

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 27th APR, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT –Trisha Greenwood (Chair) Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) , Christine Allan, Sonia Ritchie, Ann Mitchell, Jackie Wilson, Fred Rumbles and Norman Calder.

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

APOLOGIES – No Apologies

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Trisha Greenwood who welcomed all present including our newest member Norman Calder and Sonya Warren on her appointment to The Moray Council. Trisha invited the Police to give their report.

Police Report – Since the last meeting there have been:-

15 reports of thefts being committed, 1 of which has been detected with the rest ongoing. The majority of these relate to shoplifting, but there has been an increase in sneak –in thefts for domestic properties. Police urge all householders to ensure their property is secure at all times.

2 accounts of Drug abuse of suspected cocaine and cannabis.

6 instances of vandalism, Police urge that any additional evidence regarding these type of crimes would be appreciated.

2 drink drivers identified.

5 Assaults and Domestic Incidents have been reported, 3 of which are under investigation.

Fair Warning Initiative for Anti-social driving in Buckie. Reported so far 2 drink drivers, 3 for driving without a licence, 2 for driving without insurance, 1 for driving without an MOT and 1 for failing to stop after a RTA.

Community Wardens report – No Community Warden in attendance. Secretary to ask if he can attend.

Minutes of the March meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by John Cowie and seconded by Ann Mitchell.

Matters Arising.

1. Discussion about sponsorship of Emma Hely, the teacher who is raising funds for a trip to Rwanda. Emma to be invited to the next meeting if possible to give an insight into her trip. £250 to be earmarked for a donation.
2. Norman Calder has now joined the Buckie & District Community Council
3. The Heritage sign matter has now been resolved/repared. (John Tasker)
4. 8 Planning applications were noted.

Correspondence.

1. Email Tim Eagles asking about vacancies to the B&DCC. Secretary to write to ask for clarification of his address and to let him know that his application will be placed with the others currently being followed up.(Jack Johnston, Alison Durno etc.)
2. Exhibition notice for the proposed Traffic Lights in Buckie.
3. BBC Audience Council meeting in Elgin Library on 29th Apr 2015. B&DCC has 2 slots available.
4. Consultation Request Notification for Portgordon cable link for offshore wind farm. Inviting objections to the development.

A.O.C.B.

1. Secretary Steve Thornton has been persuaded to remain as secretary and minutes secretary until a suitable 'candidate' is found to take over the minutes secretary tasks.
2. Sonia Ritchie highlighted to the Police representative a used gun cartridge near her home; Police will look into the matter.
3. Discussion held about the Traffic lights at some length, some members for and some against, but main consensus is for more safety for pedestrians with some of the proposals acceptable but others not. Members to spread the word that the 1st May was the last day for submissions to the council.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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