

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on
Thursday, 4 April 2019**

Present: Billy Davidson (Chairman), Chris Tuke (Minutes Secretary), Abbey Main,
Gilbert Farquhar, Rosie Craig

Apologies: Les Taylor (Secretary), Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Joan Megson, Kirsten
Garstang, Jim Patterson
Moray Councillors Amy Taylor

In Attendance: Moray Councillor James Allan, John Cowe & Ryan Edwards.

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Abbey Main

Seconded by: Rosie Craig

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present

Matters Arising

Burghead War Memorial

The railings have now been repainted and Criminal Justice are expected to have completed the ground works by Saturday, 13 April.

Dredger

The dredger is expected to recommence operations very shortly. The priority will be Buckie, Burghead then Hopeman.

Change of Bank Account Signatures

The latest set of forms has been received from Bank of Scotland. All signatories have completed their sections apart from Les Taylor who is on holiday. The Minutes Secretary is to make contact with Les on his return.

Disabled Parking Bays at Granary Street, Burghead

Councillor Cowe is to chase up the removal of the bay that is no longer required.

AOCB

Dead Seal at Millie Burn

The Moray Council have been informed and will arrange for its removal.

Burghead Harbour Berthing Policy

The Berthing Policy for the Harbour is under review.

Cemeteries

Abbey Main complained about the state of the Cemetery. Councillors informed the meeting that, due to financial restraints, “working” cemeteries would continue to be maintained. Burial grounds that were no longer in use would receive one cut per year and then an application of grass/weed suppressant.

Other Council Issues

Billy Davidson and Jim Patterson had attended several meetings, over the previous month, regarding Council cuts. It was reported that no progress had been made over school crossing patrols but public toilets have been given a further one year reprieve from closure.

Burghead Esplanade Lighting

Billy Davidson said that he had been in contact with the Council regarding the failure of several street lights at the Slappie. He was informed that these fittings were now obsolete and that no spare could be obtained. Further investigations are to be made to provide a solution. Hopefully, they should be repaired soon.

Art Project

A representative of Findhorn Bay Arts had been in contact with a proposal for an arts event relating to sea-going vessels. She may wish to speak to fishermen and a tall ship visit may be involved. Details are sketchy, at the moment, but more information is to follow.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting Thursday, 2 May 2019 at 7.30pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

Chris Tuke
Minutes Secretary.

Copies of previous minutes and information regarding Burghead available on-line at:
The Moray Council Website www.moray.org > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummington
www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_117680.html

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