

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST, 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 Sonia Ritchie John Thain(Youth Member)

IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Gordon McDonald Gordon Cowie Sgt Teresa Clark Sgt Thomas Gorman Community Warden Andrew Mackie

APOLOGIES – Councillor Joe Mackay Alan Beresford (Banffshire Advertiser) Ann Mitchell

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

POLICE REPORT – Sgt Thomas Gorman gave an update.

In the last 2 months, there have been 80 recorded crimes in the area covered by officers based at Buckie Police Office. 44 of these have been detected and 36 are still under investigation. 3 persons have been issued with Anti-social Fixed Penalty fines, 2 for urinating to the annoyance of others and one for disorderly conduct within licensed premises.

During the evening of Wednesday 13th August, 2014, a theft of a handbag occurred in Brodie Avenue area of Buckie. Enquiries are ongoing.

There have been 4 thefts by Housebreaking in Buckie during the past two months during which a small quantity of cash was stolen, a camera valued at £300.00 and a small quantity of copper. The remaining housebreaking resulted in the occupants car being stolen using the true key. The vehicle was recovered, crashed, a short time later.

There have also been 3 thefts from motor vehicles whereby a small quantity of cash, a tax disc and a set of jump leads were stolen.

Between 18 June and 11 August 2014, 1 person in Buckie has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for being concerned in the supply of controlled drugs, namely Cannabis. Another 4 people have been reported for possession of Cannabis.

There have been 13 reports of Vandalism, 4 of which have been detected so far. One of these reports was regarding damage to the roof of Cluny Primary School.

Police Scotland are aware of a number of incidents of youth disorder, fire raising and thefts at the site of the former Grampian Country Pork Factory.

In the last month one person has been reported to the Procurator Fiscal at Elgin for being unfit to drive through drink or drugs in the Buckie area. Another 2 people have been reported for drink driving.

Sgts Clark and Gorman were thanked before leaving the meeting.

Community Warden Andrew Mackie gave an update.

There have been 6 anti-social behaviour incidents created for the attention of the CW. 5 have been noise complaints relating to continuous barking dogs(3) and music(2). 1 for feeding seagulls and 1 still ongoing.

1 incident created for dog fouling to Moray Council. 1 complaint directly to CW for dog fouling. 0 FPN issued.

3 incidents involving litter/fly-tipping. 1 in complete and 2 are ongoing.

2 FPN have been issued for fly-tipping. 1 in Fochabers and 1 in Buckie.

There have been 3 incidents of abandoned vehicles, all are ongoing.

The CWs are progressing 2 separate litter campaigns to be run in September. These will focus on litter from fast food outlets.

CW Andrew Mackie was thanked before leaving.

Minutes of the June Meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Christine Allan and seconded by Sonia Ritchie.

Matters Arising.

1. The names of 2 members of the public interested in becoming members of the CC were put forward. They are Anne McKay and Mattie Coverley. It was agreed by the CC they become members.
2. The Treasurer to purchase printer and 2 laptops.
3. 1 seat at Fishwives Walk and 1 for Great Eastern Road Portessie to be purchased.

Correspondence.

1. 2 Planning Applications noted.
2. Secretary to contact Steve Williamson, Moray Council regarding notices on toilet doors.
3. Grampian Transport Awards leaflet.
4. Moray Community Planning leaflet.

A.O.C.B.

1. James Smith asked the Moray Councillors if there was any provision made for a play park at Watt Ave/Alba Road area. Some residents have been complaining there is no play park there at the moment. Councillor Cowie stated this would be provided once all the house building was completed.

2.. James Smith brought to the attention of the CC a letter which was in the Northern Scot regarding visitors to the area who were disgusted with the mess left after blackenings at Buckpool harbour area. Also complaints regarding the state of the burn. Residents have complained to Moray Council but nothing has been done to rectify this situation.

3. James Smith said he had been approached by members of the public regarding the lack of disability slope at the West Cathcart/High Street junction. Councillor Cowie advised this would be done the same time as traffic lights are installed.

4. James Smith noted the Town Clock not working again.

5. Sonia Ritchie asked about the notice board in Cluny Square, and she volunteered to look after it and put notices in.

6. Sonia Ritchie proposed badges be made with the CC members name on it and stating they were a community councillor. The majority felt this was not necessary.

7. Morag Stewart gave a report regarding the flooding at Drybridge.

8. A lengthy discussion took place regarding aggressive seagulls in the town. The secretary to write to the Environmental Health regarding this.

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st October, 2014 in the Town House, Buckie at 7pm.

With no further business the Chair brought the meeting to a close at 8.10pm.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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