

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON TUESDAY 20TH MAY, 2014.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Trisha Greenwood (Chair) James Smith (Vice Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) Heather Innes (Minute Secretary) Fred Rumbles Morag Stewart Christine Allan Ann Mitchell John Thain (Youth Member)

IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Gordon McDonald Gordon Cowie Sergeant Thomas Gorman Andy Duff and Elaine Penny from Moray Council Roads Dept

APOLOGIES – Andrew Mackie (Community Warden) Sonia Ritchie

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood who welcomed all present. She then thanked James Smith for chairing the last meeting and for all the work he has done over the years for the CC.

Police Report – Sergeant Thomas Gorman gave an update.

At the start of May 2014 there were three sneak-in thefts from properties in the Buckie area.

On 1st May Police Scotland executed a Drug Search Warrant in the Buckie area. Items were recovered which are believed to be controlled drugs. Three other people have been caught in possession of suspected controlled drugs in Buckie area during last month.

Police Scotland are currently investigating a fire-raising at the former Grampian Country Park premises in the Buckpool area.

Two people have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal Elgin for drink/drug driving.

Officer Recruitment Campaign launched for Police Scotland in the North and North East of Scotland.

Sergeant Gorman was thanked before leaving the meeting.

Andy Duff and Elaine Penny from Moray Council Roads Dept gave a presentation of possible traffic calming measures and easier access for pedestrians at Cluny Square, Well Road/High Street junction and East and West Cathcart Street/High Street junction. They were thanked before leaving the meeting.

Minutes of the April meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Christine Allan and seconded by John Cowie.

Matters Arising.

1. James Smith said the bollards were still not erected at the old Highland Line to Craigbo. Councillor Cowie said they were still being painted.

Correspondence.

1. Boost Community £3million support regeneration throughout Scotland.
2. Seminar invitation – Spey Bay environment coastal erosion – Monday 16th June 7.30pm Ann Mitchell said she would like to attend.
3. Minutes for Joint CC – Trish hopes to attend the next meeting.
4. Seatown Buckie – application re additional garden ground at 86 Seatown.
5. 3 Planning Applications noted.

A.O.C.B.

1. James Smith said the coastguards should be thanked and congratulated on their efforts at cleaning and tidying up at Victoria Bridge/Burn o' Buckie. The secretary to write a letter of thanks.
2. Baton Relay – 3rd July Buckie Harbour area approx. 8.40am.
3. Seat on the High road and tubs- volunteers required to water, weed and look after tubs.
4. Taps at Buckie cemetery not working, there are also potholes. Councillor Cowie to look into this.
5. Secretary reported he had sent 2 e-mails to Michael Coull re Support Portessie School but he has never responded.
6. John Thain (Youth Member) read out a letter from Head BHS with regards to his complaint about state of girls toilets in the school.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 17th June, 2014 in the Town House, Buckie at 7pm.

With no further business the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.10pm. She thanked all present for their contributions in the various discussions that took place.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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