

Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 21 January 2020 Time: 7:00 pm Venue: Phoenix House, Queen Street, Buckie

Chair: Kevin McKay

Attendees: Morag Stewart, Christine Allan, Alison Durno, Ann Mitchell, John Stuart Jane Martin, Community Council Council Liaison Officer, Alistair Kennedy, JCC Chairman

Councillors: Sonya Warren, Gordon Cowie, Tim Eagle

Apologies: Paul Whibley

Police: Rachel Barclay, Moira Beadle

1. **Police Update** – Police reported 10 assaults 1 person seriously injured 2 vandalisms reported, 2 recoveries of heroin in excess of £16,000
 - Kevin brought up an issue that was reported of noisy cars on the main street of the town sometimes until 3 am in the morning causing a disturbance to people trying to sleep, he asked if traffic police could make their presence known around the town more often as a deterrent.
 - No police report for this month, will be later.

2. **Minutes of last meeting** –
 - Proposed – K McKay
 - Seconded – J Martin

3. **Matters Arising** – Ken Kennedy section re memorial not applicable to Community Council anymore.
 - Kevin wrote to council re town centre regeneration funding, has not had reply yet, will check he sent letter.
 - Draught Corporate Plan Meeting on 26th November - members who attended did not feel it was worthwhile. Alistair Kennedy would like to know feedback on meeting.

4. **BOWL** – small grants of £250 were discussed and passed by members.
 - Fiona Morrison to be invited to a meeting so more knowledge can be gained for B&DCC. Will be put on our facebook page that funds are available to organisations.

5. **Correspondence** - Steve Thornton resigned from community council to make time for himself after an illness. He was proud to serve as chairman.
 - Steve will continue as a civilian on SSE for BOWL, he will sign the cheques for three more items for B & DCC and SSE.
 - Nicola Farquhar resigned from community council due to other commitments.

6. **Treasurers Report** – Accounts were passed by Ritsons free of charge. Ann Mitchell agreed to be new signatory for Community Council.
Accounts: Fundraising - £809.50, B&DCC - £6538.56 SSE - £1535.00

7. Reports

a. **Local Councillors** - Old Jones Shipyard will start to be taken down next week, a Dangerous Building Notice was served before Christmas. Old Portessie Station - land for sale for 5 houses to be built.

b. **Community Council Sub-Group(s)**

- **Beach Clean** - 11 people helped at last one, 124 bags collected between Buckie and Findochty. Next one to be held on 8 March at 11.30 at lanstown Beach. Jane pointed out that there is section on Community Council website re litter.
- **LOIP** - three successful soup n sweets have been held, next community lunch is 20 February. A Community Voice Meeting to be held 27 January at Phoenix House.
- **Buckie Harbour** - At last meeting discussion on the Selkie, Dredger took place. Next meeting on 11 March
- Tim and Kevin both attended meeting in Fochabers re harbours dues since prices were raised and no services from dredger received for over 5 years.

8. **Planning Issues** - Letterfourie Housing Estate planning went through despite so much issues and objections - narrow roads, parking issues all ignored.

- **The Joint Community Councils of Moray** - Meeting will be held Thursday 13 February at 7 pm in Elgin Town Hall.
- Money 4 Moray – plans to have events in east and west of Moray

9. **AOCB** – Jane would like to thank Steve for his contribution to the community council.

- John Stuart willing to take on secretary role for B & DCC, 7 members on community council
- Jane spoke about social media pages and members, she is putting a policy in place.
- Decision taken to purchase new laptops for secretary and minute secretary from administration funding.
- Zebra crossing - no lights, bulbs are out - Sonya has reported and Gordon will check progress.
- Sonya and Tim have seen e-mail re £2000 pledged from regeneration fund - needs to be spent before end of March, need to choose item from list and get it in motion.

10. **Date, time and venue of next meeting** - Tuesday 18 February at Phoenix Centre at 7pm.