

# Buckie Community Council



## Minutes of Meeting

Held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 at 7.00pm

**Present:** James Smith (Chairman), Ian Moir (Vice Chairman), Allan Fraser (Secretary), John Grant, James Newlands, Zafar Ali,

**In Attendance:** Cllr G McDonald, Cllr Anne McKay

**Others Present:** Leanne Carter (Northern Scot), Alan Beresford (Banffshire Advertiser)

**Apologies:** Howard Cartwright

### Chairman

The Chairman James Smith welcomed everyone to the May meeting of the Community Council

### Minutes of the April Meeting

The minutes of the April meeting were approved by John Grant and seconded by James Smith.

### Matters Arising

#### **1. Item 2 April page 3 re burst pipe**

The burst pipe in question has now been fixed

#### **2. Item 3 April page 3 re funding Historic Banffshire signs**

The vice chair informed the meeting that money for the Banffshire signs had all been used up and hence unavailable .

#### **3. Item 10 April Town Clock**

Mr Grant reported that there had been problems in fees with the firm used by Moray Council who were based in Leeds and were currently on holiday. It was decided that the secretary write to Moray Council regarding the maintenance contract this was seconded by the vice chair.

### Correspondence

As per attached sheet

### Planning Applications

#### **1. Hamilton Path**

It was noted that the path beside the new Lidl supermarket required to be tidied up. Cllr Anne McKay noted that this would have been part of the planning requirement when the building was passed and suggested that a letter be written to reinforce the situation.

#### **2. Heritage Book**

The Chairman noted the book published by the heritage group on the various shipyards namely Jones and stated they should be congratulated on their move.

### 3. Buckie Area Forum

The Chairman also congratulated the Buckie Area Forum for their help in forming the new business association and also stated that the community council was willing to assist them in any way they thought fit.

### 4. Buckie Litter Tidy up

Mr Newlands pointed out that various local schools had assisted in tidying up areas around the beach and burn areas. The chairman acknowledged this and suggested a letter be sent thanking the various organisations and the people involved.

### 5. Coat of Arms Display Cabinet

Mention was made by the vice chair of the need for a display cabinet to display the coat of arms flag in the library. Mr Newlands suggested one could be made by Buckie High School so as to involve the pupils. The vice chair suggested he would get in touch with the library services before proceeding.

### 6. Other Items Mentioned

The missing bollard in the square car park, pot holes in the cemetery, weeding required at the high street roundabout, a crack in North High Street beside the old Benreay surgery, pedestrian part of the Victoria Bridge.

### 7. Midmar Street

Mr Ali mentioned a large puddle on Midmar Street beside the lane on the lady Cathcart side of the street when raining a large pool of water forms and when cars pass pupils get soaked. It has been mentioned before but nothing has been done The area requires drainage urgently.

## **A.O.C.B.**

### **11. Close of Meeting**

The Chairman thanked all those who attended for their contributions. .

The meeting was closed at 8.30pm

**The next meeting of Buckie Community Council will be on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 @ 7.00pm**

**Previous minutes can be found on the Moray Council website at [http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_49776.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_49776.html).**

**Meetings of the Buckie Community Council are held in Room 1 of Buckie Town House at 7.00pm on the third Tuesday of each month, except July. All members of the public are welcome to attend. If any members of the community wish to raise any community matter, they should in the first instance contact the Secretary or any other member of the Community Council.**

Signed as a correct minute ..... Chairman

Proposed by .....

Seconded by .....

Temporary Minute Secretary: Mr Zafar Ali