

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 22nd Jun, 2015.

**MEMBERS PRESENT** – Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) , Fred Rumbles

**IN ATTENDANCE** – Councillor Gordon Cowie

**APOLOGIES** – Trisha Greenwood (Chair) , Ann Mitchell, Jackie Wilson, Norman Calder, Christine Allan, Sonia Ritchie, Councillor Gordon McDonald, Councillor Sonya Warren, Alan Beresford (Advertiser)

**CHAIR** – The meeting was opened by Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair) who welcomed all present and then invited the Police to give their report.

**Police Report** – There was only an emailed report which is below:-

35 reports of crimes being committed, 14 of which has been detected with the rest ongoing.

2 accounts of Drug abuse and theft this month.

3 instances of vandalism, Police urge that any additional evidence regarding these type of crimes would be appreciated. Especially the damage caused at Burnside Court.

2 drink drivers identified. 1 car has been seized.

Parking within the town is a big issue with 22 tickets issued to inconsiderate drivers. This will continue.

**Community Wardens report** – Andrew Mackie gave a brief report and to inform that he is now back in Buckie again. Dog fouling is a big issue.

**Minutes of the May meeting.** The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Steve Thornton and seconded by Fred Rumbles.

**Matters Arising.**

1. Discussion about sponsorship of Emma Hely, the teacher who is raising funds for a trip to Rwanda. Emma was invited to address the B&DCC, Emma gave a short presentation on what she hopes to achieve. She has spent a lot of her own monies to cater for the trip including visual aids, maps of Buckie and school teaching aids. A donation of £250 was handed over to help offset her costs and to promote Buckie in general within the local area and Scotland (big press and internet coverage)
2. Emma as a post script has intimated that she has a couple of pupils who would be interested in the minute's secretary's position.
3. Training sessions for community councillors.

**Conflict avoidance and resolution.** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015 7-9pm at Elgin Academy. Steve plus one will attend.

4. 1 Planning application noted.
5. The St.Peters Primary School issue has now been resolved all pupils have been accepted.

### **Correspondence.**

Apart from the Police email notes, no further correspondence of note

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

1. Morag explained to the members about the meeting she attended on behalf of B&DCC on the Local Development Plan

2. Steve discussed the meeting he attended on the **principles of participation for community groups**, second part to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July same venue, Steve will be accompanied by Christine.

### **Conflict avoidance and resolution.**

There being no further business. Morag closed the meeting at 19.55 hrs.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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