

# **Burghead and Cummington** **Community Council**



## **DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Present:** Billy Davidson (BD) Deputy Chairman, Abbey Main (AM),  
Ryan More (RM), Danielle Slater (DS), Les Taylor (LT) Jennifer Walker (JW)

**In Attendance:**

Councillors: Councillor John Cowe (JC)

**Apologies:** Debra Duke (CCLO) Community Council Liaison Officer, Councillors James Allan (JA) and Bridget Mustard (BM), Joan Megson (JM) BCCC. Jim Patterson (JP) BCCC

**1. Police Update**

No representatives of Police Scotland were present. Report was circulated prior to the meeting. (JP) will request their attendance at the next meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**2. Guest Presentation**

No guest presentation.

**3. Minutes of meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

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

**4. Matters Arising from minutes**

**Closure of doctors' surgery:**

The Lossiemouth Locality Community Engagement IJB Report is available to the public today in preparation for the Moray IJB meeting taking place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The report can be viewed

at: <https://moray.cmis.uk.com/moray/CouncilandGovernance/Meetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/1815/Committee/18/Default.aspx>

The proposed next step is a Community Consultation on the closure of the Branch Surgeries and that resulting mitigating factors such as transport and specific community-based clinics are put in place.

A Steering Group meeting will be arranged for a couple of weeks after the IJB meeting once we are clear on the decision of the Moray IJB.

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

Progress is going well and is on schedule.

## **Burghead & Cummington Resilience Group:**

An application for a grant to cover the costs of the electrical installation to enable an electrical power supply (generator) to take over in the Village Hall during long-term electric supply outage within the villages. Also, the grant application covers other items of equipment that may be needed if the resilience group is called to act.

### **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.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

#### **10. AOCB**

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

(LT) Mentioned the possibility of enlarging the platform that enables swimmers and canoeists and similar sporting activities into and exiting from the sea. Also mentioned was the possibility of 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. **Action (LT)**

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:

### **Dial a Bus**

Effective from the 12<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> April, the findings on its usage during this period will be used to justify a permanent service being provided. **Basically, use it or lose it.**

### **Resignation from Community Council**

Billy Davidson after many years sitting on the Burghead & Cummington Community Council has decided to resign from his post. Billy has served as the Chairperson and up until his resignation as Deputy Chairperson. He has been a great asset and exceptional Community Councillor being proactive with many organisations within the community. We wish Billy all the best for the future and we say thank you from the community for your dedication over the years.

### **11. Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 7pm in Burghead Community Hall**

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](http://www.moray.gov.uk) > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummington  
[http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_60801.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_60801.html)

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**101**

**Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111**

**Antisocial Behaviour - 01343 563134**  
**antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk**

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