

Burghead and Cummington Community Council



**DRAFT Minutes of regular meeting held in Burghead Community Hall
on Thursday 7th May 2026, 7pm, Burghead Community Hall.**

Present: Abbey Main (Chair) AM, Jamie Campbell (Secretary) JC, Myra Kingscott MK,
Katie Lyons KL, Billy Davidson BD, Jane Benson JB

In Attendance: Councillors: Cllr John Cowe

Apologies: Cllr Bridget Mustard, Keith Kingscott, Cllr Neil Cameron, John Hogg JH, Ryan
More RM, Cllr James Allan, Debra Duke CCLO

1. Police Update:

Circulated via email

2. Minutes of Last Meeting:

Proposed by BD and seconded by JB

3. Matters Arising

Rebecca King addressed the meeting raising her concerns regarding the proposal to install double yellow lines around the new COOP without consultation and affecting neighbouring properties. Moray Council and the COOP have given two different versions of events. All agreed that the CC should get into touch with both the council and the COOP to investigate further, AM registered the CC disgust at not being consulted with Moray Council.

(i) Defco Transmoray pipeline Odour

AM has been trying to contact Donna and had no response, others have been communicating complaints regarding the smell but have not heard if they have had a response yet.

(ii) Moray FLOWpark

Nothing further this month, JB and JC to start work on the leaflet.

(iii) Clavie Update

No further update, will need to follow this up and organise a meeting.

(iv) War Memorials

JC to check with Dan Ralph on where he is with the construction of the casings and CC members will go to the site to make sure the siting is suitable.

(v) Burghead primary school 150 year celebration

All members expressed good luck wishes to all involved and hope the day goes well. It was noted how important it was to recognise this important milestone in the school and communities history.

4. Correspondence Received

Nothing to note.

5. Reports

(i) Local Councillor(s)

CLlr Cowe will take some of the issues raised this evening, including with the trial for campervans in Burghead and the issues that have arisen to the relevant people at Moray council. It was felt that the campervan trial had not worked as had been envisaged and it was never going to work in its present form.

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

All repaired and ready for the 2026 winter season.

(iii) Finance - transactions since last meeting

Finance transactions were shared with and will be distributed via email.

6. Planning Issues

AM to get in touch with the former PO owner to retrieve our notice board back.

7. The Joint Community Council (JCC) of Moray

Meeting next week, JC to see if he can go as JB is unavailable.

8. AOCB

AM raised a thank you to Burghead in Bloom for the beautiful display by the slappy flowers in the boats, it is looking absolutely amazing.

MK raised that it was noticed that the Selkie went up and down but it was noticed that it had dredged on at least one evening, AM to investigate as we were told that it would be here for a few days and be staying overnight. Also JC has been asked to chase up the situation with the notice board to see if we can find a resolution, MK to still use it until advised otherwise. BD raised the Macintosh fund and JC confirmed no response had been forthcoming, agreement to reach out to George Street.

BD also raised the £1.2 million the government had allocated to Grant Lodge in Elgin and what is this for, where will the money come to keep it going. Cllr Cowe mentioned that discussions had been ongoing regarding funding and council involvement and all agreed that this was not the best use of money to be spent on this building.

BD also raised the railings and benches down at the slappy as the tying up of them (railings) is not safe and does not look good, the council position was previously to wait until the next financial year which we are now in, AM to raise this.

AM raised the moss issues on most of the pavements around the town, JB mentioned that some council employees had been round spraying the pavements today.

AM also mentioned that SCARF will be allocating funding for solar panels which are likely to be free of charge, all encouraged to apply.

JC thanked BD for fixing the benches at the harbour and Scott Davidson for providing the paint, they look back to their best again. MK and JC raised the state of the railings by the slappy and the benches, it is agreed that they are now in a very unsafe state and proper repairs should be made.

JC also brought up the SSE Resilience fund and stated he would send out suggestions of what we could apply for, if all could get back to him with agreement or not so he can submit the application please.

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

Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting: 4 June 2026 7.00pm – 9.00pm in Burghead Community Hall.

Secretary
Jamie Campbell

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