

Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 6th November 2014

Present: Billy Davidson, John Gordon, Joan Megson, Kelly Croudace, Gilbert Farquhar, Chris Tuke, Tim Betts

Apologies: Les Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Hilary Gloyer, Mollie Fraser, Shirley Munn

Adoption of minute of previous meeting

Proposed by: John Gordon

Seconded by: Gilbert Farquhar

Community Warden Report

Two vehicles were reported abandoned in this period. One has subsequently been removed by the owner and enquires are currently ongoing into the other

No complaints in regards to dog fouling were received in this period. We continue to urge people who witness dog fouling to report it on 07800 670665. It is worth mentioning though there has been an increase in the uptake of bags.

One neighbour dispute was reported in this period and subsequently resolved.

One complaint regarding the feeding of seagulls was received in this period; people have been spoken to and given advice in relation to seagulls. We continue to advise people not to feed seagulls as the noise, mess and swooping behaviour of the gulls can cause distress and nuisance to neighbours.

Plans are currently being finalised for pupils from Burghead Primary to conduct a litter survey and participate in a beach clean.

Antisocial Behaviour can be reported to the Antisocial Behaviour Team on 0800 5877197, directly to the Community Warden on 07800 670665 or tim.betts@moray.gov.uk and via the online Antisocial Behaviour Reporting Form accessed through The Moray Council website, www.moray.gov.uk

Matters arising from minute of previous meeting

Station Yard

The saplings arrived and a work day will be arranged for planting. More funding has been raised and so fencing for the far end will be ordered which will be the same as the front with an entrance for walkers.

War Memorial

Still ongoing, everyone expressed the frustration felt as 2 years on we are still no nearer to being resolved.

Coastal Tourism

The first meeting on promoting coastal tourism between Burghead and Lossiemouth was held in the Bothy, Burghead and hosted by BCCC. There were representatives from Lossiemouth CC, Hopeman CA, three of our local councillors, Cameron Taylor from Moray Speyside Tourism, and Jim Royan from the Loch Speyside project. There was significant enthusiasm for taking the initiative forward, and there will be another meeting on November 19th.

School Roof

Kelly had spoken with the school regarding the concern of children climbing on the flat roof. The headmaster Mr Walker had said that it is no longer Moray Council Policy to use anti climbing paint on the walls, Chris said he'd check on that. It was also felt that the railings at the kitchen door are most likely the route used to get up to the roof so perhaps anti climbing paint wouldn't really make a difference. Mr Walker urged people to report sightings of people on the roof to the police.

Any Other Competent Business

Bus Stops/Shelters

There are no bus shelters at the top of Burghead or at the Post Office. There is no funding available for shelters. The only reason a 2nd shelter was added to Fraser Road was because it was reclaimed from elsewhere. Concern was noted of the Lossiemouth High School Bus stopping at the layby on the way into Burghead. No alternative could be thought of as it previously stopped by the bowling green blocking the junction.

Landslide

There was a small landslide along the coastal route. Ian Douglas will clear this.

Being no further business, the meeting was closed at 8.45 pm

Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th December at 7.30pm.

To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead