

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 23rd MAR, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) , Christine Allan, Sonia Ritchie Ann Mitchell

IN ATTENDANCE – Councillor Gordon Cowie, Alan Beresford (Advertiser)

APOLOGIES – Trisha Greenwood (Chair), Jackie Wilson Fred Rumbles Councillor Gordon McDonald

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Morag Stewart who welcomed all present. The Chair invited Elaine Penny (Moray Council Roads Traffic Engineer) to give her presentation.

Elaine then set out the road changes for Cluny Square and the High St Buckie.

In essence Cluny Square will have slight road improvements, the existing railings will be removed and traffic lights installed at all junctions.

The existing zebra crossing will be moved further south and change into a Pelican crossing (pedestrian controlled)

The Junction at East and West Cathcart Street will have traffic lights.

The junction at Well road and Highfield road will have traffic lights and a pedestrian island added

Throughout the length of the High St road narrowing will take place at several points also creating bicycle safe riding areas. A public exhibition will be set up in the library area within the next 2 weeks, timings to be announced.

The Chair thanked Elaine for her presentation

Police Report – No Police in attendance.

Community Wardens report – No Community Warden in attendance

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

Matters Arising.

1. Fisherman's Hall: Individuals booking the hall will be advised of the use of the marquee.
2. Information sign replacement at Junction of East Church Street and Harbour Street. We need to contact John Tasker the designer/artist . He may have info for replacing sign.

Correspondence.

1. Email from Emma Hely (teacher at BCHS) about sponsorship for a trip to Rwanda
2. 8 Planning Applications noted.
3. Email from both Tracy Rae (MC) and Alistair Kennedy (JCC) about a joint event between the planning Department (MC) and the JCC on Monday 20th April at 7.00pm for a 7.15 pm start. Morag has intimated she would like to attend.

4. Norman Calder, prospective Moray Councillor has asked to join the community council if he is unsuccessful at the forthcoming election.
5. Arradoul. A flood scheme feasibility study is to take place in Autumn 2015. Vice Chair Morag Stewart questioned what was happening to the Drybridge area. Morag to contact Environmental services at the Moray Council.

A.O.C.B.

1. Secretary Steve Thornton has resigned from the secretaries position, a new member or better still someone to take and produce the minutes should be sought.
2. The entrance to Linzie Gordon Park was damaged(grass ruts etc) by a travelling fair, several residents contacted Steve Thornton to complain, on contacting Councillor Gordon Cowie it has been noted that the grass surface has now been restored and that new surface material has been added to the parking area.
3. Dog fouling in many areas of Buckie is now evident.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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