

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held on Thursday 12th March 2026, 7pm, Burghead Community Hall.

Present: Abbey Main (AM - Chair), Jamie Campbell (JC - Secretary), Ryan More (RM), Billy Davidson (BD), Katie Lyons (KL), Jane Benson (JB), John Hogg (JH)

In Attendance:

Apologies: Cllr Neil Cameron, Cllr James Allan, Cllr Bridget Mustard, Cllr John Cowe, Keith Kingscott, Myra Kingscott, Debra Duke

1. Police Update:

Update was circulated via email every quarter, hopefully a member of Police Scotland will be able to attend meetings moving forward.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting:

To be approved at the next meeting once amendments are made.

3. Matters arising from minutes

No matters arising

JC confirmed that KK had advised the issue with the overhanging sign in Cummingston had now been resolved.

DEFCO Transmoray Pipeline Odour

No complaints for months, however last week there were further complaints once again of a rotten egg smell, trying to get a hold of Grigor and Young with no luck yet, will try again AM to action.

Moray FLOWpark

AM, JC and BD attended a meeting with three other CCs, Heldon and Laich, Forres and Fidhorn and Kinloss to discuss a coordinated response to our opposition to this proposal. A productive discussion was had about our response based on other similar community objections. All agreed that we should meet again and BCCC to look at leafleting the town.

Mr Dan Ralph – Clavie Update

BD gave us an update: a discussion was had over other similar events and it was agreed it was not feasible for them to become a charity as it was not effective. AM and JC agreed to try and organise a meeting with the council and look into insurance as a matter of urgency.

War Memorials

AM gave an update on the council's response and updated that the gate has been removed for repair/replacement and also has asked that the lettering on the memorial be refreshed, and also the railings are to be looked at. We are planning a rededication of the plaques from the Church of Scotland in August with a day full of commemorations.

Burghead Primary 150 Year Celebration

Invitation to be extended to the Headmaster for our next meeting to see what we can do to support the school during their celebrations which are due to take place in May.

Dredger

AM to attend Harbour User meeting as all agreed the present situation was not acceptable, members had made complaints to the council and councillors had also been trying to get answers for us with little success. It was agreed that if no reasonable way forward was forthcoming at the meeting we would approach the press.

4. Correspondence Received

Nothing to report.

5. Reports

• (i) Local Councillor(s)

No councillors present.

(ii) Community Council Sub Group(s) Sub committees Christmas Lights

Nothing to report.

(iii) Finance - transactions since last meeting

Report shared via email and update on the council grant was also briefly discussed.

6. Planning Issues

Nothing to report.

7. The Joint Community Council (JCC) of Moray

No meeting since we last met but a refresh of the update given last month was again given by JB.

8. AOCB

A lively discussion was over the upcoming campervan trial at the slappy, some members again raised concerns surrounding monitoring and the viability of the trial. AM advised that the previous CC had agreed to the trial and we must all keep an eye on it and be honest with any issues, we may decide it does not work or that changes should be made, it is important to feed this back.

It was agreed to discuss and agree on a date for the rededication for the war memorials at the next meeting. AM to find out who has the noticeboard and how we can get it back, the Community Hall has kindly agreed to allow us to fix it next to theirs, thanks was expressed to the hall committee, Cummingston board to be looked at too.

JC to raise again the Macintosh Fund with the church and where the money is being held. The meeting discussed some of the announcements made by Moray Council of the large sums being spent in many other areas. There was unanimous disappointment and anger by those present that as ever Burghead and Cummingston seems to be left out of all funding and it is always left up to us to seek this out ourselves. All agreed that MC should be pushed further on what taxpayers in the town are getting for their money and why we are not consulted or included.

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

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 2 April 2026 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Community Hall.

Secretary
Jamie Campbell

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