

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 1 August 2024

Present: Abbey Main (AM) Chair, Joan Megson (JM), Jim Patterson (JP), Jamie Campbell (JC), Keith Kingscott (KK), Myra Kingscott (MK), Ryan More (RM)

In Attendance: Councillors: Neil Cameron (NC)

Apologies: Jane Benson (JB), Councillor Bridget Mustard (BM), Councillor James Allan (JA), Councillor John Cowe (CJC), Laura Maclure (LM), Debra Duke (DD)
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Welcome:

1. Police Update

Nothing to report

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting on 6 June were approved and adopted as a correct record of the meeting. Proposed by JM and seconded by MK.

3. Matters Arising from minutes

No matters arising

4. Correspondence Received

JC went through the Facebook page messages and actions were assigned to JP for Cummington Playpark road. It was agreed to set up a rota to action messages far quicker, JC to action. JC to look into those with access to the page and RM to remove former CCs.

5. Reports

(i) Local Councillors

No major updates from Councillor Cameron as recess has just finished, new Interim Chief Exec at present, new head of Moray Health and Social Care and new head of Social Work.

(ii) Community Council Sub Groups

1. - Blessing Box- Community Hall does not feel able to proceed with siting the Box at the moment, waiting on the Masons getting back to us, exploring other possible locations.
2. - Beach Amenities Improvement - Interest in raising monies for Broch Selkies through a Just Giving page. No signage to let people know about the waste facilities at Burghead Harbour. Discussion needed surrounding signage and donation box and where to site them.
3. - Community Amenities - Nothing to report.

4. - Resilience - JP attended the Community Hall meeting and the natural place for things to be in place was the Hall, and the committee are all for it, it was asked if someone else from the CC could come on board. JC suggested that all BCCC members become part of the sub group and the meetings take place before the CC meeting each month which would allow any other Community members to attend the resilience meeting without having to stay for the formal CC meeting, all agreed to try this approach.
5. - Local Place Plan - Council postponed the draft submission until January 2025. It was mentioned that there is interest and time to launch the Better Burghead campaign in the Community Hall inviting all community groups etc. to get involved, October suggested, JM to action.
6. Development Trust - JM suggested that we could create our own development trust with other coastal agencies or merge with Lossiemouth Development Trust, this would save admin costs and mean more people available to help out.

(iii) Finance

No transactions since last meeting.

(iv) JP gave an update on a new crime prevention group which is being established centrally with the JCC part of this. Reminder also about the email from DD regarding a consultation about the review into CCs.

6. Planning Issues

Concern was noted surrounding the resubmission for an add on to a building in Cummingston which was turned down before but has been submitted again with amended plans.

7. Joint Community Council of Moray

A reminder was given by JP to all that the meeting is available to attend all meetings, the next one is taking place on 8 August 2024 in Elgin Town Hall at 7pm in the Supper Room. Money for Moray was launched last weekend in Elgin and is open again for applications.

8. AOCB

- (i) Councillor Cameron asked if there was interest in the town for reviving the Health Walk in Burghead again as he has been approached to ask on behalf of Morgan Mackay, those interested to get in touch with Councillor Cameron.
- (ii) KK asked what was happening with the dredger, AM announced he was told it was to come to Burghead in June but this did not happen.
- (iii) KK stated issues with speeding in Cummingston resulting in crashes. There was speed monitoring in the village, is there any way the CC can see these results? It was agreed that there needs to be some way of slowing people down to the speed limit.
- (iv) It was agreed to post the minutes on the Facebook page and to look at where we can publicise what is happening. There was agreement that the response from the council regarding community issues is poor. Councillor Cameron stated how to raise things and escalate things if you are not getting the answer you are looking for or any answer at all.
- (v) Thanks and congratulations to go to Burghead in Bloom for the Kipper BBQ which was a huge success.

There being no other business the Chair thanked those present and closed the meeting at 8.35pm.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 5 September 2024 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

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