

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 19 March 2019, 7pm, at Phoenix Centre, Buckie



Chair: Steve Thornton

Attendees

- Christine Allan, Morag Stewart, Ann Mitchell, Kevin McKay, , Meg Jamieson, Richard (Tesco Community Champion)
- Councillors Sonya Warren
- Public: Archibald Jamieson

Apologies

Nicola Farquhar, Anne McKay, Alison Durno, Tim Eagle

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	No police officer in attendance so no police report given.		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	Recap of previous minutes Was not proposed or seconded just discussed		
3.	Matters Arising	<p>Discussion involving Gallochay Recycling Centre had been saved for current budget year, SW relayed so many variables will affect budget for next year. SW discussed new recycling centre approved for Aberdeen and how processing waste is very expensive. Fly tipping continues to be a problem.</p> <p>SW relayed that The Angry Barber did not need permission to open up as it was barber shop prior to that. Environmental issues are ongoing.</p> <p>Safer Routes for School – photo sent of new mystery box sitting on pole outside Portessie School, SW will make enquiries as to what it is.</p> <p>Beach Clean Up suggested letters are sent to schools to see if they will participate. SW will contact Edwin Devlin to see if he will help and gather</p>		

		<p>support. Post on BDCC Facebook page too as a litter pick up.</p> <p>Discussion of surveillance that took place for crossing for children attending Millbank School, ideas of why it did not show a lot of people crossing that day, concluded that eg weather can skew results - people had driven children to school..</p>		
4.	BOWL	Groups were discussed who had asked for funding, Arts and Crafts Group, Burnie Centre and Boys Brigade, from SSE. Funds have not been received yet so will wait and choose which groups do require the funds.		
5.	Correspondence	No Correspondence		
6.	Treasurer's Report	CA read out the amounts in both accounts £35 donation from ST for printing given to BDCC account.		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	Community Hub - Councillors need to find if there is a need for it in Buckie and if so premises need to be found in town centre for it		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	<p>Friends of Buckie Square have sent away forms for it to be registered as a Scottish charity with new name of <i>Buckie Roots - growing our community spirit</i>. Poster has been designed for logo and will be distributed around schools for a children's competition. Also for Birnie and Phoenix Centre to enter. Trying to organise a dance on 25 May at British Legion to raise funds.</p> <p>Working Together night held - reported it made good progress.</p> <p>Tesco Funding pointed out that end of month is deadline for applications. Decided to hold meeting 21 March at 6pm at Phoenix House to sort out applications and organised to be submitted.</p> <p>Richard from Tesco spoke briefly about how money is distributed from Blue</p>		

		<p>Token Fund and also how legalities from present amount from Developer's money may be distributed.</p> <p>A short discussion about Buckie Common Good Fund followed as to what it is there for and when it can be used.</p> <p>A discussion about the banner style for BDCC took place to promote the Community Council.</p> <p>Well Road Park - Well Road Car Park - issue involving vandalism ; Jim Grant advised too many legal implications regarding camera monitoring.</p> <p>Community First Day will be held by Buckie Thistle on 11 June.</p>		
	c) Buckie Harbour	Harbour master not in attendance to give report. AM reported rebuild of shed at MacDuff Shipyards is almost finished.		
8.	Planning Issues	Trees have been removed near 1 Baron Street, Buckie to make way for a new build house		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	<p>MS and CA attended two meetings recently. Rhona Gunn spoke about The Moray Growth Deal and Lawrie Piper is promoting public toilets so that it keeps visitors who return and keep tourism in the area.</p> <p>Debate around school patrol crossing took place, results of our poll were 80/20 for it to be retained and a contribution from parents to be taken to fund wages for patrolled.</p> <p>Lee Nicholls is considering taking up a petition for his post to be retained as a crossing patrol.</p>		
10.	AOCB	Committee members would like to purchase a LED light sensor for door at Phoenix House, report it is very dark when entering and on leaving. Will contact Laurie Anne Davidson to see if light can be put up at BDCC expense.		

		<p>AM reported Kieran's Legacy will do defibrillator training for free</p> <p>Report that water is running outside property and onto road of Westerton Cotts, Arradoul, Advised to contact Scottish Water by letter.</p> <p>Issue of Newlands Lane, toilets discussed, Laurie Piper is continuing to do fundraising for public toilets.</p> <p>Old Square Toilets SW suggested Buckie as a Walkers Welcome Town for Speyside Way, the council will still maintain Speyside Way at a reduced level and also Fishwives Walk part maintained by Speyside and Badenoch.</p> <p>Steve Thornton resigned as Chairperson of BDCC. He will continue as committee member. Attempt to find new chairperson ensued but adjourned until Thursday 21 March to allow absent committee members to vote or be elected if they so wish.</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Tuesday 16 April 2019 @ 7 pm in Pheonix Centre, Buckie		