

**Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**  
**28th November 2016/ at 7:00 pm/ Buckie Townhouse**



**Chair:** Steve Thornton

**Attendees**

- Steve Thornton, Morag Stewart, John Cowie, Jack Johnston, Norman Calder, Ann Mitchell and Alison Duron. Also new members Timothy Eagle and Richard Nye.
- Councillors Gordon Cowie, Gordon McDonald and Sonya Warren.

**Apologies**

- Christine Allan.

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	<b>Police Update</b>	No Police or community Warden present at meeting. Steve spoke with warden and can contact him by e-mail and will receive information this way also. Dog fouling was briefly discussed and one member notified of horse fouling, but there are no regulations on horses.	n/a	
2.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	Minutes of the last meeting were read proposed by Norman Calder and seconded by Morag Stewart.	n/a	
3.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	Still no response from Sonya about leaving. Main Street issue, Steve notified that an environmental officer from Moray Council has been down and the problem is mostly relating to Pigeons. Treasurer now has three signatories, John, Steve and Jack. Also will have a small float to pay expenses as and when needed. Alison attended the Remembrance Day service and laid a wreath on behalf of the Community Council. Jack had a photo of the path flooding at the Pot O' Linn to show Councillor Cowie.		Steve spoken to Jane .
4.	<b>Correspondence</b>	A letter was received from Stewart Stevenson MSP regarding the Temporary Closure of Portessie Post office on Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2016. A lively discussion ensued and various Options debated. Individual is interested in the Business hopeful of positive outcome.		

		<p>Transport Scotland sent an invitation to a Meeting in Fochabers regarding Dualling of the A96. Jack attended and the meeting was very informative and TS will have an update summer 2017. Met other local community council representatives who were keen to see some of the tourist directed to the beautiful coastline at the Fochabers junction.</p> <p>Steve received a Proposal of Application Notice, Industrial development notice at March Road Development 13 Buckie. There was a drop in exhibition on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016.</p>		
5.	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	No treasurers report other than get expenses into him for payment.		
6.	<b>Community Feedback</b>	n/a		
7.	<b>Reports</b>			
	<b>a) Local Councillor(s)</b>	n/a		
	<b>b) Community Council Sub Group</b>	Harbour group- Ann attended a meeting with David Campbell and was shown round the harbour and given an update. Lots of fish been landed recently, shown dredger, another chill has been added and looking for Wind Cats to work out of Buckie Harbour.		
	<b>c) A N Other(s)</b>	n/a		
8.	<b>Planning Issues</b>	Jack had no planning applications.		
9.	<b>The Joint Community Council of Moray</b>	Morag attended the November meeting of the Joint Community Council. There is to be a new Participatory Budget, Money 4 Moray, with £40,000 launching in January 2017. Event will be in Mid March. Project can be from Voluntary/ Community groups throughout Moray. Concentrating on Social Isolation in all its forms.		
10.	<b>AOCB</b>	<p>John highlighted what a great job the Kracker team had done and has a wonderful display of lights.</p> <p>Next day would not have known been such a large event in the town, everything tidy by 10:00 on Saturday.</p> <p>Jack to upgrade contact list.</p> <p>Ann was approached for our help to encourage schools to maintain parks.</p>		

		<p>Had a lively debate with a lot of ideas thrown about come back next meeting with proposals?</p> <p>Also bench at Queens Street was mentioned, Richard was to look into possible refurbishment.</p> <p>Regeneration group there for funding for large projects.</p> <p>Advert to be placed for Minute Secretary.</p> <p>Community Council to purchase a Dictaphone to help with minute taking.</p> <p>Also have a laptop and printer for use by minute secretary.</p> <p>Fred and Trish presentation was discussed. Ongoing.</p>		Jack
11.	<b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting is planned for 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 in Townhouse at 7:00pm.		