

# Burghead and Cummington Community Council



## **DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

**Present:** Jim Patterson (JP) (Chairman), Abbey Main (AM), Ryan More (RM),  
Jamie Campbell (JC), Jennifer Walker (JW), Hannah Morris (HM)

***In Attendance:***

Councillors: John Cowe (JC), Neil Cameron (NC), Bridget Mustard (BM), James Alan (JA) Jane Benson (JB) (otb), Representative from Burghead Caravan Site.

**Apologies:** Danielle Slater (DS), Liz McKnockiter (LM), Les Taylor (LT) Joan Megson (JM)  
Debra Duke (CCLLO) Community Council Liaison Officer,

***Police Update***

No representatives of Police Scotland were present. Report was circulated prior to the meeting. (When possible police will attend future meeting)

***Guest Presentation***

Guest presentation: A representative from the Burghead Caravan Site shared his concerns regarding the implications being imposed by the new owners of the site upon the residents and caravan owners.

***Minutes of Last Meeting:*** The minutes were approved as a correct record. (HM) (RM).

Chairperson welcomed Jamie Campbell and congratulation Councillor John Cowe in becoming the new Civic Leader.

**Matters Arising from minutes**

***Closure of doctors' surgery:***

A letter will be forwarded to each household by Health & Social Care Moray, inviting residents to participate in a formal consultation process. The consultation will last for a period of 90 days and will end on the 16<sup>th</sup> December. Along side this consultation paper the BCCC compiled a letter advising residents to voice their opinions and proposals for alternative solution/s. The BCCC also request that the residents attend the planned meetings.

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

A grant application had been completed and forwarded to SSE, the group have been successful in getting a substantial grant for equipment and publications.

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

A work order has been submitted requesting a survey to be completed as part of a quote for any repairs deemed necessary to make it safe for public access at all times.

### ***Position of secretary on the BCCC:***

Scribe for minutes: Rhona Sim from Roseisle has volunteered to fill this position, this is very much appreciated considering Rhona lives out with the BCCC area.

### **Correspondence Received**

Email from our current Treasurer and Community councillor Jennifer Walker has informed us that she intends standing down in September after the annual audit.

Sandra Milne from Burghead has volunteered to take over from Jennifer.

Email from Burghead resident regarding installation of secure gating to prevent further use of illegal parking on the Burghead playing field. This has been forwarded to Moray Council to evaluate and action. To chase up (JP)

Caravan park to the North of Malting – Council they are aware and have spoken to the young couple living within and have also provided them with a refuge bin which has been put on the collection schedule. Meanwhile the Moray Council have contacted the land owner for further action.

Letter from Chief Executive, invite to discussion on Moray Council Draft Corporation Plan and how best local communities can play an active part in its delivery. 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. (Was cancelled due to the death of Queen Elizabeth.)

### **Community Feedback**

Carried over: (LT) Said there were concerns regarding large lorries and sometimes artic sized with trailer entering the village side road. He said that consideration for specific signage should be looked at. Moray Council had been requested to look into this.

The return was that the large vehicles are needed to replenish businesses and shops within the village, however if there were specific streets that are of concern they would look further into some form of signage. (LT)

### **Reports**

#### ***Local Councillor(s)***

Gull control measures = total spend up to and including 2023 is £18,524

Police Scotland Survey – In prep for publishing Policing priorities in April 2023

#### **Community Council Sub Group(s)**

(AM) Has agreed to lead the response to the planned closure of the Doctors Surgery.

(JM) Will continue liaising with the authorities at Moray Council regarding the planning and funding of the proposed Ramp in the harbour area. Jane Benson from outsidethebox (otb) will assist this group with development support and through the channels of the possible funding initiatives.

## **Planning Issues (Nil)**

### **The Joint Community Council (JCC) of Moray**

#### ***Speeding in the Communities***

Carried over: Following the last Joint Community Council (JCC) meeting it was agreed that it would be useful if the speeding in the communities Sub Group could be re-established as this is a problem in most areas of Moray and beyond. (AM) & (JM) agreed to look into this with reference to being part of the Sub Group.

#### ***Letter to Holyrood***

The BCCC through the JCC backed a letter to the Holyrood campaigning to restore maternity services at Dr Gray's hospital -the 10-year time frame we feel needs to be reduced considerably.

#### **AOCB**

(AM) Commented on damaged road drains, Chairperson commented that any person can report such problems and that there was no need to wait until the next Community Council Meeting.

The Chairperson (JP) asked for a volunteer to take on the position of Deputy Chairperson. After some discussion Hanna Morris accepted the position without objection from other BCCC members.

The Chairperson thanked Jennifer Walker for her contributions over many years with being on the BCCC and in particular during her time as the treasurer. All members wish Jennifer best wishes for the future.

**Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022 7pm – 9pm in Burghead Community Hall.**

TBD  
Stand in Minutes  
Secretary.  
Jim Patterson

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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**

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

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