

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JAN, 2015.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** – Trisha Greenwood (Chair) Morag Stewart (Dep.Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) Fred Rumbles, Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Sonia Ritchie

**IN ATTENDANCE** – Councillor Gordon Cowie, Alan Beresford (Press)

**APOLOGIES** – Councillors Gordon McDonald, Jackie Wilson

**CHAIR** – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood who welcomed all present. A 1 minute silence was held in memory of Councillor Joe McKay.

The Chair invited the Police to give their report

**Police Report** – PC Cameron/PC Tripp gave an update.

Since the last meeting in November 2014 (Christmas break) there have been 93 reports of crimes being committed, 33 of which are detected with the rest ongoing.

Thefts by housebreaking in the Buckpool area, Police urge householders to be secure their property at all times.

9 accounts of Drug abuse of cocaine and cannabis were reported with one juvenile caught twice.

14 instances of vandalism (window damage and damage to parked cars)

3 drink drivers since the introduction of the new limit introduced.

Member Steve Thornton asked for clarification from the Police about 'dog nuisance reports', this is dealt with by the Moray dog warden in the first place.

PC Cameron/PC Tripp were thanked for their briefing and attendance before leaving the meeting.

**Community Wardens report**

Iain Sneddon introduced himself as the latest warden in post for next 6 months. Currently he is investigating noise complaints, dog fouling, fly tipping and abandoned vehicles.

**Minutes of the November meeting.** The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Christine Allan and seconded by Ann Mitchell

**Matters Arising.**

1. The gap in the fence onto road at Linzie Gordon Park. Councillor Cowie stated that with the realignment of the football pitches and fencing to stop the footballs leaving the park this would be addressed at the same time. Matter Closed
2. Seats have now been paid for and are now in place. Matter Closed
3. Face book site is now up and running and now requires members to publicise the fact.
4. Morag Stewart confirmed as Deputy Chair of Buckie & District Community Council

## **Correspondence.**

1. Letter received from Jo Farquhar noting she is now longer able to take up a position on the Community Council due to other commitments. Members wished her well.
2. Letter received from Tracy Rae ref: co-option of Jackie Wilson and Resignations of James & Heather Smith
3. 11 Planning Applications noted.
4. Email regarding help with tracing a debtor. Responded with cannot help.
5. Email and visit ref: pathway at Portessie foreshore covered in stones. Now cleared after secretary's phone call and email.
6. Review of disabled parking spaces taking place, to determine if spaces are required or require removal.
7. Keith Community radio is offering an interview slot to highlight the work of BCC.
8. JCC letter about CC future funding and how this will affect CC spending of moray council funded CC budgets. i.e. what the money can be spent on and whether we need the amount of money actually given. Members urged to come up with ideas.

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

1. A discussion was held to provide a wreath and a donation on the sad passing of Joe McKay. Wreath plus £50 donation agreed
2. A discussion about the lack of Super fast broadband to rural areas around Buckie. Photo opportunity for the CC to highlight and contact BT on a response. Chair and local press have contacted BT.
3. Discussion about the loss of a venue (Fishermans Hall) to the Buckie Choral Union, as the 'marquee' was not removed prior to the booking so performance had to be re-located. Councillor Cowie offered to investigate.
4. Councillor Cowie reminded the CC that there would be a summer function in the square on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015. It would consist of The 6 harbour walk, a classic car show with classic tractors etc.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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