

BUCKIE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TOOK PLACE IN TOWN HOUSE, BUCKIE ON MONDAY 23rd FEB, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Morag Stewart (Deputy Chair) Steve Thornton (Secretary) John Cowie (Treasurer) Fred Rumbles, Christine Allan, Sonia Ritchie

IN ATTENDANCE – Councillor Gordon Cowie, Councillor Gordon McDonald
Alan Beresford (Advertiser)

APOLOGIES – Trisha Greenwood (Chair), Ann Mitchell, Jackie Wilson

CHAIR – The meeting was opened by Morag Stewart who welcomed all present. The Chair invited the Police to give their report

Police Report – PC Thomson gave an update.

Since the last meeting in January 2015 there have been 45 reports of crimes being committed, 20 of which are detected with the rest ongoing.

4 accounts of Drug abuse of cocaine and cannabis were reported with two being reported for intent to supply. The Police stress they are being very proactive in attempting to restrict the use of drugs within our community

8 instances of vandalism have been reported

1 drink driver over the new limit, person refused to provide a breath test.

1 ASBO fixed penalty has been issued for urinating in public

PC Thomson was thanked for his thorough briefing and attendance before leaving the meeting.

Community Wardens report

Iain Sneddon introduced himself as the latest warden in post for next 6 months. Currently he is leafleting and targeting, dog fouling, at the playing fields at BHS and the Meadows at Merson St.

Minutes of the November meeting. The proposal that they be adopted as a True Recording was moved by Christine Allan and seconded by John Cowie.

Matters Arising.

1. Super fast Broadband: A photo and article in the Buckie Advertiser.
2. Ann Mitchell and Sonia Ritchie attended a JCC meeting on our behalf. Ann gave a short resume of the meeting.
3. Fisherman's Hall: At the time of booking patrons are asked if marquee is required or not. In this instance there was a communications breakdown and steps are now in place to prevent it happening again

Correspondence.

1. Copy of email from Dufftown Community Council with reference to Community Council Funding issues read out to help members understand the issue at hand.
2. 3 Planning Applications noted.
3. Keith Community Radio wish to come to a meeting (25th May) for material to broadcast to highlight what the B&DCC are up to.
4. Email reply from Charles Milne ref: Buckie Kracker events. Happy for the CC to help, but would need to contact Alan Cruickshank for Christmas Lights, Himself for the Summer Show and Andrew Murray for the Christmas Kracker event.
5. Letter from Moray Council to provide banking details for funding.

A.O.C.B.

1. John Cowie asked about the funding for the Buckie Gateway (entrance to Buckie) and will Tesco's money be involved. A Buckie Gateway is still in discussion with developers/ council road department
2. The information sign at the junction of East Church St and Harbour Street has deteriorated. Member Steve Thornton will attempt to find who made the sign initially and find out the cost of a replacement.

Chair

Proposed

Seconded

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