

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
24August 2017, 19:00 ,Buckie Townhouse



Chair: Steve Thornton

Attendees

- Steve Thornton, Jack Johnston, Christine Allan, John Cowie, , Ann Mitchell and Morag Stewart
- Councillors Gordon Cowie and Sonya Warren

Apologies

- Alison Durno, and Richard Nye. Visitors-Gavin Hunter and Carole Reid both of Buckie Baptist Church.

Topic	Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	<p>Police Update</p>		<p>Jack to contact Chris Bremner and Carole.</p>
2.	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting</p>		
3.	<p>Matters Arising</p>		

Community Warden, Chris Haywood came and gave a full rundown on the current issues. Neighbour Disputes-4, Noise-5, Theft-1, Youth-1, Seagull Feeding-3, Abandoned vehicles-3, Dog fouling-3, CCTV-1 and Fly tipping of Asbestos at Hill of Maud-1. A full and open discussion took place with all present keen to pool resources and send a positive outlook on the Skate Park and area in general Carole Reid would like to co-ordinate a meeting of like minds.

Chris Haywood has issued 4 tickets for Dog Fouling.

Steve mentioned Disabled buggy traveling at speed on pavement outside his shop and cyclists riding on pavements.

Colonsay Place Buckie was blocked for a while , people using it to avoid traffic lights. **Steve losing a great deal of business as customers cannot park anywhere near shop at moment.**

Telescope in the Square has a broken lens.

Chris Haywood stressed to report incidents to Police.

John proposed and Christine seconded adoption of the June minutes.

Skate Park clean up was very successful which took place on 1st August, with several Community

		<p>Councillors taking part.</p> <p>The manhole cover on cycle route to Findochty is in hand.</p> <p>Cuppa Club.</p>		
4.	BOWL	<p>Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Limited have a £38,000 fund annually to allocate locally with four CC, Buckie being one of them. Steve and Norman are our members. Micro grants are available- SSE Website. Meeting was interrupted by cleaner when were we to finish?? Shortly. Larger grants are also available, groups were encouraged to apply as if funds not used will be allocated to other CC.</p>		
5.	Correspondence	<p>A letter was received from Jane Martin looking for final audited accounts as the elections are up coming.</p>		John
6.	Treasures Report	<p>John to pay £50 for cleaning equipment to Skate Park and £75 to Christmas lights. John has been treasure for six years and will relinquish his post at the upcoming elections. Steve, John and Jack are signatories to the two new accounts at the Bank of Scotland.</p>		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	n/a		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	n/a		
	c) A N Other(s)	n/a		
8.	Planning Issues	<p>Planning applications were read out for the erection of a House adjacent to 3 Chancellor RD Buckie and Erect house and new access off Bede road on site at LoanheadRathven. Also 3 bed bungalow at Plot 26 Highfield Gardens Buckie. Proposed conversion of shop to dwellinghouse at 7 West Cathcart Street Buckie.</p>		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	<p>Morag and Ann attended the recent meeting in Elgin, proposing one person from each CC attend the meetings. It is very worth while as we each have the same issues and good to see how others tackle them.</p>		

10.	AOCB	<p>Steve attended the VC ceremony, which took place recently. Privilege to there and witness the event and heard rewarding stories from Buckie veterans.</p> <p>Christine mentioned the re-establishment of Well Road playpark group. Will be invited to next meeting of new CC.</p> <p>Where is the Dictaphone? CC laptop lent to W.R. group?</p> <p>Ann highlighted that the rodent situation at 17/19 Main Street is getting worse. Several residents have complained to her. What are we going to do about this. Gordon to push this at Moray Council.</p> <p>There have been 8 complaints of bad smell near the waste treatment plant on March Road, contact Jacqui Rands.</p> <p>Meeting closed 8:30pm.</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	No meeting is planned for October 2017 Due to pending re-elections.		