

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



Minute of regular meeting held ONLINE on Thursday, 4 March 2021

Present: Billy Davidson (Chairman), Les Taylor (Secretary), Jim Patterson, Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Chris Tuke (Minutes Secretary), Gilbert Farquhar, Liz McKnockiter, Rosie Craig,

In Attendance: Moray Councillor John Cowe

Apologies: Abbey Main, Joan Megson & Danielle Slater (Associate Member)
Moray Councillors James Allan, Ryan Edwards & Amy Taylor

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Les Taylor

Seconded by: Jim Patterson

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present

Matters Arising

Harbour Shelter

A paper is expected to be discussed, at the meeting of Moray Council on 23 Mar 21, which would allow non-for-profit community groups to apply for waiver of rent for small amounts, (less than £1,000 total over several years or 6 months' worth of rents up to £6,000pa). It is hoped that the Community Council we be able to utilise this scheme to remove the rental payment for the Harbour Shelter.

NOTE: This paper was withdrawn from the meeting of 23 March and is now expected to be presented on 12 May 21 or at any earlier Special Meeting.

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Heating in Local Council Housing

Liz McKnockiter has been in contact with Moray Council Housing Department with regard to providing infra-red heating and underfloor insulation and is awaiting developments.

Mail Drop Box, Church Street

The postal drop box on Church Street, between Dunbar & King Streets is damaged and dangerous. It has been reported to Royal Mail and they have promised to make it safe or, more likely, have it removed.

Councillor's Report

Councillor Cowe stated that Moray Council had made applications to the Rural Tourist Infrastructure Fund to establish campervan stopping points in several towns and villages, one of which may be Burghead. Information is, as yet, scant but it is believed that the intention is to provide these facilities on Council-owned land and staffing will be made available to service the sites. Assurance was given that local consultation would take place and it is presumed that Planning Permission would be required.

£1M is budgeted for work at Burghead Harbour. The vast majority of funds is expected to be used on repair and maintenance of the stonework, both above and below the waterline.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 1st April 2021 ONLINE.

Chris Tuke
Minutes Secretary.

Copies of previous minutes and information regarding Burghead available on-line at:

The Moray Council Website www.moray.gov.uk > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummington
http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_60801.html

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