Present: Linda McDonald (BAF), Gordon McDonald (BAF), Christine Allan (BAF/ B&DCC), Susan Fenty (BAF/SNP), Iain Grieve (BAF), Kevin McKay (BAF/ B&DCC), Meg Jamieson (BAF/ B&DCC), Leah Rossvoll (BAF)

In attendance: Lindsay Welsh (Moray Food Plus), Michelle Good (Tsi Moray), Ian Todd (CSU)

1. **Welcome and apologies**

Chair Linda McDonald opened the meeting at 7:00pm. As the Minute Secretary was absent Linda volunteered to take the minutes and asked the Secretary to Chair the meeting. This was agreed by the meeting.

Gordon welcomed everyone and noted apologies for Emma Marandola, Tracey Rae, Neil Johnson, all Buckie Councillors due to Cullen Keith by-election.

1. **Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting (10the September 2019) were proposed by Leah and seconded by Christine with no amendments required.

1. **Matters arising from previous minutes**

It was noted that the safety scheme Park Smart, at St Peter’s Primary was to go ahead in March 2020.

1. **Correspondence**

Letter received from Ian Todd CSU regarding administration Grant from Moray Council for £1024. Minutes have been forwarded as required. Treasurer to submit accounts once bank details sorted.

School Inspectors asked BAF to attend community meting to discuss relationship with the school. Gordon and Leah attended.

There was an invite to a meeting in Elgin regarding the Moray Draft Corporate Engagement Plan. There was a good turnout from the Buckie area.

A request was made from Buckie LOIP that the BAF would maintain account of their money within BAF account. This was agreed after discussion with the Treasurer.

Tsi reports are received regularly but it was requested that they be sent in a format that can be put onto [www.buckie.co](http://www.buckie.co) and Facebook.

1. **Treasurer Report**

Regen £10988.42 (£5K for B4B)

BAF £7056.00

Issues with the bank are ongoing i.e. Ian still has no access to the accounts so cannot check for BACS payments. Latest Bank forms completed.

1. **Update on Community Town Centre Capital Fund – Kevin McKay**

Kevin submitted a formal complaint about how Buckie Community Groups were treated in the application for funds. He has been told that Moray Council decides where the town centre is and not what is in the Local Plan.

He has accepted, without prejudice, the remaining £2,000 and any underspend. Gordon proposed that we take this to the Local Government Ombudsman, and this was unanimously agreed.

1. **Presentation by Moray Food Plus**

The meeting had a presentation from Lindsay Welsh of Moray Food Plus. She explained the change of name from Moray Foodbank and the difference now to the organisation. She explained that there are over 2070 people in Moray dependent on foodbanks and they receive a pack to last them 3 days at a time. They deal only with referrals from other agencies. There followed a detailed discussion in how we in Buckie can help and it was agreed to see if we could find out if, as well as Moray Plus, the other groups such as the Salvation Army and Riverside in Buckie could give us some statistics so we can see whether the figures improve or worsen. Lyndsay was thanked by the meeting for her very clear message on the ongoing situation. Areas to donate food to Moray Plus in Buckie are Buckie - Riverside Church:: Seafield Medical Centre.

1. **Locality Planning – Buckie East**

There has been a Community Management Group meeting and it has been agreed that they will hold another lunch in the Fishermen’s Hall on the 12th of December and the Findochty Nursery Group have been invited along to sing at the event. There was discussion about possible newsletter being made in the new year.

The Connectivity sub group also met and there has been an increase in usage on Stagecoach buses in Buckie of 4.1% since the introduction of the new buses.

1. **www.buckie.co**

Locality Plan now available to download from the front page of the web site.

1. **Regen**

The next meeting of the Regen Group has been arranged for 26th November 2019.

1. **Towns House**

There have been a few requests for more storage space in the Townhouse and it was agreed to get costings for additional shelving and cupboard space if possible.

The mobile phone needs to be upgraded as its battery needs constant charging and updates no longer available for this model. Agreed to buy new phone priced around £500/£600.

1. **Moray Area Forum**

No Report.

1. **Youth Matters**

We will hopefully have a representative from BHS at the next meeting.

1. **AOCB**

None.

**The next meeting will be 14th January 2020, 7pm in Buckie High School.**

Gordon thanked everyone for coming and closed the meeting at 8:45pm.