

# Burghead and Cummingston Community Council



**Minute of regular meeting held at Burghead Harbour Office on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**Present:** Billy Davidson, Joan Megson, Kelly Croudace, Les Taylor, Jennifer Walker, Hilary Gloyer Mollie Fraser, Shirley Munn, Chris Tuke, PC Cara Wicks & PC Jim Lipscombe.

**Apologies:** John Gordon, Gilbert Farquhar

**Adoption of minute of previous meeting**

**Proposed by:** Joan Megson

**Seconded by:** Billy Davidson

**Community Warden Report**

For the period 6 November to 3 December 2014, there has only been one crime reported to Police. This relates to an incident of Threatening and Abusive Behaviour in Cromarty Place. A female has been charged and reported.

Increased attention has been given to reports of inappropriate parking around the vicinity of Burghead Primary School. Although a couple of motorists have been educated, no offences have been detected, but this is ongoing.

Local Policing Constables have run an operation along with children from Burghead Primary School carrying out speed checks and raising awareness of other motoring offences.

Nightshift patrols in the Lossiemouth and Burghead areas have continued and residents are encouraged to immediately report any suspicious persons or vehicles, particularly in rural locations.

Local Micro beat officers and Roads Policing offices have continued to carry out speed detection patrols in the Burghead and Cummingston area.

**A drink drive campaign is ongoing at the moment.**

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](mailto:tim.betts@moray.gov.uk) and via the online Antisocial Behaviour Reporting Form accessed through The Moray Council website, [www.moray.gov.uk](http://www.moray.gov.uk)

**Matters arising from minute of previous meeting**

**School Roof**

Kelly had spoken with the school regarding the concern of children climbing on the flat roof. Mr Walker is looking into putting a gate and fencing up in the area where they are getting up. Mr Walker urged people to report sightings of people on the roof to the police.

## **Cummingston Speed Checks**

Molly and Shirley asked if Tim Betts could be contacted re speed 'smiley's' being placed in Cummingston, as there was an on going problem with people speeding.

## **Station Yard**

The saplings have now been planted and a good day was had by all who helped. 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**

Chris expressed his disappointment that the War Memorial Trust had asked for tenders to renovate rather than replace Burghead's wrought iron railing. It was generally thought that this may be more expensive in the long run.

## **Coastal Tourism**

The second meeting on promoting coastal tourism between Burghead and Lossiemouth was held in Hopeman on the 19<sup>th</sup> of November in order to create a committee. The next meeting is to be held on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, which was dangerous.

## **Landslide**

As yet this has not been rectified and Molly is to contact Ian Bruce re having this area secured.

## **Library**

Joan said that the rumour that Library visits was down was not true. She had contacted Sheila Campbell, principle Librarian, and was assured that this was not the case. A meeting will be held in the Library in February with Susan Butts, Community Librarian.

## **Accounts**

Chris reminded that the Accounts were now due, and offered his assistance to complete them.

## **Bank Building**

It is now believed that the building adjacent to the bank has now been sold.

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

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

**To be held at the Harbour Office, Burghead**