

# Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on  
Thursday, 6 June 2019**

**Present:** Billy Davidson (Chairman), Les Taylor (Secretary), Abbey Main,  
Gilbert Farquhar, Jim Patterson, Rosie Craig

**Apologies:** Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Kirsten Garstang, Chris Tuke (Minutes  
Secretary), Joan Megson,  
Moray Councillors James Allan, John Cowe & Ryan Edwards

**In Attendance:** Moray Councillor 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 and no significant crime was mentioned in the Community Safety Report.

## **Matters Arising.**

### Change of Bank Account Details

The Minutes Secretary is still receiving communications from the Bank of Scotland. An official complaint has been raised but little progress has been made because the Minutes Secretary is no longer a signatory. It is likely that a delegation will have to visit the Bank, in person.

### Other Council Issues

Jim Patterson had attended several meetings with Moray Council;

- i) *School Crossing Patrols*; He and other members of the Joint Community Councils of Moray had continued to challenge the Moray Council decision to stop School Crossing Patrols. Moray Council, after reconsideration, are not willing to move from their initial decision.

- ii) *Grass Cutting*; Jim made reference to a document on the Moray council Website titled "Grass Cutting in Public Areas". This gives specifics of what the council will and will not be responsible for maintaining. It also gives information regarding Community groups looking to get involved with grass cutting. The Council is currently drafting a Volunteers Procedure for communities who would like to help with the maintenance of grass in Moray. This will set out options and steps, that communities would need to take, to ensure that volunteers and the Council can deliver grass cutting services safely.
  
- iii) *Public Toilets*; Jim Patterson has made inquiries regarding the lease of the toilets in Cummington from the Moray council. There are a few things that need to be in place prior to procedure with the application.

### Burghead Beach Clean

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

### **AOCB**

#### Community Hall Committee

The Community Council wishes to extend its heart-felt thanks to the out-going Members of the Burghead Hall Committee for all their hard work, over the years, and for enabling the refurbishment. Good wishes also go to the new Members.

#### Community Energy Meeting Burghead Community Hall – 27 June 2019

Jim Patterson requested that the cost of hiring the Village Hall (£40) be covered by the Burghead and Cummington Community Council. The Chairman didn't think this was acceptable, request was refused, Jim Patterson said he would personally cover the cost.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

**Date of next meeting Thursday, 1 AUGUST 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](http://www.moray.org) > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummington  
[http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray\\_standard/page\\_60801.html](http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_60801.html)

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**101**

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**antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk**

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