

Minute of Meeting of Buckie and District Community Council

Date	Tuesday 15 th January 2022
Time	19:00
Venue	Online Microsoft Teams meeting
Chair	SL/CA
Minutes	SL
Attendees	Christine Allan (CA), Ross Ingram (RI), Stephanie Lindsay (SL), Beverley Wood (BW), Cllr Gordon Cowie (GC), Cllr Sonya Warren (SW), Cllr Tim Eagle (TE).
Apologies	John Stuart (JS)
Not present	Ann Mitchell (AM). Alison Durno (AD)
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Agenda point	Discussion	Action point	Who?
1 Welcome and apologies	SL welcomed everyone to the meeting, JS apologies as on holiday		
2 Previous minutes	Nil changes to be made, all members present happy with previous minutes		
3 Matters arising	GC – Break in Hardware store in High Street – someone has been arrested for it. Marine Hotel also hit at the same time. CA - ? whether it was young people		
4 Community feedback			

5 Treasurers report	<p>CA – Treasury – own fund £1248.10 SSE - £993.97 Meeting on Thursday 10.3.22 – not able to discuss as not enough members but there is a fund of £65,000. Strategic Pot sitting at £83,000 Fiona Morrison retiring in the Summer 2022. Further money close April 23 SSE – Up to £250 per group BW – Pavilion in a mess – Buckie Rovers CA – Steve Thornton – there is a pot of up to £10,000 Messaged Melissa Smith re applying for some of that fund for the youth football club Admin grant - £180 – fisherman hall asked for an Ozone machine re cleaning during covid. CA – Has the money that was raised in the stall re raffles at the Car show in September approx. £100 ? whether John wants it</p>		
6 Reports	<p>No reports</p> <p>Harbour Group BW – Windcat small print to sort out but will be going ahead. SW – Good meeting, good turnout SW – Lifeboat gala – stopped before due to Health and Safety concerns, Portsoy have the Boat Festival down at the seaside so no reason why gala can't go ahead. SW - Ice plant operational, no loyalty scheme yet SW – Windfarm Development – Will know June/July 2022 if Contract for Difference approved or not GC – Purchase of buildings going ahead</p>		

	<p>Money for Moray CA - Kids PB event going ahead Adult event – scheduled for 23.4.22 between 1-4pm in Lhandbryde Community Centre for the 38 successful groups to showcase why they need the funding most. It will then go online for virtual voting on social media. Local groups include: one from Buckie, Findochty Mens Sheds, Cullen CC.</p> <p>Local Outcome Plan CA – Contacting Moray Council and local groups for outcomes, including public health in relation to concerns regarding dentist, GP provision/service, Officers at Moray Council Buckie Roots – in keeping Buckie bonnie This will be ongoing for a few weeks</p> <p>Community Lunches CA – Will be restarting, one scheduled for 22.4 at the Fisherman’s Hall, Soup and Sweet, free to pay what you can afford. SW – Suggested an evening meal time to target different population, i.e working parents etc, CA will relay this at the next meeting.</p> <p>Connectivity – Leah disappointed in the number of attendees, been poor across the board. Tracey Rae - disheartened at the lack of responses for the Transport Forum.</p> <p>TE – Town Centre - there should be an early update in a few days in terms of responses received TE – Spoke about renewable gas main works GC – nothing to report, the surveys are due back as closed on Monday 14.3.22 SW – School Learning Estate – Good turnout from Buckie, 27 members of the public, including Cullen, 30 members. Disappointed at the lack of interest and responses since they went out of their way to hold consultations and</p>		
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	<p>timeframe was spread throughout day to allow workers to attend (11am – 7pm)</p> <p>TE and GC agreed poor turnout overall</p> <p>SW – Schools at capacity, not fit for purpose, she is not sure how to get the community engaged and interested in what happens to the future of education within Buckie.</p> <p>People need to buy into it, need to take responsibility to inform themselves. Lots to be considered about the future of education within Buckie. Queries whether a face to face meeting would promote more responses or attendees</p> <p>GC – agreed lack of engagement</p> <p>SW – Virtual meetings easier for people with children, no babysitter needed. Possibly need to use hybrid methods to get more people engaged and involved.</p> <p>TE – spoke about the Town Centre Improvement, School Estate . Spoke to Nicola Morrison re the road to the beach, concerns regarding speeding. There looks likely to be speedometer put up as a deterrent.</p> <p>TE – Altmor Windfarm – 2 consultations, holding meetings in Cullen, Newmill and Portgordon.</p> <p>TE - £450,000 come into community from the Windfarms</p> <p>SW – Planning consultations to respond as a community council. Need to watch that comments submit are actually from local people or those living in the area, sometimes they are from people who have since moved and are not impacted by what is going on.</p> <p>Buckie has changed in last 30years</p> <p>SW – No figures for Buckie Kindness Group</p> <p>Development Trust</p> <p>CA – 2 online meetings so far, first one 3.2.22, second one 22.2.22. Bring self to the table, what can people offer the trust/areas of expertise. Good turnout for these. Next meeting 22.3.22.</p> <p>CA – Meeting with Jennifer Montgomery 10.3.22 re transportation – bus links</p> <p>Buckie and Speyside identified as areas of need</p>		
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	<p>They want to try and increase the number of people using public transport, decrease damage done to the environment and decrease barriers for people so that they can benefit from the bus service</p> <p>Stevie Morris also there</p> <p>Additional 6 vehicles</p> <p>SW – Extension of Dial M, rebranding to Connect M?</p> <p>SW – 3 more MVP vehicles</p> <p>There will be an app which people can use to book the bus and bus passes can be used on it.</p> <p>SIMD – red area due to being rural and area of deprivation</p> <p>Not as responsive as current service</p> <p>CA - Meeting with Chief Inspector Simon Reed – seems community orientated</p> <p>Concerned about speeding, antisocial behaviours</p> <p>Lord Lieutenant George McIntyre spoke about events happening for Queens Platinum Jubilee in June</p> <p>GC - Lighting of Beacons</p> <p>CA – 5th June Big Lunch</p> <p>SW – Information on the Lieutenancy page – community lunch/street party etc</p> <p>Moray Council have waived the licences needed for these types of events/gatherings for the Jubilee</p> <p>CA – James Paterson from another Community Council spoke about Resilliance Plannings/Plans</p> <p>There are grants available for communities to devise resilience plans, for example generators when electricity is down</p> <p>SW – SSEN washup meeting – re the Storms Arwen and previous ones , looking to improve their responses and resilience plans with communities</p> <p>BW – No relevant planning to Buckie this meeting</p> <p>Windmills at Deskford</p> <p>GC – Deskford out with Buckie and District Jurisdiction</p> <p>Thinks it is in relation to a cable that will run from Sandend to Keith for the Windmills.</p>		
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	CA – Morag still listed on emails – can this be changed as she no longer on community council		
7 Joint Community Council			
8 Planning considerations		.	.
9 AOCB	<p>BW – Platinum Jubilee – email about banners/flags being made for the event? any use Commemorative plate – is this something we as a community council should consider</p> <p>SW – Scottish Older People – new report from Age Scotland suggest 93/96% of older people are challenging in meeting heating prizes, this was documented before last rise. Over 50s classed as Older People in the study, fuel poverty causing challenges There is support available for those struggling to pay Encouraging POA – if someone is ill with no POA then they have to consider Guardianship and this can result in the person being in hospital a lot longer than necessary. Age Scotland – lists solicitors who will do POA for free, some local, some not BW – Mess of Harbour, is there nothing that we can do, even put some flowers to brighten it up ? Buckie Roots Wick harbour also a working harbour and much more upkept and aesthetically pleasing. CA – no longer a member of Buckie Roots so can't comment All elected members GC/SW/TE agree that the harbour is a mess, does not look nice for visitors etc, have tried to get things done but building that are dilapidated are privately owned CA/GC/SW – Defib – there is connections for one down at the Harbour but it never materialised, did have planning</p>		

	permission for one but it has never arrived. Need to bring this up at next meeting so will need to be added to Agenda.		
Close	Thanked members for attendance and next meeting arranged.		

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting – online Microsoft Teams meeting on 19th April 2022 at 7.00 pm