

# Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 20 October 2020

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Online Zoom Meeting

Chair: Morag Stewart (Vice Chairperson) Attendees: Kevin McKay, Beverley Wood, Christine Allan, Alison Durno,

Councillors: Sonya Warren, Gordon Cowie

Public: Carole McDonald

Apologies: John Stuart (Secretary), Ann Mitchell, Tim Eagle

- **Police Update**

- No police present. see community report and notes
- Summary - Many cannabis plants with a street value of £750,000 were found at Highlander Hotel, 2 men arrested. 6 acts of vandalism, 8 reports for assault, two break ins in Buckie, two cars damaged in different housing areas. Officers are patrolling due to anti-social behaviour. Plain clothes officers have confiscated alcohol from teenagers.

- **Minutes of last meeting**

- 2b. should have said waiting for address to deliver cheques
- 4. Should say Covid Fund is from Highlands and Islands Enterprise who are supporting community funding and being strict where money is allocated

- **Matters Arising**

- Well Road Playpark – Roads Dept agree entrance is concealed, still got garages at entrance for residents, sign to be erected, money was left over from original fund still to buy a sign. Council pledged to cut grass and have done, a lot of litter because it gets used a lot.

- **4. SSE**

- One application received for the £250 grant for Lockdown Covid Baby Group, voted for and approved by the members. Sonya has put group in touch with Tracy Rae (Community Support Officer).

- **6. Treasurers Report**

- £14, 410.21. SSE £3375.00, Fundraising 148.00

- **7. Reports**

- **Local Councillors**

- Sonya - The school learning estate is going to be coming forward for consultation soon and believes that schools have strong parent councils/support groups to

ensure that the parent voice is heard and are well represented in these consultations. She is also encouraging parent to join their Parent Council to help support the schools especially during these challenging times.

- **Community Council Sub-Group(s)**
- **Buckie Kindness Group** – Sonya gave update, have bought vouchers to buy food or to hand out to people in need.
- Zoom licence purchases so meetings can be held to reduce loneliness and isolation.
- Buckie Harbour – update - no meeting held due to not enough participants
- **8. Planning Issues** - nothing to report
- **9.The Joint Community Councils of Moray** -
- **Money 4 Moray and LOIP**
- **M4M** – nothing to report
- **LOIP – Local Outcome Improvement Plan** (Community Voice Group)
- Community Lunch to be held 29 October at Millbank School, children will be given box of cakes to take home.
- No forum meetings or Regeneration Fund Group meetings have taken place since lockdown in March. Christine to contact Buckie.co.uk website to see if relevant information can be added.
- **10. AOCB**
- Armistice Day - No remembrance parade will take place, will only only small service with 20 veterans present. Christine to order wreath.
- Sympathy cards were sent out to the family of former CC member Stephen Grant who sadly passed away and also to Mike Mullholland Chairperson of Lossiemouth Community Council
- Public consultation for town centre funding spending was put online, 74 people took part in total.
- Discussion took place of good things achieved for Buckie over last 3-4 years eg signage, grass cutting, Buckie Roots
- SSE funding meetings need need two community council members to vote so need someone to deputise in member's absence, Alison to stand in in the meantime, Kevin to help out,
- Alison advised sea wall down from 36 Yardie is crumbling. Sonya and Gordon to advise Stephen Cooper at Moray Council and write to him as well. Morag to e-mail also.
- Sonya- children at Alba Road trying to get more equipment for playpark eg goalposts

- Stag sculpture at entry to Buckie has been put on hold due to Covid lockdown.
- Kevin McKay to resume role as Chairperson, thanked Morag for standing in
- **11. Date, time and venue of next meeting**
- Online Zoom meeting 17 November 2020 at 7.00 pm