

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



**DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall
Thursday 7th April 2022**

Present: Jim Patterson (JP) (Chairman), Billy Davidson (BD), Abbey Main (AM), Ryan More (RM), Danielle Slater (DS), Les Taylor (LT) Liz McKnockiter (LM) Joan Megson (JM)

In Attendance:
Councillors: None

Apologies: Jennifer Walker (JW) Debra Duke (CCLO) Community Council Liaison Officer, Councillor John Cowe & Ryan Edwards

1. Police Update

No representatives of Police Scotland were present. Report was circulated prior to the meeting.

2. Guest Presentation

No guest presentation.

3. Minutes of meeting held on 3rd February 2022

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

4. Matters Arising from minutes

Closure of doctors' surgery:

Newsletter on progress will be available on the 12th April – showing email address for feedback from residents. (JP) and (LM) had been attending the working group. Next meeting Friday 22nd April this will be the final meeting prior to the findings being presented at the next Moray Council Integration Joint Board (IJB) meeting.

Pipes at back shore:

(LM) has chased this issue with the Maltings. Further photos of the pipes had been taken. Feedback from Maltings is that they do not have ownership of the pipeline. Information is being sourced to find out who does have the ownership.

The Queens Platinum Jubilee: – progress (DS)

The event organisers have had their further meetings once again it was well attended. Bunting for the event is being made locally by volunteers. Risk assessments are being compiled to cover the event and its activities. 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.

Burghead & Cummington Resilience Group:

The group have had a second meeting focusing on potential Risks that may impact the communities, also had a discussion covering the basic concept behind Community Resilience. The group are currently applying for a grant to cover the cost an electrical generator and its electrical installation thus to enable an electrical supply to the Village Hall during the possibility of a future long-term electric supply outage within the villages

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. Councillor John Cowe will chase up a reply.

Burghead Assistant Harbour Master Position:

Assistant Harbour Master has appointed the post holder primary responsibility will be Burghead and Hopeman.

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.

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. Reports

a. Local Councillor(s)

b. Community Council Sub Group(s)

The Queens Platinum Jubilee: (DS) gave a brief on progress and activities being worked on. Coffee morning organised for the coming weekend 9th April. Grass will need cutting prior to event, Gordonstoun School Choir have offered to sing at the event.

Blessing Box: (JM)The blessing Box was started at the beginning of the Covid pandemic and has been used constantly since. This initiative is still much need and it continues to be supported by grants and voluntary contributions covering a range of food items and essentials.

8. Planning Issues

9. The Joint Community Council of Moray

Next meeting by zoom on the 12 May (JP)

10. AOCB

(DS) and (AM) mentioned damaged drain covers within the village of Burghead (DS) & (AM) will report.

(LT) Mentioned the possibility of enlarging the platform that enables swimmers and canoeist and similar sporting activities into and exiting from the sea. Also mentioned was the possibility positioning 3 benches on the grassed area close to Station Garage, the reason being is that the elderly and those with mobility aids/problems cannot access the current seats on the esplanade due to the height difference between the grass and the walkway. The cobbled walkway is also difficult for some due to its uneven surface.

This topic led the discussion into the esplanade in general and what was needed to enhance the area generally for the public. It was suggested maybe asking the community for suggestions and maybe looking into a 5-year plan. Questions were asked around which group should do this and also liaise with the authorities and others to get funding was considered. To be continued:

Cost of Hall rental for meeting of sub groups: Jubilee and Resilience was agreed that it will be funded by the BCCC.

(JP) mentioned that: Effective from the 12th April, Moray Council is to allocate a Dial M for Moray bus to serve the **communities around Burghead, Hopeman and Lossiemouth exclusively**. The bus will run from **10:00 to 14:30 Monday to Friday**. Dial M for Moray is an accessible door to door bus service (public roads only) for those unable to use existing forms of transport or do not have a regular bus service. This service is for everyone regardless of age or disability. Registration is free, Fares will be similar to regular bus fares and customers will pay the driver.
National concessionary travel card holders travel free.

All Dial M for Moray journeys must be booked ahead by calling the **booking line on 0300 1234565 between 08:45 and 17:00 Monday to Friday**. Booking can be taken up to **14 days** in advance but must be made no later than **15:00 the day before** you intend to travel. **Please tell the call handler if you are attending a medical appointment at Moray Coast Practice and the service will get you there 10 minutes before your appointment time**

This will run for the next 3 months starting on the 12th April, the findings on its usage during this period will be used to justify a permanent service being provided.
Basically, use it or loose it.

Liz McKnockiter decided to resign from the Community Council. Liz has been a valuable member over many years, she has been instrumental in providing support to the Burghead and Cummingston communities and fellow councillors, she will be greatly missed by the BCCC members. However, Liz is still very active within the community and so will focus her energy on the community garden and other groups

she has dealings with. All members of the BCCC say thank you and wish all the best for Liz in the future.

**11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting (voting is on the 5thMay) so:
Thursday 12th May 2022 at 7pm in Burghead Community Hall**

TBD
Stand in Minutes
Secretary.
Jim Patterson

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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all non-emergency issues.**

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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.