

Burghead and Cummington Community Council

Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 3rd November 2016

Present: Billy Davidson (Chair), Jim Patterson, Joan Megson, Rosie Craig, Les Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Gilbert Farquhar, Kelly Croudace, Abbey Main.

In attendance: Councillors Chris Tuke and Dennis Slater

Apologies: Hilary Gloyer, Tim Betts (Community Warden).

The Chair opened the meeting at 7.30

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Les Taylor

Seconded by: Jim Patterson

Albert Main was welcomed as the new BCCC member from Burghead.

Billy has received co-option approval letters for Rosie Craig and Albert Main from Jane Martin.

Report (attached) from Community Warden Tim Betts (not present)

There have been cameras to detect dog fouling on the Salmon Green.

Action: Billy will ring Tim re the dog fouling signs for the Community Garden.

ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

The Annual Accounts were given out by Jennifer (Treasurer).

The signature holders for the bank account need to be changed. The new signature holders will be Jennifer, Billy, and Les, and all out of date holders will be removed.

Dunbar Lane overgrown area.

There is no progress, and BCCC has received a new letter about the problem.

Action: Billy to contact Community Justice again

Poor pavement surface outside the Post Office.

Not yet done, but Billy has been told it will be fixed within a week.

Parking around the Bowls Club and football pitches during matches.

No news from the Council. Action: Billy will chase up.

School closures

No news, and Councillors Tuke and Slater said there would not be closures.

Council Budget Consultation exercise.

A draft Council budget should be out in early December. BCCC will have a

chance to comment at this time.

New business

BCCC Facebook page.

Kelly and Abbey will also post on the page, and we will post minutes on the page too.

Planning permission for new building at 60 Granary Street. BCCC has objected to this on grounds of height. Letter sent, no response.

Police Scotland

Billy and Jennifer attended a meeting with the Police. They have said they don't wish to write reports any more for Community Councils. We might be provided with a Moray-wide report.

Streetlights in Cummingston

Jim asked if the streetlights were finally installed in Cummingston, as Back Street has been left out. Action: Chris Tuke to follow up.

Laptop for taking minutes.

All agreed to buying a used laptop from ReBoot to enable Kelly to write up BCCC minutes. Action: Joan

Cemetery car park.

Albert has had complaints about a caravan in the cemetery car park. Action: Billy to contact Ken Kennedy

Ship to ship oil transfer meeting.

Joan informed the committee about a public meeting on 2nd December to discuss the ship to ship transfer proposals from Cromarty Port.

A96 dualling.

There will be a meeting on 15th November in Elgin Town Hall. Jim and Abbey to attend.

JCC meeting 10th November.

Jim, Les, and Billy to attend.

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

Date of next meeting: Thursday December 1st 2016 at 7.30pm

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead

DRAFT 16th November J. Megson

Community Issues in Burghead and Cummington 6 October – 3 November 2016

Anti-social behaviour:

- Anti social behaviour and its causes are continuing to be targeted along with Police Scotland and other partners.

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Dog fouling:

- Patrols continue to detect and deter offenders, including Operation Typhoon.
- CCTV has been deployed covering Salmon Green in a bid to detect and deter dog fouling offences; the footage will be reviewed and action taken if offences have been detected.
- We continue to urge people who witness dog fouling to report it on 07800 670 665; information provided by members of the public is invaluable when it comes to identifying and dealing with dog foulers.

Seagulls:

- We continue to advise people not to feed seagulls as the noise, mess and swooping behaviour of the gulls can cause distress and nuisance to neighbours.

Ongoing Moray wide engagement / activities

Operation Typhoon:

During the w/c 10 October Community Wardens conducted plain clothes patrols at hot spot areas throughout Moray including in the vicinity of the following areas; Salmon Green, caravan park, Grant Street, backshore and coastal path to name a few. A number of dog walkers were spoken to throughout the county. Operation Typhoon patrols will continue and feedback on hot spot areas will be gratefully received; please contact Community Warden Tim Betts on 07800 670665 or tim.betts@moray.gov.uk

Facebook:

To help keep people up to date with community initiatives and activities we have set up a Facebook page; search Community Safety Moray.

Reporting community issues:

Anti-Social Behaviour can be reported to the Anti Social Behaviour Team on 0800 58 77 197, directly to the Community Warden on 07800 670665 or tim.betts@moray.gov.uk, and via the online Antisocial Behaviour Reporting Form accessed through The Moray Council website; www.moray.gov.uk