

South Dunfermline Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 06 March 2018

Present:

Alasdair Kay, Alan Henderson, Ann Kay, Fred Wyatt, Grace MacLachlan, John Ure, Morag Ure

Cllr David J Ross, Cllr James Calder, Councillor Fay Sinclair

PC Steven Grant: PC Kevin Hall

Visitors: Irene Syme, Pitcorthie Resident

Apologies: Lorraine Clarkson, Marion Knapman, Nancy Porteous, Penny Girdler

Absent: Jane Glen, Councillor Ross Paterson

1. **Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

Proposed: John Ure

Seconded: Morag Ure

2. **Matters Arising**

A vote was taken as to whether a donation to Dunfermline Gala should be made and the vote was in favour of not making one.

3. **Community Police Report**

Both Kevin Hall and Steven Grant were able to attend the meeting.

Crime files raised = 8

Detected = 6

Enquiries ongoing – 2 (Theft and breach of the peace)

The crimes involved were assault, drug offences, road traffic matter and a theft from Tesco.

Preventative work at Woodmill High School in relation to drug abuse.

They have attended both Canmore and Pitreavie Schools regarding parking problems and when they were there, there were no offences and generally fairly considerate driver behaviour. At Canmore the parking seems to help slow down the traffic.

The King Malcolm manager is unhappy with parents parking in the hotel's private car park made worse by the abusive language used by some parents when they are asked to move. A meeting was arranged between the police and the manager.

The Chairman asked if a note could be produced with the police logo that could be put on the front of the newsletter and the police agreed to provide this.

Morag Ure reported the car parked illegally on the corner of Rowan Grove and the Police agreed to look into this.

4. **Pitreavie and Canmore Primary Schools – Parking Issues**

This was discussed under the Community Police Report

5. **Secretary's Report**

Ann reported that all correspondence received had been circulated. Most was of a routine nature but said the following item was worthy of attention:

Consultation on CC Election Rules

6. **Treasurer's Report**

Ann reported that the balances held are as follows:

Project Fund	£4,000.00
Floral Enhancement	£1,044.45
Goodwill	£ 370.13
Community Council	£ 278.26
Newsletter Advertisers	£3,899.62
Upgrade Fund	£ 178.91
South Dunfermline Entertainments Committee	£2,262.91

An email had been sent to Canmore School offering a donation of £50 towards their Travel Plan but no response had been received.

8. **Newsletter**

Ann said the March Issue of the Newsletter was about to be sent to the printer and asked the police if they would provide the information for the front page as quickly as possible.

8. **Fife Council Report**

Cllr Calder reported as follows:

Discussed issues with parking. Phil Clarke, Transportation with regard to parking restrictions at roundabouts says it is a matter of parental education and the police; White lines in front of houses – disabled parking only.

James referred to the conifers blocking the view from Juniper Grove and Ann said she thought these had been cut

Speeding on Aberdour Road and Lapwing Drive – motion put forward for 30 mile per hour speed limit

Had spoken to John O'Neill about King Malcolm Roundabout and cleaning up the burn.

Cllr Ross reported as follows:

Paying to park at Ferrytoll Park and Halbeath Park and Ride facilities – Fife Council should encourage sustainable transport

New transportation depot being built - would house 3000 tons of salt for road gritting.

Councillor Sinclair reported as follows:

Complaint about school buses going into MacLean Walk, Covenanter's Rise twice a day.

School catchment problem ongoing. Letters to parents who had requested school under parental choice would be going out before end of month. On 27th March committee will be asked to approve statutory consultation. There are 300 pupils entering S1 at Woodmill High School and 320 pupils entering S1 at Dunfermline High School. Hope to match everyone into their choice

Other points raised:

Morag Ure asked for the 'studies' park to be looked at as there was a lot of flooding
Fred Wyatt asked that teachers be informed of school closures before they saw it on Facebook.

Complaints that the schools were shut on the Monday – due to state of bus routes, state of pavements and lack of fresh food.

9. **South Dunfermline Events Committee**

Meeting has now taken place and most things in place. The Gala is to be held on Saturday 18 August 2018.

The over sixties event at the King Malcolm organised for the 18th March.

10. **Tidy Up Pitcorthie**

There was nothing to report at this time.

11. **Evershed Drive Development**

Councillor David Ross had a meeting with the architect. Applicant changed as Kingdom had a problem with getting their sums to add up. Said no problem with parking – only for 10 minutes during school times. Other points raised were trees blocking out sight lines and that the houses were looking down into houses; frequency of buses (only one every 80 minutes) – thought sufficient.

12. **Any Other Competent Business**

None

13. **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 19.45 in the King Malcolm Hotel.

Chairman. South Dunfermline Community Council

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