

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 18 June at 7.30pm, at Phoenix Centre, Buckie



Chair: Morag Stewart (Vice Chair)

Attendees

- Christine Allan, Meg Jamieson, Alison Durno
- Councillors:, Gordon Cowie
- Public: Archibald Jamieson, John Stuart, Daniel Mitchell, Shona Mitchell, Holly Geddes, Ralph Mitchell, Mark Brand, Carrie Muir, Leyna Smith, Gavin Allan, Karen Adams

Apologies: Kevin McKay, Ann Mitchell, Steve Thornton, Nicola Farquhar, Tim Eagle, Sonya Warren

Topic		Discussion	Action	Person Responsible / Timescale
1.	Police Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No police officer in attendance so no police report given 		
2.	Minutes of Last Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of previous minutes • Proposed: Christine Allan • Seconded: Meg Jamieson 		
3.	Matters Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grass cutting- Meg could not get hold of K Kennedy, Moray Council - off work at moment. • Roundabout at March Road is driving hazard due to long grass - Gordon to report. • Gordon made the group aware that Moray residents were questioned prior to the budget cuts where communities would prefer to see cut backs take place. Discussion included what other items can be cut so that grass cutting will take place. eg Community Care of elderly people. • Lawrie Piper not available for this meeting, will try to get him along to an EGM next month. 		
4.	BOWL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheque has been received and banked. One application so far received for £250. 		
5.	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meg received list from Jane Martin of BDCC contacts in line with data protection. Form for N 		

		<p>Farquhar and minute secretary to be completed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter from Scottish Ambulance asking for new clinical system model to be explained at our meeting. A new Triage system has been used since 2016 - paramedics can treat patients and control staff can assess which patient's case needs an ambulance sent first. 		
6.	Treasures Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSE £2202.72. CC £7709.65. BDCC – Christine signed cheques for high visibility vests and minute secretary fee. 		
7.	Reports			
	a) Local Councillor(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gordon reported that Veolia a company working for Scottish Water are responsible for the flooding and sewage problem affecting residents in lanstown area. It is not a Moray Council problem. 		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOBS - flowers have been planted this week, polytunnel delivered; need to dig up turf to get it erected. Buckie Arts and Craft Group will make poppies for square. Buckie Roots - Met with Buckie Legion, will work together to get memorial restored, Tommy soldier to go into Legion Garden as a feature. Will also apply to British Legion for funding to clean memorial, working alongside Mark Fyfe, area coordinator. Entries for competition have been collected, will need to be judged. Struggling for workers at square, 7 people are now down to 6 volunteers 		
	c) Buckie Harbour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harbour - contractor is back to resurface North Pier, gates will open after completion. Selkie - training day and skipper appointed from an agency. North east harbours need done 		

		ASAP.		
8.	Planning Issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of the public attended from Ewing Crescent, Buckpool concerned re plans for building 11 new houses in housing estate at Buckpool to include 8 private and 3 low cost builds plus Community Woodland to be developed in that area. Long discussions ensued. Site visit arranged for 24 June at 7:00 pm to ensure CC aware of exact location. Letter from the CC to be written to support the members of public concerns. GC and Community Council listened to concerns and administered advice. 		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christine – trying to get budget back for Community Council next year. Gordon reminded group it is only stopped for this year. She reminded people to claim any expenses. Next meeting 08 August. AM attending conference in Glasgow with member from CSU MC Tracey Rae. 		
10.	AOCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike Pump was repaired, suggestion of sign Speyside Walk/Square to let people know there is facility in town. Well Road Play Park and traffic concerns, cars speeding down Well Road and children crossing. Police aware and advised to take registration number and report to them. BDCC will also contact James Smith, Moray Council to get him to get police on the case. Money For Moray – 26 page application form submitted to try and get money for Community Choices from £150k fund from Scottish Government. Paul Connor happy for 1% to be spent on participatory process. Morag and Christine met with B Leitch – two pupils from each school year to sit on senate and give feedback to BDCC to keep 		

		<p>them involved with Community Council. Barbara will try to get pupils to help make poppies for FOBS during lunchtimes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach Clean – took place 9 June, 30 people helped including members of BDCC. Next one planned for 14 July and John plans another one before the school goes back in August. • Just outside of Drybridge a lorry turned into the driveway of a house and pulled down the ditch which has collapsed – not good when cars meet on the road. • New residents in Blantyre Terrace are parking on the corner of Seafield Street, lanstown and causing a problem; cars can't turn into street. Not good if emergency services needed. • Minute secretary has finished trial, she and the CC group are happy for her to continue in the role. • Concerns raised re library door being left open on warm days because it is too warm in there due to heating problems. Gordon to investigate this waste of money. 		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Tuesday 20 August at 7:00 pm and Phoenix House, Buckie Interim meeting may be held in July.		