



BELHELVIE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

APPROVED MINUTES of MEETING – 16th September 2019 @ BALMEDIE LEISURE CENTRE.

Chair: David Wallace; **Vice Chair:** Alex McIntyre **Treasurer:** Ewan Phipps
Secretary: John Fletcher **Planning Reporter:** Graham Middleton

Members Present: D Wallace, M Brown, J Fletcher, H Foxen
C Wood, D McKendrick, A McIntyre

Apologies: G Middleton, E Phipps

Formartine Area Councillors Present: Andrew Hassan, Jim Gifford

Apologies: Paul Johnston

Visitors: Rosie Nicol (BCT), D Wood. CPO Doug Donald (Police)

1. Introduction of Attendees & Apologies

- The Chairman welcomed all present to the meeting, asked that all mobile phones be put on 'silent' and that all matters be addressed through the chair.
- Apologies from G Middleton, E Phipps, and Cllr P Johnston

2. Chairman's Opening Remarks

The Chairman said asked the members if we could vote on the disqualification Mark Mitchel from the BCC as has not attended any of the BCC meetings since being appointed

3. Disqualification of Membership – Mark Mitchell

Vote was taken and all BCC members present decided on disqualification.

4. Declaration of any Conflicts of Interest to Agenda Items

- No conflicts of interest reported

5. Police Matters

Community Beat Officer

Our Community Beat Officer PC Douglas Donald is now settled within his role and has spent a significant amount of his time attending meetings within the local community and carrying out regular foot patrols and speed checks.

Community Police Officer Donald was present at meeting and reported the following:
Numerous occasions there was speeding on the Old Road. Trying to get Ian Daniels to review the signage as you come off of the A90 into Balmedie. Speed gun has been in action on the Old Road.

Police report sent to BCC as follows:

Antisocial behaviour, Violence and Disorder:

There have been 1 instance of Vandalism which occurred at Trump International whereby a car was damaged.

Areas of concern which have previously been highlighted by the community councils continue to get extra attention. In particular, routine patrols are being carried out at Balmedie Beach, Egie Road.

Road Safety & Road Crime:

During this review period 6 incidents relating to Road Traffic Offences have been recorded. These have occurred in the Blackdog, Potterton and Olmeldrum areas. The offences range from Careless driving, no insurance, no MOT, speeding and failing to stop following a Road Traffic Collision.

Rural watch

As we progress through 2019, the Formartine Community Policing Team will continue to endeavour to engage more with our communities by providing directed foot patrols in villages across this ward, including regular foot patrols in Balmedie,

Please remember you can communicate with the Police using any of the following:

- ☐ 101 – Non emergency;
- ☐ Email – Midformartine CPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk
- ☐ Twitter - @NorthEPolice
- ☐ Facebook – www.facebook.com/NorthEastPoliceDivision
- ☐ Web – www.scotland.police.uk
- ☐ 999 – Emergency;
- ☐ 0800 555 111 - Crimestoppers;

Formartine Community Policing Team

6. Comments / Approval from the previous Meeting Minutes

- The minutes from the previous meeting were slightly adjusted, bus forum notes removed, reviewed and accepted. They were then proposed for approval by D McKendrick and seconded by M Brown.
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7. Matters arising from previous meeting

- None

8. Treasurer's Report

Transaction last month was £76 for Mark Brown hiring a strimmer.

9. Planning Report

Reported that North Balmedie which originally had a reserved status in the MIR, has now been changed and to not reserved status.

10. Landfill Tax Projects and GreenField Projects: (E. Phipps)

Bill Murray is still waiting a response from W Beattie at EB Scotland, there meeting was on Friday so he will advise if we have been successful early next week

Rosie Nicol (BCT) is still waiting to hear back from EB Scotland. The Investing In Communities Application decision was delayed until October. She also has a few other things in the pipeline, a new volunteer Kate is helping out with funding, so we're going to meet up next week to see what needs done.

Rosie Nicol reported on the Landfill application for £25,000 they have received £24,900 from EB Scotland.

Sensory Garden Project Phase 2 is now underway.

11. External Meeting Report Back

- **Formartine Area Bus Forum** (C Wood)

<https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/public-transport/area-bus-forums/>
<https://www.belhelviecc.org.uk/transportupdate.html>

- **Community Council Forum** (C Wood, A McIntyre)

Talk about green spaces managed by AC and doing less plain grass to increase biodiversity (and reduce costs) & hand over to communities to manage

AC can come and talk to groups about the project

Inspiring Aberdeen Awards - can nominate until 31 December

Common issues across CCs - speeding and speeding signs - no support from AC roads - Amanda to ask roads to come to next forum meeting

Support from AC - Amanda to organise training session on Governance, Planning, Legal Elections - a lot of changes across CCs

12. Attendance Nomination for Future External Meetings

- BRA, G Middleton (if there is a meeting)
- Potterton Residents Group – H. Foxen (if there is a meeting)
- BCT Meeting 23rd September 2019, J Fletcher, M Brown
- Rosie Nicol and E Phipps meeting on funding

13. New External and Internal Correspondence

- Complaints sent to BCC about buses missing kids, and dropping kids in wrong stop
- Issue with No 54 Bus not running in the mornings in August, now back to normal

14. Any Other Business

None

Meeting closed 20:54

Next Belhelvie Community Council meeting – Monday 17th October 2019

At 7:00pm Balmedie Leisure Centre - Visitors Welcome

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