

Buckie Area Forum

Minutes – Wednesday 8 May 2013

1. Welcome

Chair Barry Taylor welcomed all to the meeting. Present were A Beresford (BAF), J Farquhar (Buckie Festival), J McIntosh (BAF), E Marandola (BAF), I Todd (MC), S Warren (BAF) and L Ward (Topclass drama group).

Barry introduced Lynne from Topclass Drama and she told us about the group. They're doing very well, have 52 members aged between 8 and 14 and will be producing a show in November.

In attendance were councillors G McDonald and J McKay

2. Apologies

Apologies were noted for I MacPherson, I Moir, D Brodie, G Rose, T McLellan (BAF), A Farquhar, N Johnson, L Allen and A McRae.

3. Minutes of previous meeting

February minutes were proposed by S Warren and seconded by A Beresford.

4. Arising from previous minutes

Treasurer Barry has the minutes to pass to Zafar for changing bank details.

11 Cluny Square D Brodie and G Rose are working on funding for the project; a feasibility study and structural survey will be in one application.

Older residents J McIntosh has met with some older residents of Buckie, their concerns include the public toilets and Buckie/Keith bus service. Folk generally aren't sure what the area forum does/can do, perhaps we could produce leaflets and have displays showing what has been done so far.

Website It should cost under £100 for a decent provider.

'Apps' An app for the Fish Wives' Walk may be possible.

5. Moray Forum update

AGM The office bearers are unchanged.

Public entertainments licences This will be reviewed by the committee.

TSI Moray Moray Forum will be joining Third Sector Interface, voluntary sector in Moray.

PLI The forum's Public Liability Insurance is at present covered by The Moray Council but it will not continue, a group arrangement is a possibility. I Todd will find out when the insurance expires and let A Beresford know.

6. Fish Wives' Walk

The first minister will officially open the walk at 2pm on 9th July 2013. Keith & Strathisla Regen group are involved and are happy with arrangements. G Rose and S Warren are running the event. The priority is having the map and leaflets ready. They need a lorry for people to perform on; A Beresford will contact Northern Oils to see if they can assist. The people at the Heritage Centre have been **very** helpful and the official start/end to the walk is likely to be there. The RNLI, Rotary, Buckie Thistle, library and the arts and crafts group are all going to be involved. Media coverage will be local press and radio, the BBC and possibly 'Landward'. The first minister's office will help.

7. Youth Matters

There were no Youth Matters to discuss. E Marandola will contact N Johnson and suggest that younger pupils could be encouraged to come along to have continuity from year to year.

8. **Community Issues**

AGM The AGM will be on either 19th or 26th of June, E Marandola will ask which date suits members best.

Administration Cllr McKay invited questions from the forum.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th or 26th June 2013 at 7pm in the Town House

B Taylor thanked everyone for attending and brought the meeting to a close.

Chair _____
Date _____

Secretary _____
Date _____