Burghead and Cummingston Community Council

Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Community Hall on Thursday, 2 September 2021

Present: Billy Davidson (Chairman), Les Taylor (Secretary),

Jim Patterson, Chris Tuke (Minutes Secretary), Abbey Main, Liz McKnockiter,

Danielle Slater

In Attendance: Moray Councillor John Cowe

Apologies: Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Gilbert Farquhar, Rosie Craig

Moray Councillors James Allen, Ryan Edwards & Amy Taylor

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:

Proposed by: Jim Patterson **Seconded by:** Liz McKnockiter

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present

Matters Arising.

Camper Van Facilities

It is now expected that work will not commence until mid-September. The Chairman is to pursue early erection of information signs.

"Storm"

The 10-metre puppet will be performing 3 times on Saturday, 11 September. The first 2 shows, (12 noon and 2:00pm), will be around the Salmon Green and Harbour Area. The final walk will be from Bath Street to the Maltings, at 4:00pm.

There will be no parking on the south-west (Chemist's) side of Grant Street all day and the road will be CLOSED from 1545-1630.

Drivers coming into Burghead for the event are encouraged to park at the Back Shore, the Hopeman side of Forteath Street.

Tickets had sold out,

THERE THERE ARE NOW MORE TICKETS.

12PM - https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/findhorn-bay-arts/t-jadnnj

2PM - https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/findhorn-bay-arts/t-okydkk

4PM - https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/findhorn-bay-arts/t-mlvxgr

The event will also be live streamed at

https://www.facebook.com/findhornbayarts/

Burghead and Hopeman Medical Surgeries

As communication with Moray Coast Medical Practice has failed to clarify the situation regarding the local surgeries, the Minutes Secretary is to write to the Chief Executive NHS Grampian for further information. Heldon & Laich Councillors are to be copied in along with Moray Council Chief Exec. and Hopeman Community Association.

<u>Community Council Elections – October 2021</u>

This session of the Community Council is now over. Nominations for the next 4-year term **should be submitted to Moray Council before 4:00pm on Thursday 30 September** 2021. There are 10 positions available across Burghead (8) and Cummingston (2).

If there are 10 or fewer applications, there is no vote. If there are more than 10 then postal voting will be conducted during October.

Full details can be found at http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_116193.html or

http://easyurl.cc/BCCC2021

Hard copies of both Candidate Guidance and Application Forms are available from the Post Office.



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Cummingston Public Toilets

Jim Patterson informed the Meeting that the Public Toilets, in Cummingston are to remain open.

Millie Bothy

Planning Application 21/01334/APP - Redevelopment of bothy to form holiday home at Millie Bothy, Roseisle, Moray has been submitted. The final date for supporting comments or objections is 30 September 2021.

Burghead Outdoor Sports Club

It is understood that Burghead Outdoor Sports Club is considering a "Community Asset Transfer", (CAT), of the Bowling/Football Pavilion. The Community Council wished it luck and offered support, if required.

Paddleboarders etc. at Back Shore

Paddleboarders have been sighted around the disused radiator pipes just offshore from the Maltings. Anyone entering the sea around this area is reminded that these pipes are decaying and may have sharp edges along with strong currents in the vicinity.

Please take care in the water.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting:

If 10 or fewer candidates are nominated for election: Thursday, 7 October 2021 at 7.00pm <u>ONLINE</u>.

If more than 10 candidates, postal voting will take place during October: Thursday, 4 November 2021, time and venue to be confirmed.

Personal Note

After 20 years either as a Member of the Community Council or working closely with it, as a Member of Moray Council, I would like to thank all other Members, past and present, for their assistance, dedication and commitment to the betterment of the area. I also extend that thank to all residents for their support and understanding.

The Chairman and Council asked that I minute a vote of thanks to myself but modesty forbids.

The continuing Members along with their newly elected colleagues have my best wishes for the future. To everyone else, please consider getting involved, it's your town, too.

Chris Tuke Minutes Secretary.

Copies of previous minutes and information regarding Burghead available on-line at:

The Moray Council Website www.moray.gov.uk > Community > Community Councils > Burghead and Cummingston http://www.moray.gov.uk/moray_standard/page_60801.html

Please use the Grampian Police number to report all non-emergency issues.

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Crimestoppers - 0800 555 111

Antisocial Behaviour - 01343 563134 antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk

If the police are not informed of problems they cannot act and if crimes are not reported then there are implications with regard to police staffing levels.