

Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 26 January 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Online Zoom Meeting

Chair: Kevin McKay

Attendees: Morag Stewart, Christine Allan, Alison Durno, Beverley Wood (Minutes),

Councillors: Sonya Warren, Gordon Cowie

Apologies: John Stuart, Tim Eagle, Ann Mitchell

1. Police Update - no police present

2. Minutes of last meeting – A discussion was held around a lot of items going forward for Buckie and District Community Council

3. Matters Arising – none

4. SSE- a small grant application was received for funds to promote a music festival due to take place in the summer, decision will be taken nearer the time if goes ahead due to Covid.

5. Correspondence - Letter of thanks received from Nicola Belcher by e-mail for her two applications for Millbank Nursery and School from SSE.

6. Treasurers Report – Main (Admin Grant) £11,739.00 - £3710.00 paid out for wipe clean chairs for Portessie Hall, awaiting to do same for Fishermen's Hall, also Buckie Roots for sanitiser station for volunteers. SSE Covid - £9585.97. Fundraising account £148.00 - £100 to be added from fundraiser from daughter of Chair. £300 in SSE micro grant account.

7. Reports

a. Local Councillors – nothing to report

b. Community Council Sub-Group(s) -

Buckie Kindness Group – Sonya reported that it is busy again, more referrals coming in from social work and school. Will check with volunteers to see if still available and/or appeal for more.

8. Planning Issues - nothing to report

9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray – a Zoom meeting will be held on 11 February at 7pm.

- **Money 4 Moray** – nothing to report.
- **LOIP** – delivered Christmas meals to two housing associations in December. None will be delivered in January due to Covid restrictions. Community Voice continue to put out invitations to get more involved.

10. AOCB –

- Moray Council asked for suggestions of where to leave grit so public can grit pavements or roads, more people out walking to get exercise so risk of slipping, members reported rural roads have been well gritted. A map of grit bins can be accessed on Moray Council website.
- Council asked residents of new housing areas where is best to position grit.
- E-mails may have been missed due to Secretary being ill, accessed them during meeting and found relevant ones.

Note - to be checked by more than one person.

Chair wants meeting to discuss results of survey from possible town centre funding. 74 people responded. Grant to be applied for.

Chair questioned Sonya about money being allocated to different towns in Moray and why not Buckie, got given good answers to question and then said he was disappointed that Buckie had not got much.

- Chair been chatting to other community councils to try to keep communities all together and discussion of possibility of hosting a farmer's market during summer months in square.
- Discussion on town centre – chair would like to maybe add a church walk around Buckie

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting – online Zoom meeting 16 February 2021 at 7.00 pm