

Buckie Community Council



A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN THE TOWN HOUSE BUCKIE ON TUESDAY 19TH MARCH, 2013 AT 7PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT – James Smith (Chairman) Ian McPherson (Vice chair) Gordon Cowie (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) Heather Innes (Minute Secretary) Allan Fraser Stephen Grant Janet Cowie Moira Stickle

IN ATTENDANCE - Councillor Anne McKay Andrew Mackie (Community Warden) Alan Beresford (Banffshire Advertiser)

APOLOGIES – Councillors Gordon McDonald & Joe Mackay

CHAIRMAN - The meeting was opened by Mr Smith who welcomed all present. No Police Officers attended the meeting and no Police Report was available. Andrew Mackie (Community Warden) was invited to give an update. He reported issues of fly-tipping at Buckie Burn, speeding cars at Colonsay Place and the ongoing problem of dog fouling. He was thanked by the chairman before he left the meeting.

Minutes of the February Meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Gordon Cowie and seconded by Stephen Grant.

Matters Arising.

1. Stephen Grant, who is also President of the Victoria Bowling Green, reported he was having difficulty in arranging meetings with the Local Councillors regarding the ongoing problems at Victoria Bowling Green. Councillor Anne McKay said she would try and help. Allan Fraser gave a short history of how the ground came available to the club.

Correspondence.

1. Scottish & Offshore Renewable Energy Workshop 23rd April 1800-2030 at Laichmoray Hotel Elgin.
2. Moray Fundraising Seminar 3rd & 4th April in Elgin Town Hall.
3. E-mail from Heldon Community Council regarding their assistance from the Criminal Justice Team.

4. Closure of the Public Toilets in Moray.

A.O.C.B.

1. Chairman spoke regarding the closure of the public toilets in Buckie. Various views were expressed. Information regarding the costing from Moray Council was very vague. Secretary to contact CAT to try to get a clearer picture.
2. Chairman also commented about the rise in cemetery prices in Moray, which are far above inflation rates.
3. Chairman reported a drain cover between Semi-chem and R S McColl's (East Church Street) is broken and dangerous. Secretary to look into this.
4. Chairman reported he had attended the opening of the new Police Station, East Cathcart Street, and it was a vast improvement on the old premises.
5. Allan Fraser reported the former Railway steps (East Church Street to Railway) require cleaning, also the steps leading to the former Pork Factory (Lady's Wallie) have water and slime on steps again needing cleaning. Secretary to check on this.


The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 16th April 2013 in Town House at 7 pm.

With no further business the Chairman brought the meeting to a close at 8.10pm. He thanked all present for their contributions in the various discussions that took place.

Chairman

Proposer

Seconder


Allan Fraser

