

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday, 2 May 2019

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

In Attendance: Moray Councillor Ryan Edwards

Apologies: Les Taylor (Secretary), Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Kirsten Garstang, Moray Councillors James Allan, John Cowe & Amy Taylor.

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Gilbert Farquhar

Seconded by: Rosie Craig

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present

Matters Arising.

Dredger

The dredger is now crewed, back in operation and expected to be in Burghead week commencing 6 May 19. It is also hoped that Harbour Users will speak with the Dredger Captain so that work can be carried out at the most beneficial points.

Change of Bank Account Signatories

Confirmation is still awaited, from Bank of Scotland, that the changes to the Bank Mandate have been made. Note: Revised documents were re-submitted on 21 Apr 19. The Minutes Secretary is still receiving Statements, the latest being on 16 May 19.

Disabled Parking Bays on Granary Street, Burghead

Action is still awaited on the removal of a disabled bay on Granary Street. Cllr. Edwards offered to chase up the matter.

Dead Seal at Millie Burn

The carcass has been removed.

Other Council Issues

Jim Patterson had attended several further meetings with the Moray Council;

- i) School Crossing Patrols; although not directly involving Burghead and Cummingston, the meeting received a positive response from parents in

Lossiemouth and further afield that donations could be made to retain School Crossing Patrols. Moray Council did not disregard the offer and further information is awaited.

- ii) Grass Cutting; Talks are on-going with the Council regarding this matter across the wider area. However, the Community Council wished to express its thanks to George Watt for the work that he had put in at Burghead. This was most appreciated.
- iii) Public Toilets; There is a possibility that the toilets in Burghead could be retained “for Harbour use”. There are potentially 6 volunteers in Cummington that are investigating a lease arrangement and considering setting up collection boxes for both money and materials. There is also a possibility that Moray Speyside Tourism may take on all the toilets but this would be dependent on its ability to set up a “Tourism Improvement District” as its funding from Moray Council is now coming to an end.

AOCB

Mental Health Awareness Week Burghead Arts Group is hosting an exhibition in the Bakery Studio, Young Street, Burghead from 25 May until 1 June. Opening hours are 12 Noon until 5:00pm each day.

Burghead Beach Clean Joan Megson is to investigate suitable dates for the next beach clean.

Burghead Entrance Sign

Billy Davidson commended Burghead Headland Trust for its new ‘Welcome to Burghead’ Sign. Thanks were also expressed to Karen MacIver, from the Broch House, for making the signpost available.

Station Brae Drainage

Billy Davidson noted that improved drainage had been installed at the south-western end of Brander Street where it meets the Salmon Green.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting:

Thursday, 6 June 2021 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.gov.uk > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummington
http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_60801.html

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