

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Community Hall on Thursday, 4th Nov 2021

Present: Jim Patterson (Chairperson), Billy Davidson, (Deputy Chairperson) Jennifer Walker (Treasurer), Danielle Slater, Abbey Main, Ryan More.

In Attendance: Moray Councillor John Cowe, CLO Debra Duke, HSC Moray Fiona McPherson and Iain Macdonald

Apologies: Moray Councillor James Allen, & Ryan Edwards
BCCC Liz McKnockiter and Julia Law

Adoption of minute of previous meeting:
Proposed by: Billy Davidson
Seconded by: Jennifer Walker

Police Report

No representatives of Police Scotland were present: The Community Safety Partnership Report issue 55 had been received showing no incidents within the Burghead/Cummingston vicinity.

Guest Presentation

Guest speakers Fiona McPherson Involvement officer and Iain Macdonald Locality Manager from Health and Social Care department Moray explained the reasoning behind the current closure of the Doctors surgeries in Burghead and Hopeman. A survey of both facilities will be carried out to assess the practicality of reopening. In the meantime, a period of consultation within the communities will commence. In Burghead this will be in a way of drop-in events within the village coupled with a questionnaire, this will commence soon and should to be completed by the end of January at which time the finding will be presented at the Moray Integration Joint Board (IJB) meeting.

Several questions were asked during the presentation, all were focused on the ways forward to resolve the problem. Danielle Slater and Jim Patterson volunteered to be part of the community working group to liaise and setup the drop-in event. Liz Mcknockiter has also requested to be involved.

Matters Arising.

Positions on the Community Council:

Following the previous inaugural meeting the positions of Deputy Chairperson and Secretary needed to be filled. The current Chairperson Jim Patterson proposed Billy Davidson as the Deputy Chairperson this was seconded by Jennifer Walker.

The position of Secretary is still open. Jim Patterson said he would type up the minutes if someone was scribe during the meetings.

Action: To be considered by all.

Clavie event: insurance:

A question was raised at the previous meeting about insuring the Clavie event. Would the community council insurance cover this event? An additional premium may be payable. The insurance policies have previously covered fireworks events. The community council would have to contact Zurich to discuss additional premiums.

Action: Billy Davidson to follow up the possibility of the Clavie organisation being a sub group of the Burghead and Cummingston community council.

Burghead Outdoor Bowling Club:

The club own the building but do not own the land. Insurance for the premises has been paid for by Moray Council and the club have reimbursed them for this.

Could this site be considered as a Community Asset Transfer?

Action: Moray Councillor Cowe to check details regarding the land ownership. Details for what constitutes a Community Asset Transfer have already been forwarded to the Bowling club via Abbey Main.

Pipes protruding at back shore-

Photos had been taken of these pipes that protrude. They are noticeable at low tide but pose a risk to water sports users.

Action: Liz McKnockiter Photos have been passed to the appropriate office via the Burghead Maltings awaiting outcome.

Poverty in Moray presentation-

Liz McKnockiter had attended a presentation by Fi Thomson. This discussed actions and that energy prices needed to be considered.

Action: Liz McKnockiter discuss what actions need to be done to mitigate the effect on those residents impacted.

AOCB

The Queens Platinum Jubilee – Sunday 5th June 2022

A letter from Joan Cowe Deputy Lieutenant of Moray

“Over the coming months projects are being planned such as the bringing together of neighbours and communities to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, culminating in “The Big Jubilee Lunch” on Sunday the 5th June 2022 Ideas range from Tea parties, Picnics and street parties.” More information on this can be found by visiting the Moray and Banffshire Lieutenancies Website <https://www.lordlieutenantbanffshire.co.uk/the-lord-lieutenant-of-banffshire>

Action: Danielle Slater has volunteered to take the lead on this and assess the level of interest in the community groups/associations.

Invitation Developing NHS Grampians

An invitation to attend training titled plan for the future 2022-2028 was received. Jim Patterson has signed up for this training.

JCC- Community Energy Moray and Energising Moray

The JCC (Joint Community Councils of Moray) set up the Energising Moray steering group as an executive body due to the need for a single body to work on the community investment opportunity.

The aim of the Hub will be to make the green recovery work for Moray.

Can you get involved? They need more people to help set up the Hub, and to also become involved in Community Energy Moray (CEM).

Community Resilience Plan

Jim Patterson showed five draft documents referring to a resilience plan for the villages. The plan has been developed in a joint initiative between the JCC and Moray Council. The Resilience Plan will be available for all communities within Moray.

Action: Abbey Main to evaluate this for Burghead guided by Jim Patterson

Joint Community Council (JCC) Inaugural meeting

The JCC Inaugural meeting will take place Thursday 11th November in Elgin Town Hall, an invitation had been forwarded to all community councillors to attend. Representing Burghead and Cummingston will be Danielle Slater, Billy Davidson and Jim Patterson.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 2nd December 2021 at 7.30pm in Burghead Village Hall.

Jim Patterson
Acting 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

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antisocialbehaviour@moray.gov.uk**

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