

# South Dunfermline Community Council

## Minutes of Meeting 02 October 2018

**Present:** Alasdair Kay: Alan Henderson: Ann Kay: Grace MacLachlan: John Ure:  
Marion Knapman: Morag Ure: Nancy Porteous: Lorraine Clarkson

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

Community Police

**Visitors:** Sharon Waugh: Mhairi Divertie: Irene Syme

**Apologies:** Penny Girdler

**Absent:** Jane Glen: Fred Wyatt

### 1. Acceptance of Previous Minutes

Alasdair welcomed everyone. He then invited acceptance of the minutes of the 9 September 2018 meeting.

**Proposed: John Ure**

**Seconded: Nancy Porteous**

### 2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere.

### 3. Community Police Report

The following offences were reported:

- 1 x Theft Housebreaking – Undetected
- 1 x Theft of Money – Detected
- 1 Theft by Shoplifting – Undetected
- 1 x Theft Opening Lockfast Place (Motor Vehicles) – Undetected
- 2 x Vandalism – 1 Detected/1Undetected
- 2 x Road Traffic Offences – 2 x Undetected
- 1 x Fraud – Undetected
- 1 x Extorsion – Detected

Parksafe was carried out at Pitreavie PS on two occasions in past month – with Speed Gun deployed. No issues with parking and no speeding offences committed.

Parksafe carried out at Masterton PS following reports of inconsiderate parking – no offences committed.

Parksafe still to be carried out at Canmore PS – probably to be done Thursday or Friday.

Parking on corner at Rowan Grove – owner said they would stop parking there and have done so.

A visitor (Mrs Syme) asked about cyclists not dismounting at the bus stop at the King Malcolm on Queensferry Road where there is no cycle path. The police officer (PC Kevin Hall) could not give ruling but would look into it.

He was asked about remit of traffic wardens. Ann had spoken to one at Pitreavie Primary who said he was unable to do anything (even speak to an inconsiderate parker) unless a police officer was present. The police officer confirmed that they were able to hand out fixed penalty notices.

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

Please refer to police report.

**Post meeting note. A resident in Evershed Drive emailed the Community Council regarding the parking on the night of the Canmore Halloween Party. Parking over drives, etc.**

#### 5. **Community Council Elections**

The Community Council is now able to continue for another term. There were four resignations – Penny Girdler (Secretary), Fred Wyatt, Lorraine Clarkson and Jane Glen (Members) and Grace MacLachlan who did not put her name forward for re-election. The Chair welcomed two new members – Mhairi Divertie and Sharon Waugh.

**Grace has since intimated that she will attend as a visitor.**

#### 6. **Secretary's Report**

The emails had all been sent out to all members and a list was attached to the minutes

#### 7. **Treasurer's Report**

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| Project Fund                               | £6,000                                  |
| Floral Enhancement                         | £1,500                                  |
| Goodwill                                   | £278.70                                 |
| Community Council                          | £379.34                                 |
| South Dunfermline Entertainments Committee | £3,755 (£184 belongs to Young at Heart) |
| Newsletter Advertisers                     | £3,305.63                               |
| Upgrade Fund                               | £89.48                                  |

All bills for the gala have been paid apart from the insurance (**since received and paid**) and the hire of the Community Centre. The bill for Crossford Scouts has been paid, but cheque not yet cashed.

## 8. **Newsletter**

The September newsletter has been distributed. One distributor is no longer able to do his round (Elm Grove) after having done it for years. Our thanks for his dedication has been noted in the newsletter. Another (also long serving) is about to move house and will no longer be in the area. An appeal was put in the newsletter for help with distribution.

**(Post meeting note: a gentleman from Heather Grove has volunteered to take over Morrison Drive and Thorn Grove).**

## 9. **Fife Council Report**

Councillor Calder reported as follows:

- Council adding an additional 10 members of staff to the Parks Dept in Dunfermline
- Environmental Action Team to be in place by the end of the year
- Green areas – Legal Team at council still discussing areas which are considered to be private land. Areas, such as Pitcorthie, would be one of the areas. Lack of clarity on some areas. Certain parts of the burn owned by Cruden, etc. Ann commented that the council minutes for 1966 showed that the green spaces had been handed over to the council by Wimpey, Miller, etc and asked if the council could contest this.
- Community Centre – the front tidied up
- Flats beside Canmore School – developer unhappy that they would be required to pay Section 75 money.
- Path between Evershed and Aberdour Road repaired.

Councillor Sinclair reported as follows:

- Schools. Consultation on schools finally agreed. Masterton School would be transferred from Woodmill catchment to Dunfermline High School. Final decision to be implemented from August 2019. Rosyth catchment would change to Inverkeithing. People in Rosyth not happy.
- More nursery provision. Old Pitcorthie School site could be used. Private nurseries – funded provision, childminders – funded provision. Ann asked what was the point of more nursery provision without provision of more primary schools. Councillor Sinclair responded that there were plans to extend a couple; schools built by developers. The use of Section 75 money was queried. The Chair asked if this would have an impact on funding for secondary schools and the response was ‘no – there would be further finance for high schools and colleges, but there was no detail yet’.

Councillor Ross reported as follows:

- Most of what he had been involved in had been reported already.
- Recycling – removal of plastic and cardboard containers at Tesco – another facility taken away. Cameras – decision delayed

- Amazon – off road parking during Christmas period – on agenda for council meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

Councillor Paterson reported as follows:

- Tesco Recycling Area. Concern about two large slabs
- Factoring charges – concern about factoring charges around common ground; concern in Dover Heights and on his own estate

10. **South Dunfermline Events Committee**

The following subjects discussed.

Entertainment for the over sixties evening

The Gala and whether there would be one next year

Venue for gala if going ahead

11. **Tidy up Pitcorthie**

Date arranged for replanting pots – Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Dunfermline Gateway Project (King Malcolm Roundabout) awaiting quotes. Funding to be raised – some initial suggestions – murder mystery evening, craft/ladies evening. Sculpture was suggested for roundabout.

12. **Evershed Drive Development**

See Councillor Calder's report

13. **Any Other Competent Business**

None

14. **Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 19.45 in the King Malcolm Hotel

