

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on
Thursday 5th February 2015**

Present: Les Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Hilary Gloyer, Kelly Croudace, Gilbert Farquhar, John Gordon, Chris Tuke, Tim Betts and PC Johnathon Menzies

Apologies: Billy Davidson, Joan Megson, Shirley Munn, Mollie Fraser

Adoption of minute of previous meeting

Proposed by: John Gordon

Seconded by: Hilary Gloyer

Police Report

For the period 2 October 2014 to 1 February 2015, only five crimes were reported to Police for the Burghead and Cummingston area. Two of these have been re-classified as 'No Crime' following a review of the circumstances. Out of the three remaining crimes, only one remains undetected. The following is an overview of crimes since the last Burghead Local Policing Report.

Overnight 10/11 January 2015, a vehicle parked on Station Road sustained damage to its front windscreen whilst unattended.

On 7 November 2014, a female was arrested and was subsequently charged with Threatening or Abusive Behaviour following an incident within a private dwelling at Cromarty View.

Two males have been reported to be Procurator Fiscal for various road traffic offences following the use of unregistered motorcycles in Burghead Woods and public roads in the town on 21 December 2014.

Anyone with any information on the crimes mentioned above and any crimes in the Lossiemouth Policing Area is asked to contact Police Scotland on 101, Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or call in person at the Lossiemouth Police Office.

Nightshift patrols in the Lossiemouth and Burghead areas have continued and residents are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious persons or vehicles, particularly in rural locations.

Community Warden Report

Anti social behaviour:

- Anti social behaviour and its causes are continuing to be targeted along with Police Scotland and other partners.

Dog fouling:

- One anonymous complaint in regard to dog fouling was received in this period; plain clothes patrols have been undertaken in identified areas as well as poster installation and leaflet drops.
- Dog walkers are being engaged with and given a card reminding them of their responsibilities as well as how they can report incidents of dog fouling that they witness.
- We continue to urge people who witness dog fouling to report it on 07800 670 665; information provided by members of the public is invaluable when it comes to identifying and dealing with dog foulers.

Neighbour disputes and noise complaints:

One neighbour dispute was reported in this period and subsequently resolved.

Initiatives:

Speed checks:

After concerns were raised by the P6/7 class at Burghead Primary about vehicles speeding past the school, the P6/7 pupils operated speed checks in conjunction with PC Menzies from Police Scotland on the mornings of 3rd, 4th and 5th of December on Grant Street. This resulted in two drivers being educated.

Litter / dog fouling survey:

On 8th December pupils from Burghead Primary school conducted a litter survey and dog mess spray in Burghead to identify hot spot areas. This will be followed up by litter picks in the near future to further raise awareness and help keep Burghead tidy.

Reporting community issues:

Anti-Social Behaviour can be reported to the Anti Social Behaviour Team on 0800 58 77 197, directly to the Community Warden on 07800 670665 or tim.betts@moray.gov.uk, and via the online Antisocial Behaviour Reporting Form accessed through The Moray Council website; www.moray.gov.uk

Matters arising from minute of previous meeting

School Roof

The school are looking to see if CCTV is a possibility as a way of finding the culprits and as a deterrent.

Emails

Chris will be get in touch with Lorraine Clayton to request that emails be sent to John Gordon our secretary who will then distribute them accordingly. The BCCC email (bccc2013@hotmail.co.uk) will be kept for the public to get in touch.

Station Yard

Planting days will be organised in the coming months. It was asked if dog bins could be requested for the yard. The station yard is private property as it is owned by the Burghead Amenities Association the council wouldn't be providing bins. However there are normal waste bins already in place that can be used for dog waste bags.

Coastal Tourism

The joint initiative is continuing with its work towards promoting the coastal area and are looking at including Findhorn so the whole bay right along to Lossiemouth will be included.

Bus Stops

Everyone agreed it was great that there will now be a stop at Red Craig Drive. John had wondered if it would be possible to have road markings for the bus stop at the post office and or other bus stops similar to that at the school. It may prevent people parking right by the bus stops thus hindering elderly/disabled bus users from getting on and off the bus. John will look into this.

Library

A meeting will be arranged for Friday 27th February 2015 at 3pm to continue relations with the library looking at ways to maximise its use within the community.

Any Other Competent Business

Church Street to Bath Street Lane

With regards to a previous anonymous complaint made regarding access through this lane and its difficulty due to it being overgrown. Many discussions were had regarding this but everyone agreed that we would encourage the complainant to come forward and perhaps attend a meeting with a view to resolving this issue together in person.

Potential Hazard at Newton

Les checked with Chris about who he might contact regarding a tree branch at Newton with the potential of falling onto the road. Chris gave him the contact number and Les will let them know of his concern

Being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.30pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 5th March 2015 at 7.30pm.

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead