

The meeting that ended in a flash

COMMUNITY councillors got more than they bargained for when their public meeting was "gate-crashed" by a naked man.

Police have launched an investigation after the stalker reportedly joined a zoom call and flashed the attendees.

The incident happened during an Inshes and Milton of Leys session in Inverness on Monday.

Police said inquiries were ongoing.

PAC-MAN CLEAN-UP



OIL-HUNGRY Pac-Man

BACTERIA which eat oil "like Pac-Man" have been found in the North Sea at high levels - prompting hopes they will help with spills.

An underwater observatory in the Faroe-Shetland Channel has discovered oil-eating bacteria in the waters.

It is hoped the discovery could help with cleaning up after oil spills, which has happened elsewhere including the

Boffins find seaborne bacteria scoffs up oil spills

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Deepwater Horizon spill in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010.

Dr Tony Gutierrez, an associate professor of the school of engineering and physical sciences at Heriot-Watt University, says it is unclear if the higher-than-normal amounts of oil-degrading

bacteria are a sign of chronic spillage.

Gutierrez, 49, said: "Oil-degrading bacteria play a crucial role in cleaning up oil spills - we found them strongly enriched during the Deepwater Horizon spill, for example."

The team is planning to extend its monitoring in the Faroe-

Shetland Channel and hopes to better understand why these types of bacteria are so widespread in the area.

Dr Gutierrez added: "We're going to continue the monitoring, continue to take samples and try and find out exactly why the bacteria are in atypically high abundance."

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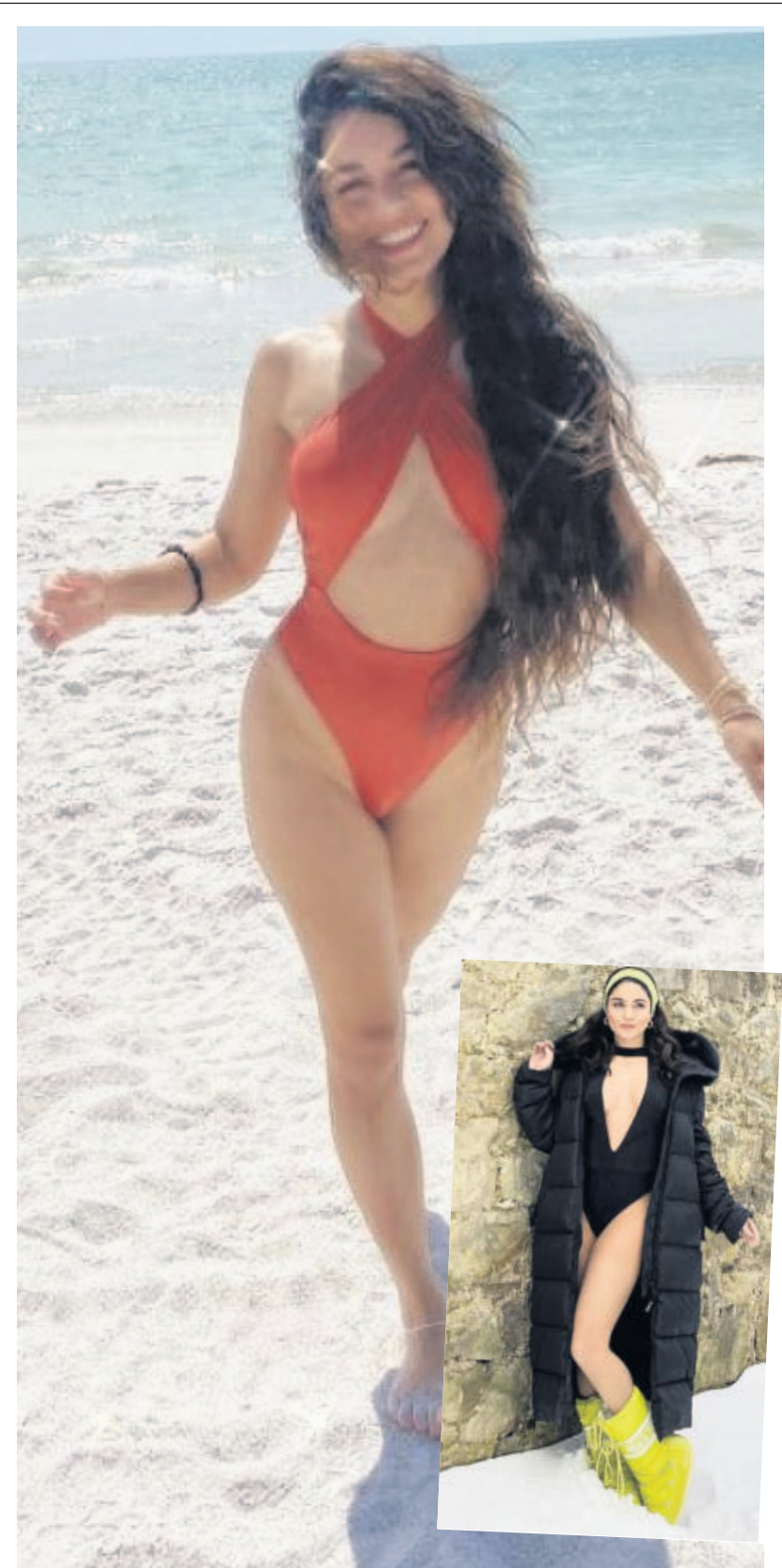




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LOOKING scorching in a scarlet swimsuit, Vanessa Hudgens took the chance to recharge her solar batteries on the beach at Florida's Gulf Coast.

The star may have been in need of a few moments in the sun after filming The Princess Switch 3 at locations in wintry Scotland, above.