

South Dunfermline Community Council

Minutes of Meeting 05 June 2018

Present:

Alasdair Kay: Alan Henderson: Ann Kay, Fred Wyatt: Grace MacLachlan: John Ure:
Morag Ure: Nancy Porteous: Penny Girdler

Cllr David J Ross: Councillor Fay Sinclair: Cllr James Calder: Cllr Ross Paterson

Visitors:

Apologies: Community Police

Absent: Jane Glen: Lorraine Clarkson: Marion Knapman

1. Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Proposed: Fred Wyatt

Seconded: Nancy Porteous

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Community Police Report

PC Grant is on Annual Leave and PC Hall is off duty this evening but their report is as follows:

Calls and Crimes Reported - Between the 1st May and 4th June a total of 11 Crimes were recorded in the area.

7 x Thefts have been recorded and are still undetected.

2 x Road Traffic Offences have been recorded and detected.

1 x Assault to Injury recorded and detected.

1 x Breach of the Peace recorded and detected.

Community Drop In - Officers are planning an informal drop-in where residents can speak to their community officers about any local concerns or issues. Please keep up to date with the details of the drop-in and any news on your area on Dunfermline Police Twitter page.

Public Consultation Survey - This is accessible all year round to evidence seasonal trends and emerging priorities for communities in the year ahead. Survey can be found at www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts

Local Policing Plan - The plan outlines our Policing Priorities over the next three years and details how we will deliver them with a view to “Keeping the Kingdom Safe”. The plan looks to deliver on what you, the people of Fife, have told us you want to focus on. On this basis, we have developed five local Policing Priorities, which are:

OPERATION PREVAIL: Anti-Social Behaviour
OPERATION PROSPECT: Substance Misuse
OPERATION PRINCIPLE: Acquisitive Crime
OPERATION PATH: Violent Crime
OPERATION PARAMOUNT: Road Safety

The full Policing plan can be found at

[“http://www.scotland.police.uk/assests/pdf/392813/392817/fife-local-policing-plan-2017-2020?view=Standard”](http://www.scotland.police.uk/assests/pdf/392813/392817/fife-local-policing-plan-2017-2020?view=Standard).

4. Pitreavie and Canmore Primary Schools – Parking Issues

Alasdair said cars are still being parked up to and across junctions around schools and double decker buses cannot get through. Cllr Calder reported that a recent Education Committee meeting it was proposed to introduce free transport for those pupils living further away from the schools but this was opposed by all Councillors and this will only make the problem worse. It was noted that Parking Attendants could not fine offenders as there are no double yellow lines and Transportation Department will not authorise double lines resulting in a “Catch 22” situation. Cllr Calder said he would get in touch again with the Police.

Post Meeting Note: An Evershed Drive resident reported a car blocking his drive (complete with pictures). Details were passed to Cllr Calder who replied he would raise this with the relevant Council Departments.

5. Secretary's Report

Penny reported that all emails received had been forwarded. The main points were:

- New Fife Pilgrim Way walk in Markinch on June 10 has been organised.
- Free Workshops for Community Councils on participation requests.
- Mega Funpark at Duloch Park from 7 to 18 June 2018.
- Community Council Elections to be held on 4 October 2018.
- Community Landownership Briefing Session to be held on 26 June 2018.

Have your say on South Fife subsidised bus services.

6. Treasurer's Report

Ann reported that the balances held are as follows:

Project Fund	£4,000.00
Floral Enhancement	£1,044.45
Goodwill	£ 20.13
Community Council	£ 56.68
Newsletter Advertisers	£3,370.95
Upgrade Fund	£ 89.48
South Dunfermline Entertainments Committee	£1,936.76
Young at Heart	£ 200.00

Ann said the Community Council Grant of £4,250.00 had now been received. This was to be used for Elderly, Children, Gala and Newsletter. She also said that the Tesco tokens in support of the Gala are winning at the moment.

8. Newsletter

Ann reported that the June edition of the Newsletter is with the printer and is due to be available for distribution on 13 June 2018.

8. Fife Council Report

Cllr Calder reported as follows:

- He had had a walkabout with John O'Neil, Parks and Open Spaces around the area around the burn area. He has had concerns about rats and the mess reported by 25 residents. He is also looking at the potential of other funding streams. Alasdair said that it was previously understood (from then Cllr Martin) that this area was on a maintenance list. Cllr Calder said he had made clear to John O'Neil the scale of the problem and peoples' feelings and would keep in touch. Fred said the area at Evershed Drive also required attention. Cllr Paterson said there are discrepancies between Kirkcaldy and Dunfermline in staff numbers and funding for Parks, Streets and Open Spaces. He had been in touch with Senior Council Officers who had explained that this was historical in nature dating back to the time of District Councils. Cllr Calder said he would keep on top of this and that he is trying to get additional resources. John asked what happens to the money raised from sponsorship of roundabouts. Cllr Calder said that John Roddigan had recently assumed responsibility for this area and was working on unifying 8 different processes throughout the region and it would be up to elected representatives to put it through. There should be some news by October.
- Cllr Calder said he and Cllr Ross had met with Masterton Hall Residents Association where the proposed 30mph speed limit was mentioned. There have been several accidents evidence of which have been passed to Phil Clarke, Transportation. If you have any evidence of accidents, particularly on Carnegie Drive and Lapwing Drive, please let Cllr Calder know for evidence in support of the introduction of the 30mph speed limit. Ann said Phil Clarke had been invited to address a Community Council Meeting but seemed very reluctant to do so. It was suggested that Ken Gourlay, Executive Director of Enterprise and Environment could be approached. Alasdair said he would be happy to meet with him in office hours or invite Mr Gourlay to come to a Community Council Meeting.

Cllr Ross reported as follows:

- The Social Care Partnership Consultation, including out of hours GP care, was due to start on 21 June 2018 for 14 weeks and it was hoped that there would be a public meeting somewhere in Dunfermline early in July.
- He also reported that the farmer who did not follow the correct procedures when using distillery lime extract as fertiliser with the result of an extremely noxious smell over the area for several days was to be prosecuted.
- The question of where lorries collecting from Amazon were going to park now they can no longer park at Halbeath as the Fife Roads Depot is being built was raised. Cllr Ross said he was liaising with Amazon and hoped that planning permission would be granted for on site parking. He will continue to monitor this.
- He reminded the meeting that delivery of Food Recycling Bags is being discontinued but that three free rolls of bags can be collected from Recycling Centres at Wellwood and Dalgety Bay. He also said there are ongoing workshops on waste and how we are going to recycle. He is concerned on the matter and commented that a 'joined up' policy on waste recycling is required.

Cllr Paterson said with the exception of the overgrown trees at the Braemar development which were getting dangerous Cllrs Calder and Ross had covered everything. He is chasing the matter of the overgrown trees as an ongoing issue. It was pointed out that this was a Halbeath and Duloch Community Council concern.

Cllr Sinclair reported as follows:

- The consultation re Secondary School zoning was complete. Education Scotland had a responsibility to ensure the process was followed properly and their report should be available 3 weeks before the meeting on 18 September. She said the meeting at Inverkeithing had been feisty and Councillors have had a lot of response. The new zoning will come into force in 2019.
- She also said people were being invited to apply for School Uniform Grants.

Fred asked if Cllr Calder could hasten 'fly tipping' signage for the Tesco Aberdour Road area.

9. **South Dunfermline Events Committee**

The next event is the South Dunfermline Gala on 18 August 2018. Ann asked if anyone had good contacts for Raffle Prizes.

10. **Tidy Up Pitcorthie**

Alasdair said that John O'Neil (Parks, Streets and Open Spaces) had been asked about putting chips around the edge of the Nationwide roundabout. Community Councillors had weeded and planted on the roundabout last year but this is a lot of work and should not be expected. Cllr Calder said he would chase this up.

Nancy asked who is responsible for the tidiness of the Car Park at Marini's Chip Shop on Aberdour Road. Cllr Calder said there had been a similar problem with Domino's Pizza and also the Co-operative Store on Linburn Road. There is a legal responsibility on businesses to clear waste and Council Officers can take enforcement action.

Post Meeting Note: Cllr Calder advised that the Duty of Care Waste team have started an intervention and are working with the Safer Communities team on this. They will keep him updated and he will pass anything on to the Community Council.

Ann said there were two planters available and asked where these could be sited. Morag suggested at the Community Centre.

11. **Evershed Drive Development**

The application is not going before the Planning Committee in June. Taking a fair bit of time going through the planning process.

The matter of who is responsible for maintaining the grass area behind Tesco was raised. Alasdair said he thought ex Cllr Martin had arranged for this to be taken on by Fife Council. Cllr Calder said he would investigate further.

Post Meeting Note: Alasdair advised that he had an email from Cllr Martin dated 14 February 2017, which stated "The Council will clear the area up and put it on the list to be maintained".

12. **Any Other Competent Business**

There was no other competent business.

13. **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 04 September 2018 at 19.45 in the King Malcolm Hotel.

Chairman. South Dunfermline Community Council

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