

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall on Thursday 4 April 2024

Present: Abbey Main - Chair (AM), Jim Patterson (JP), Jamie Campbell (JC), Joan Megson (JM), Ryan More (RM)

In Attendance: Councillors: James Allan (JA)

Apologies: Jane Benson (JB), Councillor Bridget Mustard (BM), Councillor Neil Cameron (NC), Councillor John Cowe (CJC).

Welcome: Welcome to two possible new members from Cummington, Chair expressed hope that they could be co-opted on in time.

Visitors Keirans Legacy: Sandra from Keirans Legacy was present to explain a little about what the charity does and aims to achieve. Chair asked if a picture could be arranged next Thursday 11th April at 7pm to hand over the total raised at the coffee morning, JC to get in touch with Treasurer to arrange a presentation cheque, all present invited to attend.

1. Police Update: No representatives from Police Scotland were available to attend the meeting. Update circulated via email, nothing to note.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting: The minutes of the previous meeting on 14 March were approved and adopted as a correct record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising from minutes

Steps at Headland and railings raised again, especially issues with the steps as this was raised years ago and there has been no action or communication.

Reply given by Council employee explaining that the Dredger is required at Buckie to complete important work and can take up to two months, then the next priority is Burghead, Chair expressed disappointment at this potentially taking away earnings from fisherman. Chair asked Councillor Allan to chase this up and express disappointment at the lack of focus on Burghead Harbour and the dangerous state of the mouth of the Harbour.

4. Correspondence Received

Nothing to report

5. Reports

(i) Local Councillors

Unanimous approval of the whole Council Budget.

JM to get in touch with Will Burnish and Stuart Akass to discuss removal of the signs at the Slappy car park as this was not where it was agreed they would be, and will put off people coming, it was also noted that there was a request for some type of charge/donation box there so money could be made for the community.

Councillor Allan updated the meeting on the option of Bank of Scotland providing a Community Banker to Lossie two or three days a week which could be of use to Burghead residents with the van being removed completely in May.

(ii) Community Council Sub Groups

1. - Christmas Lights - Nothing to report
2. - Community Resilience Group - Nothing to report, people needed from Burghead to help.
3. - Community Facilities - Meeting tomorrow 5th April to discuss next steps, nothing else to report. Meeting with Stuart Akass to follow regarding the front beach plans. Chair to extend invitation to Paul McBain who does the Forres PO around smaller communities as well as running the Forres Hub to see if there is a possibility of coming to Burghead.
4. - Local Place Plan - Meetings ongoing to come up with a first draft plan for September which ties in with the ongoing community facilities above.

6. Planning Issues

Nothing to report

7. Joint Community Council of Moray

Nothing to report

8. AOCB

(i) April 13th there is a coffee morning for Ukraine which will also support families from the country currently in Burghead.

(ii) It was noted that there is a notice board in Cummington and agreement was made that this should be used to show the residents there what the community council is doing.

(iii) Chair raised the Harbour Brae road which is in a terrible state, Chair to call the Roads Department and report.

(iv) Bowling Green wall has been repaired and looks to be a proper fix.

(v) BCCC expressed congratulations to the Boxing Day Swim on the fantastic amount raised and distributed to local organisations, over £10,000.

There being no other business the Chair thanked those present and closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 2 May 2024 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

Secretary
Jamie Campbell

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