

Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2020

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Online Zoom Meeting

Chair: Morag Stewart (Vice Chair)

Attendees: John Stuart (Secretary), Beverley Wood, Christine Allan, Alison Durno,

Councillors: Sonya Warren, Tim Eagle, Gordon Cowie

Apologies: Kevin McKay, Ann Mitchell

1. Police Update

no police present - see community report

2. Minutes of last meeting

approved, proposed by Christine, seconded by Morag

3. Matters Arising

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

4. SSE

- £1000 of Covid Fund still available – Sonya suggested it could be used to help fund club for mums of babies born during Covid.

- SSE are being a lot stricter of what second lot of money due to be allocated will be used for

6. Treasurers Report

- Main £14,749.35, £ SSE - £3375.00, Fundraising account £148.00

- accounts to go into accountant for annual check.

7. Reports

a. Local Councillors

Tim continuing to work on reports on Covid recovery, he voiced opinions he is unsure of what it will be like during winter. Glad leisure facilities open again after extra staff training, everyone has had to adapt to change. Happy to report that schools serving hot meals again.

b. Community Council Sub-Group(s)

•Buckie Kindness Group

•a meeting was held with Tracey Rae, discussed supporting community funding and areas where money can be spent. Government Furlough Scheme is due to finish at end of October – may be more redundancies, BKG hope to help anyone who needs help then. Using Marriage Room at Town House to store BKG equipment

8. Planning Issues

•nothing to report

9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray - nothing to report, Morag could not attend, Christine could not connect to link

• Money 4 Moray and LOIP

• **M4M** – nothing to report

• **LOIP** – (Community Voice Group) had delivered meals to houses through the AB56 project in August and are going to Portessie Hall to deliver Treat Boxes to Portessie School.

Police Scotland donated £500 to LOIP for local funds - £250 given to Buckie Roots and B&DCC will get other £250.00

10.AOCB

- Discussion around recycling being stopped at present, member felt it is not handy for larger households. Landfill rubbish has to take priority at present.
- 45 replies for the town centre suggestions have been received so far, for the poll, a chat took place about how to get more replies for this survey due to Covid restrictions suggestions included online poll.
- Drybridge resident approached Morag about getting bumps on road to slow down drivers to 20 mph. Tim reported it is very busy at present.
- Litter problem at Ian Johnstone park, reports to councillors that high school pupils are throwing down their litter at lunch times, discussion took place about approaching pupils, blackboard to be put up to remind them to dispose of litter in bins provided. Police have been making their presence known. Tim reported extra litter bins are to be put around town near school. He will also e-mail head teacher at school.
- Speeding Cars near Well Road Play Park – drivers continue to speed along Well road with no regard to children going to play at park. Roads Department Moray Council know about the problem and engineer due to visit to assess the situation and will possibly put up warning signs near the entrance.
- Harbour Report Morag not on Microsoft Teams so asked for update by e-mail.

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting

Online Zoom meeting 20 October 2020 at 7.00 pm