

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON TUESDAY 17TH JUNE, 2014.

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

IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Gordon McDonald Gordon Cowie PC Ian Fraser Andrew Mackie Community Warden

APOLOGIES – Fred Rumbles

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood who welcomed all present.

Police Report – PC Ian Fraser gave an update.

Last month 37 recorded crimes in the area covered by officers based at Buckie Police Office. 8 of these have been detected, 2 are closed and undetected and 23 are still under investigations. 1 person has been issued with Anti-social Fixed Penalty fine for a Breach of the Peace.

Thefts – There has been a theft of domestic gardening equipment from a private garden in Cliff Terrace area, also thefts of commercial items including number of caught lobsters from Buckie Harbour and grass matting from Merson Park.

Drugs – On 1st May 2014 Police Scotland executed a Drug Search Warrant in the Buckie area. Items were recovered which are believed to be controlled drugs. One other person has been caught in possession of suspected controlled drugs in the Buckie area during this last month.

Former Grampian Country Pork Factory – A number of incidents of youth disorder, fire raising and thefts have taken place at this site,

Drink/Drug Driving – One person has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal at Elgin for being unfit to drive through drink or drugs in the Buckie area in the last month.

On 6th June 2014 a serious incident took place at Alba Road, Buckie. A 48 year old man was taken to Dr Gray's Hospital, Elgin with serious injuries. A 43 year old man was later charged in connection with the incident.

On 10th June 2014 a road traffic collision occurred on the B9016 Buckie to Keith road whereby one person died.

Speeding – At the CC meeting held on Tuesday 20th May 2014, the subject of motorists speeding within the built up area of Buckie at 3 locations, specifically High Street, Linn Crescent near March Road and Main Street, Buckpool. Buckie Community policing Team Officers have carried out speed checks in these locations since the last meeting and have educated 5 drivers regarding excessive speed at the three different areas. We will continue to monitor these locations as part of our local speed checks to see if the position improves as a result of our presence there.

Ask the Scottish Police – www.askthe.scottish.police.uk

PC Ian Fraser was thanked before leaving the meeting.

Community Warden Andrew Mackie then gave his update.

There have been 5 anti social behaviour incidents, all have been noise complaints relating to continuous barking dogs. All have been completed.

Dog Fouling – 2 incidents have been reported to Moray Council. 0 FPN issued.

Litter/Fly Tipping – There has been 1 incident involving litter/fly-tipping. This has been a serious incident of a large quantity of asbestos fly-tipping at Carnoch wood area. Investigations continue.

The CW will be assisting with Bikeability training at Cluny Primary School.

Dog fouling cards will be distributed at various locations.

CW will be assisting with Marshalling at the QBR.

CW Andrew Mackie was thanked before leaving the meeting.

Minutes of the May meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Christine Allan and seconded by Morag Stewart.

Matters Arising.

1. Councillor Cowie stated that the bollards are now in place at the Old Highland Line to Craigbo. This was also confirmed by James Smith.
2. The cheque to Mr I.Mcpherson has not been collected from the Secretary as arranged. Secretary to chase up.

Correspondence.

1. Planning Applications noted.
2. Letter from Climate Challenge regarding grants available.
3. Scottish Ambulance Service – transport needs.

AOCB.

1. James Smith reported he was approached by a member of the public regarding the opening/closing times of the public toilets. He explained they were closed by members of the CC voluntary in the evenings and the times were governed by Moray Council. Secretary to write to confirm this .
2. John Thain (YM) put forward a name interested in being another YM. Tracey Rae to be contacted for legality.
3. Morag Stewart gave times etc for QBR.

4. Trisha Greenwood stated she was at the opening of the new facilities at Fishing Heritage Buckie.
5. James Smith to look into possibility of new Christmas light.
6. It was agreed by the CC to purchase a computer etc for the secretary and a printer for the minute secretary.
7. Councillor McDonald issued an invitation for a meeting regarding Buckie Drifter.
8. Ann Mitchell was asked to give a report about the meeting she attended at Spey Bay. She gave a brief resume.
9. It was agree by CC to look into the possibility of purchasing a seat or picnic table to be situated at Fishwives Walk.

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With no further business the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8pm.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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