

## **Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council**

Date: Tuesday 19 November 2019

Time: 7:00 pm

Venue: RNLI Station, Buckie

Chair: Kevin McKay

Attendees: Steve Thornton, Christine Allan, Alison Durno, Ann Mitchell, Paul Whibley  
John Stuart

Jane Martin Community Council Council Liaison Officer, Alistair Kennedy, JCC  
Chairman

Councillors: Sonya Warren, Gordon Cowie

Apologies: Morag Stewart, Tim Eagle

Public: Kieran Cowie

Kevin started the meeting off by thanking RNLI for the use of the station for the meeting.

**1. Police Update** – no police in attendance, report as per community report

**2. Minutes of last meeting –**

Amendments:

- 7b should have said Buckie Roots and Friends of Buckie Square, also FOBS are reporting to Buckie Roots now.
- 9 LOIP not JCC are holding Soup and Sweet lunches

Proposed – Christine Allan

Seconded – John Stuart

### **Matters Arising –**

- Tesco cannot do paper recycling- fire hazard, too near the petrol station.
- Ken Kennedy is looking into funds raised for memorial. The council will maintain the memorial if they have money available. That money can come from community groups but it has to go through the council. Also for example if charity want to put lights on the memorial, the charity would have to go to Moray Council and they would take the project on and charity would have to pay for it. Members questioned whether money raised at Buckie British Legion raffle for last two years was also to maintain the memorial on Remembrance Day.
- Kevin will take on Correspondence Section when Steve is off ill.
- Buckie Area Forum meeting to be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Kevin and Gordon McDonald hope to get further discussion on the money allocated for town centre regeneration funding. No further meeting was held re new playpark equipment because not everyone available in the timeframe - only two weeks to get it sorted out. Playpark received £43,000 from funding, was originally £45,000, B&DCC have managed to get £2000 of this pledged. Playpark will be ready for end of March 2020.
- Kevin signed up for Road Safety Campaign.

**3. BOWL** - Meeting due to be held soon, £250 grants are still available to organisations.

- **Correspondence** - Meg Jamieson resigned from B&DCC.
- Kevin showed e-mail of costings from Must See Scotland for boards for old toilets, £525 per boardwalk way board.
- Meeting to be held in Elgin Town Hall on 26 November for Draught Corporate Plan - Engagement meeting on how services should be run. Christine and Ann to attend.
- Jane Martin has to provide training to community councils re wind farm training, will be on 30 November at Elgin Town Hall 10.30 - 2.00pm.

#### **Treasurers Report -**

Main account - £6737.00, SSE £1535.00, Fundraiser £2475.50, cheque written for £2064.00 for grass cutting

Kevin also paid in £190 from fundraiser.

- Christine to get cheque for back lying expenses
- Christine to put accounts into accountant to be checked

#### **4. Reports**

**Local Councillors** - Community Orchard meeting held week before- very positive feedback - local residents showed concern, the council want to maintain it initially, then it will be easily maintained.

#### **Community Council Sub-Group(s) –**

**Beach Clean** - none held in November, may hold one in December and also one between Christmas and New Year - John to put up poll on Facebook page. Risk assessment to be carried out before they take place

**LOIP** - Soup and Sweet is to be held on 12 December, also one in January and February. LOIP to start producing a newsletter at end of January. Learning and Lifeskills meeting was held earlier today.

#### **5. Planning Issues - None**

#### **6. The Joint Community Councils of Moray**

##### **JCC**

Ann attended a meeting.

**Money 4 Moray** - no meetings to report, Alistair waiting to hear if any funding will be allocated from Scottish Government.

**Buckie Harbour** - no report submitted, next meeting to be held on 4 January

7. **AOCB** - Kevin and Gordon both congratulated Christine on laying the wreath at Remembrance Day Service.
- 10 May 2020 will be VE Day, commemorations will take place.
  - A96 new road. Ann attended meeting earlier in day, website to look at it is <https://www.transport.gov.scot/projects/a96-dualling-inverness-to-aberdeen/>
  - Communication - Some members said e-mail is not always the best way to communicate to keep all members in the know of what is happening, suggestions included Whatsapp group and Facebook Messenger but not all members have these on their phone and tablet. Telegram app suggested as more secure. John to look at options.
  - Jane reminded group to keep others informed of anything BDCC commit to.
  - Findochty school armbands - there was only limited stock. John will check for more.
  - Office 365 to be purchased at cost of £7.99 per month for B&DCC laptop.
  - Pavilion at Ian Johnstone Park -may be suitable place for storage of B&DCC equipment if wind and water tight.
8. **Date, time and venue of next meeting** - on 21 January at Phoenix Centre at 7pm.