

**Buckie & District Community Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday 20 August 2019 at 7pm, at Phoenix Centre, Buckie**



**Chair:** Kevin McKay

**Attendees**

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

**Elected Members:** Cllr Gordon Cowie

**In attendance:** Archibald Jamieson, Paul Whibley. Cstbl Phil Wu

**Apologies:**

Steve Thornton, Nicola Farquhar, John Stuart, Cllr Tim Eagle, Cllr Sonya Warren

Topic	Discussion	Action	Who
1. <b>Police Update</b>	<p>Offences as per Community Partnership Report                      Cars still driving too fast round the town. Police are not always available as cover Keith as well.                      There is still a lot of car parking issues regarding pickup and drop off of children at schools- need more police presence. Speed bumps working well at Portessie School.</p>		
2. <b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	<p>Gordon did ask for someone to put in apologies for last meeting.                      Speyside run date should have been 24 August                      LOIP tea was on 14 not 16 August.                      Grass cutting - should've said it will probably be limited or no grass cutting  <b>Proposed:</b> Kevin McKay  <b>Seconded:</b> Morag Stewart</p>		
3. <b>Matters Arising</b>	<p>Laurie Piper will attend the next meeting.                      Kevin did not e-mail Colin Bell - too many matters ongoing at moment.                      No correspondence re Town Centre Funding. Gordon advised to prioritise because there are loads of requests.                      Community councillors to remain after main meeting to discuss</p>		
4. <b>BOWL</b>	<p>Ann Mitchell gave report on wind farm meeting she attended in Wick on 20 July - next meeting 12 September.</p>		
5. <b>Correspondence</b>	<p>The Community Council Unacceptable Behaviour Policy document has now been circulated by Jane Martin with some amendments. copy link below -  <a href="http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_127309.html">http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_127309.html</a></p>		
6. <b>Treasures Report</b>	<p>Fundraising Account - £50.00                      BDCC - £7411.65                      BOWL/SSE - £2285.00                      An extra £30 to be transferred from BDCC account into fundraising account                      Buckie Christmas Light balance due to be paid of £280</p>		

		before 6th September (purchase previously agreed by committee).re becoming third signatory for our group.		
<b>7.</b>	<b>Reports</b>			
<b>A.</b>	<b>Elected Members</b>	<p>Gordon Cowie would like to thank people for doing their bit for the community by cutting grass areas around the town; these include the Rose Gardens at Queen Street, areas at Carlton Terrace among others.</p> <p>Meg asked for names of volunteers who have cut grass so they can be thanked.</p> <p>Grass at Yardie - Grass never been cut, pointed out it was the safety issue that should have been highlighted Gateway deer in now being manufactured by the winner in Portsoy</p> <p>Debate around new coffee van near Portgordon - Crown owns any area of a beach not any landowner.</p>		
<b>B.</b>	<b>Community Council Sub Groups</b>	<p><b>Friends of Buckie Square/Roots:</b> will have stand at Car Show for fundraising, gazebo purchased.</p> <p><b>Birthday picnic:</b> is planned for 31 August, Meg contacted licensing board to see if planning permission needed, raffles and craft stall will be there. Kevin Pirie is contact at Roads/Transportation.</p> <p>Meg spoke to lady from sustainable committees at JCCC, will attend meeting and may get help with finances, she has chosen this project as one of three that got chosen, meeting to be held on 28 August,</p> <p>Meg spoke to Michelle Gould, Community Development Officer meeting to be held on 22 August</p> <p>Memorial Update - Mark Fyfe, Buckie British Legion reported that Royal British Legion will not give funding to fix memorial, they say council is responsible for it. RB Legion suggested trying Heritage Scotland, Paul Whibley suggested contacting RAF Kinloss.</p> <p>VC plaque went on two years ago and Royal British Legion intervened then.</p>		
<b>C.</b>	<b>Buckie Harbour</b>	Next Buckie Harbour Committee Meeting will be held on 4 September at High School at 5.30. Ann will attend.		
<b>8.</b>	<b>Planning Issues</b>	<p>Sex Shop Applications - Gordon reported that there has never been an application put into Moray Council for one.</p> <p>New Housing Development - council are not obliged to get back to people and this applies to matters such as Buckie Square</p> <p>Graham Cormack, Trampoline Park, will attend meeting in near future.</p>		
<b>9.</b>	<b>The Joint Community Council of Moray</b>	<p>An example of a leaflet was shown from Keith Community Council.</p> <p><b>LOIP</b> - ten year plan launched at afternoon tea on 14 August was well attended, positive feedback, good community spirit shown, everyone felt welcomed and visitors reported loving the area and the quaint houses.</p>		

10.	<b>AOCB</b>	<p>Christine attended the beach clean at Findochty, John is asking for suggestions where to hold the next one. Kevin attended the Fisherman's Hall Open Day, they need more volunteers.</p> <p><b>New Logo:</b> discussion about logo, a flag is also needed to fly on event days, Meg to contact Jane Martin. Grass Cutting - received quotes from independent company and Moray council for cuts until end of year. Need funding for it.</p> <p>Recycling at Newlands Lane -safety issues of children climbing on skips and then onto toilets roof. Hygiene issues of household rubbish being put into skips, cardboard is overflowing, reports that businesses using it.</p> <p>Kevin suggested survey on BDCC page, it will be put on. Seafield Estate Forestry Management Long Term Forest Plan - have no paperwork, discuss at next meeting.</p>		
11.	<b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	Tuesday 17 September at 7:00 pm and Phoenix House, Buckie		