Harbour and Drifter.</p> <p>Suggested Community Work Project organised by Willie Findlay.</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Monday 18 th June, 2018.		