Burghead and Cummingston Community Council

Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 6th October 2016

Present: Billy Davidson, Jim Patterson, Joan Megson, Rosie Craig, Les Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Hilary Gloyer.

In attendance: Community Warden Tim Betts, Councillor Chris Tuke

Apologies: Gilbert Farquhar, Kelly Croudace.

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30

The police were not present at the meeting.

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Les Taylor **Seconded by:** Jim Patterson

Rosie Craig was welcomed as the new BCCC member for Cummingston.

Albert Main will be the new BCCC member from Burghead.

Action: Billy to arrange co-option for Rosie Craig and Albert Main.

There is to be no new secretary. Les will check all incoming emails and distribute correspondence. Joan and Kelly will take minutes.

Discussion with Community Warden Tim Betts

Burghead has not been a busy area for the Community Warden.

The biggest issue is dog fouling, and all agreed it was an important – and growing – problem.

Most prosecutions for dog fouling come from information from members of the public.

The use of cameras was discussed in sensitive areas such as the Community Garden. Cameras cannot be used (without safeguards) in someone else's property, or public spaces.

Cameras have been used in Hopeman, so we will contact Terry Brown.

Action: Billy?

Tim will give Joan signs to use in the Community Garden. Action: Tim.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Jane Martin follow up. Jennifer will give in the Annual Accounts within the next week. Action: Jennifer.

Dunbar Lane overgrown area.

Chris has talked to Community Justice, and this needs following up. Action: Billy.

Poor pavement surface outside the Post Office.

Billy has phoned the Roads department, and it will be fixed in the next four weeks.

Parking around the Bowls Club and football pitches during matches. This will be investigated by someone from the Council. (Antisocial Behaviour unit)

School closures

Action: Joan to remind Jane Martin for JCC presentation by Mr. Jarvis.

Council Budget Consultation exercise was discussed.

Details have been on the Facebook site. Joan suggested we should respond as BCCC, but there was no interest.

Drain tops missing in Dunbar Street.

These have been sorted out.

Bus stop placement.

The bus stop is being moved.

New business

It was agreed the Facebook page should only have what has previously been discussed in BCCC. Joan appealed for more committee members to post on the Facebook page. (This is followed by 230 people)

Planning permission for new building at 60 Granary Street. BCCC will object to this on grounds of height. Action: Les.

New containers near Clavie Court. Chris Tuke explained that these hold new kitchens for Council properties, and will be there until January.

Harbour renovation will be occurring between 17th October and 7th December, and will affect a couple of berths.

JCC meeting: Billy and Jennifer will attend. Billy is meeting the Council on 13th October.

Being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 8.30pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday November 3rd 2016 at 7.30pm To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead