

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
15th January 2019 - 19:00 hrs Phoenix Centre



Chair: Steve Thornton

Attendees

- Christine Allan, Ann Mitchell, Morag Stewart, Ann McKay, Meg Jamieson, Alison Durno
- Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Sonya Warren., Councillor Tim Eagle
- Members of Public Archie Jamieson

Apologies

Kevin McKay, Nicola Farquhar

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	No police in attendance because of an ongoing situation. No CPS report issued either .		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Recap of previous minutes Because of errors it was decided not to have them proposed/ seconded until they had been updated		
3.	Matters Arising	Regarding speed limit on approach to Rathven- a meeting was held in December with the appropriate parties and resolution has yet to be concluded. Decision hopefully by next CC meeting. Cheque issued (£285) for the Community Council Christmas light. Regarding CC purchasing reflective armbands to distribute to all local schools. Enhancing safety of children		

		<p>and promoting the community council. We will look to purchase later on this year to give out in Autumn.</p> <p>Beach Clean Up/ Litter Pick- This will be organised for sometime in May.</p> <p>Portessie school parking issue. Investigation required / update?</p>		
4.	BOWL	<p>There was a balance of £250 left from last years fund. This is to be awarded to Buckie Community Theatre Group. Birnie Centre to be contacted regarding an update on grant of £250 they have requested.</p> <p>Now into this year's grant. Friends of Buckie Square will apply for some funding (large grant)</p>		
5.	Correspondence	None received		
6.	Treasures Report	Christine gave update on monies in bank accounts		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	N/A		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	<p>PB – Meetings taking place to try and find more funding.</p> <p>A. Mitchell will attend a PB conference in Dundee.</p> <p>L.O.I.P. East of Buckie Locality Plan-information that was gathered during consultations is in process of being updated and meetings will take place shortly to go forward with any improvements that can be made to improve quality of life in community.</p> <p>F.O.B.S.</p> <p>M. Jamieson gave update</p> <p>The group have now set up their bank account.</p> <p>Funding is going very well. Over £900 raised by raffle in legion after Armistice Day parade</p> <p>Buckie Community Choir raised over £500 at their Carols in the Square event.</p> <p>They have applied for Tesco Developers Contribution Funding to buy a polytunnel so that they can grow on their own plants. This will hopefully be sited at</p>		

		Phoenix Centre.		
	c) Buckie Harbour	No attendance at Harbour Board meeting so no update available		
8.	Planning Issues	<p>Planning applications were read out and discussed.</p> <p>Local Plan for 2020 – There will be a public consultation/ viewing held at The Fisherman’s Hall Buckie. -12th Feb 4pm-8pm</p>		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Next meeting 14 th February 2019		
10.	AOCB	<p>Drifter Centre. Question was raised to find out what was happening with building. Cllrs stated that it was at present being used as a store for Council Archives.</p> <p>Minute secretary - Still trying to find someone. Put on our Facebook site or advertise in local paper.</p> <p>Dictaphone – Cllr Eagle has this and will bring it along to next meeting.</p> <p>A. Durno put forward Young Life Scotland for a £250 grant from SSE funding</p> <p>Asked for update on Taxi Rank proposed for outside Coop, East Church St. Cllrs informed us that Taxi firms had been consulted and majority did not see the need for taxi rank there.</p> <p>Harbour – Boat owners were asking for designated parking spaces.</p> <p>A.McKay - Had been contacted regarding confusion re signposts for Old Mill Court Cllrs know about problem.</p> <p>M.Stewart - Need for regular update of our Facebook page, - Meg Jamieson has volunteered to keep it up to date.</p> <p>C. Allan – Gave Xmas Kracker a big thumbs up. It was a fabulous turnout and brilliant for the town. Committee had done a great job and hoped it would continue next year.</p> <p>Well Road Park - Going well, supported by local children. Some problem with litter. This will be brought up at AGM. Supply Litter bins. Anti- litter posters</p>		

		<p>Clashgour Wind Farm Graham Hilditch, Chair of Forres Community Council will attend our next meeting to give us an update and more information on this scheme (An opportunity for communities in Moray to invest in and share in the profits of the wind farm through an award-winning shared ownership proposal)</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next Meeting 19th February 2019, 7pm at Phoenix Centre		