

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



**DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall
on Thursday 7 December 2023**

Present: Abbey Main - Chair (AM), Jim Paterson (JP), Jamie Campbell (JC), Joan Megson (JM), Jane Benson (JB)

In Attendance: Councillors: None in attendance

Apologies: Councillor John Cowe (JOC), Councillor Bridget Mustard (BM), Ryan More (RM)

1. Police Update: no representatives from Police Scotland were available to attend the meeting.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the previous two meetings on 7 September and 5 October were approved and adopted as a correct record of the meeting.

3. Burghead Christmas Lights: The meeting welcome Chris Tuke and Sheona Main to the meeting, there have been an oversight involving the insurance covered by BCCC towards the Burghead Christmas Lights that meant they may not have been covered in the event of an accident. Following further discussion surrounding how to rectify this, it was agreed to let BCLC come back with any amendments they felt was necessary which would then be voted on by BCCC, the Chairperson would also be a BCLC committee member if the current arrangement was to continue.

4. Matters Arising from minutes

No Matters arising

5. Coffee meeting – defibrillator

Very successful coffee morning raising £705. Questions asked surrounding how this was going to be funded, was confirmed that the money raised was only to be used for the Burghead Defibs and this was to be confirmed, JM to confirm with Keirans Legacy, DD suggested the charity sends an invoice that we could then pay. It was acknowledged this was greatly appreciated by all and the Chairman should send a letter of thanks to Keirans Legacy. Discussion then followed surrounding current Defib locations and the current state of them. It was discussed that a member of the town had given money towards a defib which was then never put in use. Thanks given to JB for her hard work on the day and Katie Lyons, Angie and Vareidh, OTB as well as all others who helped.

5. Treasurers Report

SM asked that CCs propose and second the buying of the wreathes by JP, JM Proposed and JC seconded. Charge for Community hall proposed and seconded.

6. Reports

No reports were submitted to the meeting. Concerns were raised surrounding the loose railings at the slappy which was felt was Council responsibility. Three signs were promised

for Salmon Green three years ago which have still not been put up. JB raised the point that a sign says 'No overnight camping' which suggest Motorhomes may think this might not apply to them. JM raised that it would be good to place some kind of donation box could be placed further along so that people would still feel welcome.

7. Planning Issues

No planning issues discussed.

8. Community Council Sub Group(s)

JM sent email looking at a building such as the Station to covert into a building with various uses that would benefit the community. Various buildings suggested, it was noted this was a long process which would involve various consultations and business plans surrounding what we want and what we need. It was mentioned that the Post Office will not return to Burghead under any guise. JM to email an invite to those interested to discuss initial discussions. JP updated us on the resilience group and that they were not any further forward but reiterated that the plans are still alive and he is hopeful that it can still go ahead. The CC agreed to try and push this via social media to encourage people to join the group.

9. The Joint Community Council (JCC) of Moray

Mr Paterson advised the meeting that there are lots of sub groups under the JCC, he was unable to attend but a couple of things were discussed such as the Royal Visit to Burghead and the introduction of the new flag for Moray. Updates on some issues surrounding services at Dr Grays.

10. AOCB

- (i) JB thanked the council and councillors on behalf of the Community Gardens which gave part of the total needed to fund the outdoor gym.
- (ii) Local Place Plans, agreed to go forward and JM suggested that a sub group is set up but the feeling was we should all be involved, meeting on 29th January in Elgin about next steps if someone can attend.
- (iii) Blessing Boxes – There may be some funding available so may be able to continue
- (iv) Post Office run to Hopeman using the community mini bus is up and running.
- (v) Facebook page was brought up as RM has yet to add others as admins, this has to be actioned ASAP.

There being no other business, the Chair declared the meeting to be closed.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 1 February 2024 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

Secretary
Jamie Campbell

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