

# Burghead and Cummington Community Council



## **DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall Thursday 3rd March 2022**

**Present:** Jim Patterson (JP) (Chairman), Billy Davidson (BD), Abbey Main (AM), Ryan More (RM), Danielle Slater (DS), Les Taylor (LT)

**In Attendance:**

Councillor John Cowe and James Allan

**Apologies:** Liz McKnockiter (LM), Debra Duke (CCLO) Community Council Liaison Officer, Councillor Ryan Edwards

**1. Police Update**

No representatives of Police Scotland were present. Report circulated before the meeting. (LT) Mentioned several cars had been damaged about the area of King street in Burghead.

**2. Guest Presentation**

No guest presentation.

**3. Minutes of meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022**

The minutes were approved as a correct record. (BD) (RM)

**4. Matters Arising from minutes**

**Closure of doctors' surgery:**

Newsletter on progress will be sent out – showing email address for feedback from residents – possible further discussions with groups? (JP) and (LM) had been attending the working group. **Next meeting Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Clavie event:**

Risk assessments information had been sent to Zurich insurance via the CCLO to insure the event from next year. Zurich requested an event form to be completed this had been done by the event organiser and forward to Zurich.

**Pipes at back shore:**

(LM) to chase this issue with the Maltings. Further photos of the pipes had been taken. No further progress still awaiting feedback from Maltings.

**The Queens Platinum Jubilee: – progress (DS)**

The event organisers have had their first meeting which was well attended, a decision was made to have the event on and about the Salmon Green on the west side of the village. This enables the road running alongside of the green to be easily cordoned off without impacting the traffic flow through the village.

Fund raising events have been scheduled for the coming weeks to raise money to cover the cost of certain activities being held at the Jubilee event. **Next meeting scheduled for 31<sup>st</sup> March &pm Burghead Village Hall.**

### **Burghead & Cummingston Resilience Group:**

A number of the group have had a zoom meeting co-ordinated by (JP) showing the draft documents and explaining the basic concept behind Community Resilience. A total of 14 persons have put their names forward to be part of this group. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in the Burghead Village Hall.**

### **Path and steps at Headland:**

Moray Council have been requested to carry out a safety evaluation of the steps and path, the location has been identified as Council land. Awaiting conclusion (JP) will request feedback on results.

### **Burghead Assistant Harbour Master Position:**

The previous post holder of Assistant Harbour Master has left the council and a vacancy has been advertised. Once the recruitment process has been complete Moray Council will let people know who the new post hold is. The post holder primary responsibility will be Burghead and Hopeman. (JP)&(BD) will continue to monitor.

### **Burghead Harbour-Dredging Times:**

The current dredging priorities for the Moray Council are Burghead and Buckie harbours, the dredger will be heading over to Burghead as often as the weather permits, the crew is fully manned and has a working pattern broadly speaking of 3 weeks on 1 week off. Looking at the past weeks with three storms hitting the region the dredger may not have been able to hit all of its schedule, however it will be heading over to Burghead as often as weather permits.

### **Climbing Frame in School playground:**

(DS) mentioned that the children Climbing frame from the playground had been removed due to it being damaged. Q: will it be replaced/made good. (JP) will chase up.

### **Station Road (name sign):**

(BD) Mentioned that Station Road had never had a named road sign, a request should be submitted to rectify this. (BD) follow up on this.

### **Transport Initiative:**

Councillor James Allan mentioned that there is currently an initiative regarding a Moray Travel Strategy. Further to what Councillor Allan spoke of there will be two virtual consultation event taking place on Monday 28th March at 10am - 11.30am and 7pm - 8.30pm. These will be held via Microsoft Teams, where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions or provide feedback. The comments and responses received during this period will be taken into consideration when finalising the strategy. Should you, or anyone in your organisation wish to join, please email [ActiveTravel@moray.gov.uk](mailto:ActiveTravel@moray.gov.uk) for the link.

**Position of secretary and scribe for minutes are still to be filled.**

An honorarium could be provided for someone to undertake this position. The amount paid was to recompense for some of the costs of undertaking the work. It was not meant to be a wage and the community council would not employ the person undertaking the work. Amount to be discussed and agreed. Advertise this role on Facebook (DS)

**5. Correspondence Received**

None

**6. Community Feedback**

None

**7. Treasurers Report**

If required

**8. Reports**

**a. Local Councillor(s)**

James Allan regarding Transport initiative

John Cowe regarding Planning Westside of Burghead

**b. Community Council Sub Group(s)**

Clavie feedback provided earlier in meeting.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee

**c. A N Other(s)**

None

**9. Planning Issues**

Councillor John Cowe mention planning application west side of Burghead

**10. The Joint Community Council of Moray**

**11. AOCB**

Carried over - LMK asked if the community council could provide letterhead templates for use by community councillors.

**12. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting**

**Thursday 7 April 2022 at 7pm in Burghead Community Hall**

TBD  
Stand in Minutes  
Secretary.  
Jim Patterson

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all non-emergency issues.**

**101**

**Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111**

**Antisocial Behaviour - 01343 563134**

**antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk**

If the police are not informed of problems they cannot act and if crimes are not reported then there are implications with regard to police staffing levels.

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