

Burghead and Cummington **Community Council**



**DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall
on Thursday 6th August 2026, 7pm, Burghead Community Hall.**

Present: Abbey Main (Chair) AM, Jamie Campbell (Secretary) JC, Katie Lyons KL, Billy Davidson BD

In Attendance: Cllr John Cowe, Cllr Neil Cameron

Apologies: Cllr Bridget Mustard, Myra Kingscott MK, Keith Kingscott KK, Cllr James Allan, Ryan More RM, Jane Benson JB, Debra Duke CCLO

1. Police Update:

This has not been received, Cllr Cowe and Cllr Cameron to look into this. It was mentioned that they were looking at different ways of communicating and that we should perhaps write to them to invite them to a meeting.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting:

Proposed by KL and seconded by BD

3. Matters Arising

Cllr Cameron had reported that path at Clarkly Circular as it is very overgrown. JC reported the bus timings at the Scotmid stop were incorrect and needed to be updated. The gate at the Cenotaph has now been replaced. AM would still like a walk round at the cemetery and the gate is still missing from the waste disposal at the pier, this needs to be followed up. JC announced that John Hogg had tendered his resignation due to work and family commitments, the Chair thanked him for his time on the CC.

4. Defco TransMoray Pipeline Odour

AM had no further update as yet, contact was still good with Donna at Grigor and Young and more information will be shared when available, it had been noted that there were less issues with the smell than the month previous.

5. Clavie

Nothing further to report at the moment.

6. War Memorials

JC updated all of the plans for the day but asked if anyone could help with getting a pipe band. Lossie High was suggested and also Fiona Caldwell, this will be looked into. It is looking to be a big day with lots of people and dignitaries and all agreed to support as much as possible.

7. Backshore Update

AM updated the meeting on initial discussion about the CC possibly taking over an area of land at the backshore. A discussion was had over the pros and cons of this but it was agreed to explore this further and see what was possible and what we would be liable for before entering into negotiations.

8. Dredger

It was disappointing that the dredger had not fulfilled its quota to dredge Burghead as we had been promised. The promises that were also made at a Harbour meeting did not come to fruition, it was mentioned that it was due back in the coming weeks and would complete its quota of dredging at Burghead. However all present agreed that it had gone beyond listening to promises and further action would have to be taken if Burghead was not a priority.

9. World BMX Championships Burghead

Plans well underway though it was disappointing that Moray Council had refused to allow portaloos on site for the day. Events like this are huge for Burghead and should be supported and the event organiser had mentioned that the council had been very difficult to deal with. Cllrs present to look into this further.

10. Correspondence Received

Nothing to note.

11. Reports

(i) Local Councillor(s)

Nothing to report

(ii) Community Council Sub Group(s) Sub committees Christmas Lights

Nothing to report

(iii) Finance - transactions since last meeting

Statements were circulated to all present.

12. Planning Issues

Nothing to report

13. The Joint Community Council (JCC) of Moray

The next meeting of the JCC will take place on 13th August 2026 at Elgin Community Centre, all councillors welcome to attend.

14. AOCB

JC mentioned that he and JB had been working on a FLOWpark poster with Jane having completed a draft. Though we were expecting guidelines for an environmental impact assessment to be issued soon and there should be an opportunity for feedback, all encouraged to do so.

AM mentioned the state of the streets in Burghead, that it is clear that several had not been sprayed and it was unacceptable specially with such an important event coming up, Cllrs agreed to look into this.

AM expressed best wishes to the Boxing Day Swim for their upcoming Family Fun Weekend and the hope that it becomes an annual event.

AM asked why Burghead Cemetery had been so neglected when others it seems are better kept, it was felt that as it cannot easily be seen from the road Burghead was left to get into a state which was not acceptable, this needs to be addressed.

There being no other business, the Chair declared the meeting to be closed.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 3rd September 2026 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Community Hall.

Secretary
Jamie Campbell

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