

# Burghead and Cummington Community Council



**DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall  
on Thursday 4th June 2026, 7pm, Burghead Community Hall.**

**Present:** Abbey Main (Chair) AM, Jamie Campbell (Secretary) JC, Myra Kingscott MK, Keith Kingscott KK, Katie Lyons KL, Billy Davidson BD, Jane Benson JB, Ryan More RM

**In Attendance:** Councillors: Cllr Bridget Mustard, Cllr James Allan, Dan Ralph

**Apologies:** Cllr John Cowe, John Hogg, Cllr Neil Cameron, Debra Duke CCLO

## **1. Police Update:**

Circulated via email last month

## **2. Minutes of Last Meeting:**

Proposed by KK and seconded by MK

## **3. Matters Arising**

Further discussion on the traffic situation at Scotmid, not clear when the double yellow lines will be painted but they have not yet appeared. AM reached out to the council and got no response, concerns were raised during the times the school was going in and coming out.

## **4. World masters mountain bike orienteering 9th September**

Parking was agreed to be granted at the backshore, salmon green and old chemical works. Looking into the possibility of sourcing some food for competitors, this could attract hundreds to our town so all agreed it should be supported as much as possible.

## **5. Defco Transmoray pipeline Odour**

AM has again been trying to contact Donna and had no response, the smell seems to be getting worse again, AM to try once more.

## **6. Moray FLOWpark**

JB and JC have agreed a provisional date to meet.

## **7. Library**

Correspondence was received from someone who wanted to operate a free community library but after some discussion it was agreed that after fighting twice to save our library and increase the users of it, it would then put this at risk, RM to go back and say no thank you.

## **8. Clavie Update**

Dan Ralph attended the meeting and updated where the Crew were with things at the moment. JC also updated the meeting on the email sent to the relevant department, at this

stage there had been no response. It was agreed to continue to push for a meeting. Regardless, all were looking forward to putting this matter to the Chief Executive who was unable to attend this evening but will be at the next meeting. All agreed it was not acceptable when other events such as Up Helly A and Stonehaven Fireballs were well supported by their local councils.

### **9. War Memorials**

Great work had been done by Dan Ralph in preparing the area and moving them into place, a date of mid summer is to be agreed at the next meeting. The Armed Forces are to be contacted along with the Lord Lieutenant in the hopes of making this a great community remembrance event.

### **10. Backshore grass cutting and blocked drains**

A member of the community reached out to AM to say that the grass at the backshore was very long as it had not been cut, this was normally done by the council. He also raised that when it had been raining the drains on Forteach Street were blocked due to the resurfacing of parts of the street, the small stone chips were washed into the drain and blocked them. AM to raise this with the council.

### **11. Correspondence Received**

Nothing to note.

### **12. Reports**

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

Nothing to report

#### **(ii) Community Council Sub Group(s) Sub committees Christmas Lights**

Nothing to report

#### **(iii) Finance - transactions since last meeting**

Finance transactions were shared with and were also distributed via email.

### **13. Planning Issues**

Nothing to report

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

Attended by AM and JC who gave an update of discussions at the meeting. Main points raised were the lack of funding that BCCC is entitled to apply for and that the CC is increasingly having to do many of the things that the council used to do such as gritting the pavements during winter. It was also discussed about the proposed solar farm at the Clarkly and discrepancies were identified on how far the plans had gone and whether the current land owner supports this, this would need to be clarified. The next meeting is due to take place in August.

## **15. AOCB**

KK mentioned that the new 20mph limit had seen a marked decrease in speeding through the village and was welcome. However there were issues with signage as the drop coming in, and an increase going out from either side were quite big and reducing this would further make it safe for all, Cllr Mustard said it was unlikely this would be dropped as it had been requested in other areas and had not been approved. A further discussion was had on the new 20mph limit and its potential impact.

AM congratulated the Selkies as they have now reached their target and work will begin soon. BD mentioned the gate beside the Harbour toilets had been left unlocked, JC to raise. Scottish Water were undertaking work to remove some lead piping in the town hence the roadworks.

Cllr Allan mentioned the dredger as a brief discussion had been had on the lack of dredging that had happened, despite a promise that Burghead would see it on multiple dates and that it would berth in the harbour, this did not happen, another broken promise. Cllr Allan mentioned that it had dredged a couple of tons, it is due back for another two afternoons and it has not been able to stay as was anticipated, all expressed unhappiness at this continued disappointment.

AM mentioned that the official opening of the Scotmid was to take place on the 16th June and himself and JC were invited to represent the CC. AM also to attend Lossie High awards night on 23rd June.

RM mentioned the Blessing Box as there had been a post on FB about it, it is constantly getting cleared out. It was suggested it should be moved to a more obvious place but this was for the Blessing Box committee to agree on.

JB mentioned that the Community Garden was holding an open day from 2-4 this coming Saturday with tours, games and more happening as part of Moray Can & REAP. JB also mentioned that the Gardens were to apply for further funding and will keep the CC updated. AM updated that a new gate and stone chips would be delivered in July for the memorial garden and he was going to report the gate on the old cemetery as it had come off. AM asked the councillors to visit the cemetery with him to see the bad state it was in which was not acceptable.

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

**Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 2 July 2026 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Community Hall.**

Secretary  
Jamie Campbell

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