

Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 16 February 2021

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Online Zoom Meeting Chair: Morag Stewart

Attendees: John Stuart, Christine Allan, Alison Durno, Beverley Wood (Minutes)

Councillors: Sonya Warren, Gordon Cowie, Tim Eagle

Apologies: Ann Mitchell Public: Meg Jamieson

Letter received from Kevin McKay to resign as Chair of Community Council.

Morag thanked Kevin for all his hard work on behalf of the community council.

Morag will stand in as chair for 6 months.

1. **Police Update** - no police present. Morag to e-mail new contact Graham Worton about joining meetings.
2. **Minutes of last meeting** - members need to notify if they want to get a discussion on the agenda before a meeting.
2. **Matters Arising**
 - Should have said grit bags were allocated on first come first served.
 - E-mails are being checked regularly by more than one person.
 - Extra meeting was held to discuss town centre survey, Morag to contact Gilbert Summers for prices and to start application process for funding assisted by Christine and Tracey Rae.
4. **SSE**
 - a small grant application was received for funds to add sanitisers for players and spectators at football park, decision will be taken nearer time when Highland League starts again. John to stand in in place of Kevin.
5. **Correspondence**
 - New resident to Rathven enquired about community council, given explanation that village is part of B&DCC
 - Principal PE teacher sent e-mail – wants to meet up to try to regenerate the tennis courts.
6. **Treasurers Report** – Main (Admin Grant) £11,739.65. SSE Covid - £958.00
Fundraising account £1248.10. SSE micro grant account - £300.
7. **Reports**
 - a. **Elected Members** –
Tim – Budgets being discussed, focus has been on getting children back to school.

Sonya – Still in recovery phase, click and collect going at libraries. Lots of council employees have been deployed to other departments to assist. Benefits Department is particularly busy.

b. Community Council Sub-Group(s)

Buckie Kindness Group requests eeked out over Christmas and New Year, schools continue to send a few referrals. Volunteers now helping at Baptist Church Vaccine Centre.

c. Harbour

Morag contacted harbourmaster; meetings are held every 3 months. Next due in March. Cargo is busy at moment also busy due to Moray East Wind Farm, toilets and showers have been cleaned up for fishermen and lorry drivers use. More enquiries since Brexit for harbour use as transport system. New ice system for fishing boats. New solar lights to be installed.

8. Planning Issues

Nothing for Buckie. Some members not been receiving e-mails, John to resend.

9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray

Guest speaker was Sandra McKandie, chair Kieran's Legacy who reported a number of incidents where defibrillators codes have not worked, moving to open codes instead of closed. Next meeting 11 March.

Money 4 Moray

Zoom meeting was held on 11 February – Alistair is learning about consul and voting. £50k available for East and West Moray also £50k for young people.

LOIP

meeting will be held on Monday for community monitoring group. Lunches for February and March to be cancelled due to Covid.

10. AOCB

- Meg Jamieson, Buckie Roots asked if CC could get behind her organisation to find more beds to grow more flowers (limited people at Phoenix due to Covid at present), would like to grow vegetables for Community Food Kitchen.
- Sonya suggested Banffshire Memories for good information for CC to use.
- Suggestion for twin town from France and Germany.
- Moray Credit Union should be opening soon in Moray Reach Out. Popular service used in many other places as a banking service.
- War Memorial plaque getting names redone.
- Bin collection calendar has been updated.
- Small businesses can get employees tested for Covid soon.

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