

B&DCC

An online meeting was held due to Covid 19/Coronavirus on the above date, link sent out previously by e-mail from John Stuart (Secretary)

Members Present: Kevin McKay (Chair), John Stuart, Paul Whibley, Councillor Gordon Cowie, Christine Allen (by phone link), Alison Durno, Beverley Wood (Minute Secretary)

Apologies: Ann Mitchell

Correspondence - Kevin reported he received a letter from SSE, Funding of £5000 been received for community council to give out to organisations.

Agreed that £1000 be given to Buckie Kindness Group straightaway in view of the excellent work they are doing helping the community at this time of the pandemic.

£1000 to be applied for - for BDCC from said fund. Suggestions of what to spend it on eg ipads for care homes and hospitals, John suggested people who are isolated to receive them including data sticks. Other organisations can apply.

Kindness Group - have received £1000 of vouchers from Tesco and will receive more at end of week if used up and needed. Questioned whether PPE needed anywhere.

Covid fund will get money from National Service. Riverside Church are looking after vulnerable people in this pandemic.

Other funds available are William Grant Fund, George and Ena Baxter Foundation Fund.

Moray Emergency Relief Fund List -

Alison agreed to look into packs for Buckie Kindness Group -educational packs - planting seeds etc, will contact Bauds Garage for compost, try to keep trade local, She will message Bauds Garage, and also getting books sent in an example pack, will update if anything useful.

Discussion took place around grass cutting - Kevin had looked into it, BDCC had signed contract with Ewan for grass cutting for 2020. Two have been paid for and two have been agreed, will have to go ahead as agreed.

Contact is Ken Kennedy who is ill at present and now have to deal with Colin Bell at Moray Council.

Date and time of next meeting - Kevin will e-mail when we need to have another meeting.