

## Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 31 March 2020

Time: 7.15pm

Venue: Online Meeting (due to the Covid- 19/Coronavirus Pandemic)

Chair: Kevin McKay

Attendees: John Stuart (Secretary), Paul Whibley, Beverley Wood (Minute Secretary)

Apologies: Ann Mitchell, Christine Allan

1. **Police Update** - no police - see community report
2. **Minutes of last meeting** - none
3. **Matters Arising** - none
4. **SSE**- two applications received for the £250 grant, both were voted for and approved by the members, will get cheques from treasurer to be given to these groups now that signatories have been sorted out. Kevin reported that £5000 will be available solely for Coronavirus, he will apply for this.
5. **Correspondence** - none
6. **Treasurers Report** - none, not present
7. **Reports**
  - a. **Local Councillors** - none in attendance
  - b. **Community Council Sub-Group(s)** -  
**Beach Clean** - carried out on 8 March by 2 people along old railway line to Portessie.  
**Buckie Kindness Group** - a group started by John Stuart to help reduce loneliness and get people to volunteer and to harbour a kind Buckie. Since the lockdown caused by Coronavirus is has been used to help people with shopping, collecting prescriptions and helping lonely people, also registered with Grampian Coronavirus Hub which helps people struggling at these difficult times. John to apply for charity status for the group and has registered for bank account. Kevin congratulated him on starting up the group for the community. Kindness Group was voted for by e-mails for the group to be part of B&DCC.

**8. Planning Issues - nothing to report**

**9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray - nothing to report**

**Money 4 Moray and LOIP - nothing to report**

**10.AOCB -**

- **grasscutting - council have started cutting grass again from new budget, money was received from Common Good Fund for grasscutting for this financial year too, Kevin to e-mail Meg Jamieson who dealt with this while on committee to find out quotes, John to e-mail council to find out who to talk to about this.**
- **Discussion around recycling being stopped at present, member felt it is not handy for larger households. Landfill rubbish has to take priority at present**

**11.Date, time and venue of next meeting - Tuesday April at 7.00 pm at Phoenix House, Queen Street, Buckie.**