

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 3 October 2024

Present: Abbey Main - Chair (AM), Jim Paterson(JP), Jamie Campbell (JC), Myra Kingscott (MK), Keith Kingscott (KP), Jane Benson (JB), Iain Bain (IB)

In Attendance: Councillors: Cllr Neil Cameron, Cllr John Cowe

Apologies: Ryan More (RM), Cllr Bridget Mustard, Cllr James Allan, Sandra Milne (Treasurer), Joan Megson - Vice Chair (JM), Laura Maclure (LM), Debra Duke (DD) CCLO.

1. Police Update:

No update available, to be circulated to members following the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were noted from those above.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting:

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 5th September were proposed by MK and seconded by KK.

4. Matters Arising from minutes

A discussion was had by members regarding the consultation on boundary changes. The general feeling was that areas such as the Clarkly and Football Ground should all come under BCCC, and all felt that changing to the other option of funding would not make much difference to how much money we would receive and so we were happy with how things were. It was also suggested that it may make more sense to bring Roseisle in with us rather than have them with Duffus for obvious Geographical reasons, JC to draft our response and circulate to members.

5. Correspondence Received

The Chair announced he had received correspondence from Chris Tuke on behalf of the Harbour Shelter to show that they had been charged rates and that it was up to BCCC to sort this out. Members present were surprised at this as pre-covid those involved with the shelter withdrew any association with BCCC and so some felt we should have no involvement. However further discussion revealed that the Community Council is the lease holder and holds ultimate responsibility for the building, though we would not want to see any detrimental effect to the shelter users, further discussion was needed to find a sustainable way forward.

6. Reports

- (i) Local Councillor(s)
 - a. Nothing much to report other than Budget work still ongoing and difficult decisions to make. It was also mentioned that rather than invite a Police

Representative to every meeting which is often not possible for them to attend due to staffing issues, in future a quarterly update to one member at a general meeting might be a solution, which would mean information would then be received quarterly.

- (ii) Community Council Sub Groups (Sub Committee Christmas Lights) & Community amenities and discussion about Development Trust options
 - a. No information to discuss at present other than updates circulated via email by Joan.
 - b. JP announced there was to be a meeting on 8th October to discuss a possible bus service from Burghead to Lossie. Wreathes have also been ordered for Remembrance Sunday awaiting delivery.
- (iii) Finance – Transactions since last meeting
 - a. Nothing to report

7. Planning Issues

No planning issues to report.

8. The Joint Community Council of Moray

JP to send date to members when the next meeting will be and reiterated that it would be good if other members could attend.

9. AOCB

- (i) AM reported the issues of slippery green moss on pavements and will report.
- (ii) JB thanked Councillors Mustard, Cowe and Cameron for their great help and assistance with the outdoor gym, however due to a miscalculation the final cost was much greater than anticipated. All congratulated the Community Gardens on this fantastic new addition and what it is to come next.
- (iii) JC mentioned the Estates walkabout that is due to take place and encouraged those present to attend if they saw a benefit.
- (iv) JC asked about Better Burghead and what was happening as it was coming up soon, MK advised that all was in hand.

There being no other business, the Chair declared the meeting to be closed.

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 7 November 2024 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Harbour Office.

Secretary
Jamie Campbell

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