



Date: 10 March 2026
Time: 6pm
Venue: Buckie Community High School, Community Lounge
Attendees: Ann Mitchell (AM), Alison Durno (AD), Christine Allan (CA), Treasurer - Daska Murray (DM), Co-chair Neilian Toms (NT), Secretary - Sharon Innes (SI), Richard Simpson (RS), Cllr. Sonya Warren (SW) Chris Thornton (CT) Community Warden Ash Smith (AS)
Apologies: Ross Ingram (RI) CCLO Debra Duke (DD) Meghan Skene (MS) Gabby Morris (GM)
Pubic present: Sandra West Winton (SWW) and Pringle George (PG) Susan McLennan (SM) Iona Shewan (IS) Eve Murray (EM), Nevaeh Reid (NR)

Minutes of Meeting

Agenda Item	Discussed	Follow up / Action by
Welcome, Apologies and Introductions	All attendees were welcomed, apologies noted and introductions made. NT and RS chaired the meeting.	
Meeting protocol	RS informed visitors that meetings are recorded electronically for the purpose of supporting minute-taking, with recordings erased thereafter.	
Visitors/ guest Speakers	<p>GM made her apologies via email which DM read aloud regarding the Buckie Sea Change project. We look forward to working alongside GM in the future on mural projects.</p> <p>IS brought the plight of the Portgordon community fighting the cancellation of the bus service taking children to High School. SW reiterated that the issue cannot be brought up with chambers within 6 months of the decision. However, it was agreed that we would formally contact Timothy Mackay in the first instance with our complaint and pledge to support the Portgordon pupils and parents.</p> <p>As responses are received we will consider what future action we can do.</p>	SI & NT
Approval of previous minutes	The minutes of the previous inaugural meeting were approved without amendment	
Vote for Co-chairperson	RS was approved to take the role of Co-Chairperson unopposed	
Co-Opt of Counsellor	Further to 14 day notice period the group agreed to AD being Co-opted onto the group. DD has waved the 6 month requirement specified in clause 9.2.6 of the Moray Scheme of	

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	Establishment of Community Councils 2025-2029 allowing AD to be a full member with voting rights.	
Associate members	CT, SWW, PG and GD were added as associate members. EM and NR will explore what membership suits best.	SI
Adoption of Constitution	All members agreed to the existing Constitution without amendment. SI, DM and NT have signed the Constitution which will be forwarded to CCLO for completion	SI
Sub-committee report and plans	<p>Linzee Gordon</p> <p>Due to MS absence DM reported that installation of the park is ongoing with a soft opening planned for the end of the month, date to be confirmed.</p> <p>They are in need of fencing to be installed by Framework approved contractor and hopefully provided for by a local company, any suggestions to be brought to their attention.</p> <p>Bairns Bank</p> <p>DM reports that they are doing well despite losing a few volunteers. They have recently purchased more boxes for organising the existing stock. The group is always on the lookout for premises with less time restrictions.</p> <p>Resilience Group</p> <p>No progress with this group at the moment, will revisit once the CC is running fully. AD commented that spades and hi-vis vests belonging to the group are stored for the foreseeable future in The Hub.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Buckie Community Growth Group – RS noted that the group has not met recently and is currently limited by capacity.</p> <p>Buckpool Harbour Community Group</p> <p>SI reported that little has developed with the group as late. SI is looking into the possibility of a Defibrillator installed to cover down the brae area.</p> <p>SI to host an easter egg hunt in April at the park</p>	ALL to give suggestions
Treasury update	DM issued report detailing the balances of the account. NT and SI are now signatories on the account alongside DM.	DM

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	CC were in agreement that £100 annual donation for maintenance of barrels at entrance of Buckie continue. DM to action payment	
Planning and Licensing applications	<p>SCOTMID APPLICATION – SI and NT to email our response with no objections to the application but will include our conditions that age must be checked on delivery.</p> <p>FISH FACTORY – NT explained her personal intention (as a resident not as chairperson) to seek judicial review for the decisions on Fish Factory</p>	SI
A.O.B	<p>RI proposed we move the meeting venue for future meetings to somewhere more suited with refreshments. It was agreed to return to the Buckie Thistle Ace Winches suite. AD to arrange</p> <p>SI suggested time change to allow members to get home from work and eat before meeting. It was agreed to 6.30pm start for next meeting.</p>	AD
Date and Venue of Next Meeting	Tuesday 14 th April 2026 at 6.30pm at Buckie Thistle Ace Winches suite	

Community Council meeting closed at 20:50 hrs.