

Buckie & District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 16 July 2019 at 7pm, at Phoenix Centre, Buckie



Chair: Kevin McKay

Attendees

Members: Christine Allan, Morag Stewart Meg Jamieson, Alison Durno, Ann Mitchell, Steve Thornton,

Elected Members: Cllr Tim Eagle, Cllr Sonya Warren

In attendance: Archibald Jamieson

Apologies:

Topic	Discussion	Action	Who
1. Police Update	No police officer in attendance so no police report given		
2. Minutes of Last Meeting	Recap of previous minutes Proposed: Christine Allan Seconded: Alison Durno		
3. Matters Arising	Lawrie Piper not available tonight, will attend a meeting in the future. Kevin to e-mail Colin Bell to make sure grass is cut at end point of race Suggestion to apply to Buckie Common Good Fund to get grass cut and queried how long they take to make decisions. Discussion included it is unacceptable that Moray Council are taking so long to send out information to enable the grass to get cut. K Kennedy wants for volunteers to use equipment and cut grass. Kevin will e-mail Jane Martin to get her to help. Town Centre Funding - no correspondence has been received		
4. BOWL	Four applications have now been received and cheques processed. Steve submitted paperwork and photos and they were happy with them. One group did not use their allowance from last year so money back in the pot.		
5. Correspondence	None		
6. Treasures Report	SSE - £3879, £2500 paid in, cheques written for 4 organisations. BDCC - £7584.65, Christine made cheques out to minute secretary for fee and printing costs. Treasurer has opened a third account on the request of the CC. Paperwork has been given to Chair to complete re becoming third signatory for our group.		
7. Reports			

A.	Elected Members	<p>Strathlene Beach parking problems, Ken Kennedy has investigated who owns land; Tim and Sonya report that council owns it, Lodge owner say their deeds show they own it. Also speed limit of 10 mph, who put up the sign. Sonya proposing to get backing for Buckie to promote the many walks that include The Speyside Way, The Old Line Walks, Moray Coastal Path, the historic Fishwives Walk, she would like locals and visitors to use them and the facilities in the town.</p>		
B.	Community Council Sub Groups	<p>FOBS: Regular weeding done, don't have a lot of helpers Winner of the Roots Colouring competition will be announced after school returns. Meg to view Nissan Hut for storage for FOBS and Buckie Roots Picnic in the square due to be held 31 August 10 - 12 pm. Speyside Run is on 25 June, may be change of date.</p> <p>LOIP: Launch of the Locality plan and Afternoon Tea on 16 August 2 – 4 pm in the North Church Hall. Requests for volunteers were made for help on the day from our group. Meeting attended in Glasgow by Ann was well attended and same issues of grass cutting and toilets are all causing problems all over Scotland.</p> <p>Money4Moray: Christine reported she attended a meeting on 5 July it was a very positive meeting, 1% for Participatory Budgeting</p> <p>Christine and Morag attended beach clean on Sunday, reported that it was not that bad. Next one will take at Findochty in August. They also attended Fishermen's Hall meeting, rep from BDCC can attend meeting. Hoping a member of Fishermen's Hall group can attend next meeting with them.</p>		
C.	Buckie Harbour	<p>No harbour meeting has been held since last meeting.</p>		
8.	Planning Issues	<p>Meeting was held with residents objecting to proposed development in Buckpool. Objections to developer have to be in for residents before 6 July and public 25 July. They are objecting that access to this development will be through a narrow cul de sac and there will be much more traffic flow.</p> <p>DCC to have meeting with residents to let them know of our involvement</p> <p>Trampoline Park - Looking for support from Buckie public to get this going. Planning permission has been submitted to change it from industrial to leisure. Steve will ask him along to next meeting or Kevin to have</p>		

		meeting with him. Good chance for more employment into the town.		
9.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	Next meeting to be held in council headquarters on 08 August at 7:00 pm.		
10.	AOCB	<p>Moray Foodbank looking for drop off point in town.</p> <p>Reports trees are overhanging the road part of Victoria Bridge - report to Mark Appleton.</p> <p>Grass at Yardie has grown very long, children are rolling down the bank from Seatown and rolling onto road, Drivers cannot see children playing. Dangerous Police were phoned, children repeated a few days later. It is also same at Bridgend.</p> <p>A ten year old child was nearly abducted in Shearer Avenue, man in court today.</p> <p>BDCC fundraising: will attend Buckie Classic Car Show on 25 August; propose to have Lucky Squares to win Bottles of malt and a bottle stall. Will attend Buckie Christmas Kracker on 23 November to fund raise again.</p> <p>Discussion around budget cuts for next year followed - there will be no grass cutting, need to be prepared and get quotes for grass cutting so that it is in place. Need to find a logo to put on collection cans etc.</p>		
11.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Tuesday 20 August at 7:00 pm and Phoenix House, Buckie		