

Burghead and Cummington **Community Council**



In Lieu of a regular meeting that would have been held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday, 2 April 2020 a Review of March 2020 is presented here.

ALL REGULAR MEETINGS ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Members: Billy Davidson (Chairman), Les Taylor (Secretary), Jim Patterson, Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Chris Tuke (Minutes Secretary), Abbey Main, Gilbert Farquhar, Joan Megson, Liz McKnockiter, Rosie Craig, Danielle Slater (Associate Member)

Moray Councillors: James Allan, John Cowe, Ryan Edwards & Amy Taylor

Local Police Inspector: Kerry Rigg

Police Report

No Community Safety or Police Report was received, this month.

Coronavirus (CoVID-19)

As no-one can be unaware, as of 23 March 2020, nearly all normal activities of daily life were suspended due to the quarantine regulations aimed at reducing the effect of the coronavirus pandemic. Although the situation has been changing very quickly, it is likely that the current rules will remain in force for several weeks;

STAY AT HOME!

You should only leave the house for the following reasons;

1. **To obtain food and/or other essential items, including medicines.**
2. **For ONE period of daily exercise** which should be close to your home and NOT require you to drive.

or

3. **To go to work,** (but only if you cannot work from home).

None of these rules prevent anyone from providing essential items and medicines to relatives, friends and neighbours who may not be able to leave their home.

In all of these situations you should remain at least 2 metres away from anyone with whom you do not share living accommodation.

What to do if you have symptoms

You may have coronavirus if you have either of the following symptoms, however mild:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- Anyone who has these symptoms must stay at home until the symptoms have ended, and in all cases for at least 7 days.
- Everyone else in the household must stay at home for at least 14 days after the first person's symptoms appear, even if they themselves do not have symptoms.
- If anyone else develops symptoms during that time, that individual must stay home for an additional 7 days from when they developed symptoms. Once 7 days have passed and provided symptoms have ended, they no longer need to isolate.

Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

Use NHS online services. Only call 111 if you are not able to get online, you have been instructed to call, or your symptoms worsen.

Call 999 if you have a serious or life-threatening emergency and tell the call adviser if you have coronavirus symptoms.

Community Response

The Community Council, in association with Burghead Free Church, is co-ordinating local voluntary response to the pandemic. At time of writing, we have 50-60 registered volunteers plus members of Burghead Free Church and the Burghead Swim Committee. We can arrange shopping and medicine deliveries, gardening, dog-walking, help with applying for Universal Credit etc. and will attempt to help in any non-clinical situation.

We are still encouraging residents to help relatives, friends and neighbours but if anyone does not have this support, please call Chris Tuke on 835537, Peter Turnbull on 07841 777482 or contact us through our Facebook Page – www.facebook.com/BurgheadCunnington

General Matters

The local pharmacist requests that you do not go to the shop but phone 01343 830249 to arrange a delivery.

The Post Office remains open for sales and counter services.

Scotmid is open, as usual, but closes at 9pm.

The Harbour Inn is offering to deliver free soup and sandwiches, between 1 & 2pm on Mondays, to those unable to get out.

The Harbour Inn also has a take away menu on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1700 to 2000. For anyone unable to collect, they can deliver on Friday and Saturday – 01343 835671 or 07903 773604.

The Station Hotel has a take away menu available each day from 5-8pm. Also available is a selection of canned and bottled beer and small bottles of wine. Delivery is available for those unable to collect – 01343 835416.

All Groups, Clubs and Church Services are suspended until further notice, both Churches are live streaming or have recorded services;

Alves and Burghead Church of Scotland - <https://abcofs.org.uk/sunday-services/>

Burghead Free Church - <https://www.burgheadfreechurch.org/sundayservice/>

At time of writing, (15 Apr 20), we have delivered nearly 300 prescriptions, 15 shopping baskets and just been there to talk to for one resident.

Matters Which Now Appear Almost Trivial.

Friends of Burghead Cemetery

Unfortunately, Moray Council has turfed over the areas where the roses were to be planted.

Poppy Appeal Local Co-ordinator

This position is still unfilled.

Citizens Advise Bureau (CAB) Outreach Service

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this service has been suspended but Moray CAB can still be contacted on 01343 550088 for information and advice.

Burghead War Memorial

New rails around the base of the Memorial have been installed for commemorative wreaths. Thanks go to Moray Council.

Date of next meeting:

**NO FUTURE MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED
UNTIL THE END OF SOCIAL DISTANCING**

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
http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_60801.html