

South Dunfermline Community Council

Minutes of Meeting of 6th November 2018

Present: Alasdair Kay: Alan Henderson: Ann Kay: John Ure: Marion Knapman: Morag Ure: Nancy Porteous: Sharon Waugh: Mhairi Divertie

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

Visitors: Grace MacLachlan

Absent: Community Police

1. **Acceptance of Previous Minutes**

Alasdair welcomed the new members. He then invited acceptance of the minutes of the 2 October 2018 meeting.

Proposed: Alan Henderson

Seconded: Morag Ure

2. **Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere.

3. **Community Police Report**

Late apologies were received from the Community Police on 13th November. PC Hall was on annual leave and PC grant was unavailable. The Police Report for the period 2nd October to 6th November was as follows:

The following offences were reported:

- 2 x Vandalism – enquiry ongoing
- 1 x Theft by Shoplifting – enquiry ongoing
- 1 x Theft of number plates – enquiry ongoing
- 1 x Housebreaking with Intent to Steal – enquiry ongoing
- 1 x Housebreaking – enquiry ongoing
- 1 x RT (Failure to stop at the scene of an accident) – enquiry ongoing
- 1 x Communications Act – Detected
- 1 x Breach of Bail Conditions – Detected

Thursday, 4th October Parksafes was carried out at Canmore Primary – no issues with parking and no speeding offences committed

Email received regarding school parking on night of Halloween Disco at Canmore School; this issued to be taken up with the school ahead of the Christmas Party nights

Regarding the issue of cyclists not dismounting at bus stop at King Malcolm or at any other bus stop, please see following extract

These are normally located away from the roads but may occasionally be found alongside footpaths or pavements... cyclist and pedestrians may be segregated ... must keep to side intended... take care when passing pedestrians, especially children, older or disabled people, allow them plenty of room... always be prepared to slow down and stoop if necessary... take care near road junctions (Extract from Rules for Cyclists (59-82) Highway Code Rule 62

Together with the Fire Brigade, PCs Grant and Hall gave talks to local secondary schools on firework safety.

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

Canmore Parent Council well aware of issues at Halloween Discos. Phil Clarke to be contacted to see what can be done. At future events a one way system will be introduced and parent volunteers with high viz vests will be in attendance. The majority do not park in front of drives

Mhairi suggested that there should be a gap between events so that one set of parents is not taking children out from the first event whilst others are taking their children to the next event. Suggest a half hour gap between events.

5. **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**

Project Fund	£6,000
Floral Enhancement	£1,500
Goodwill	£278.70
Community Council	£368.55
South Dunfermline Entertainments Committee	£3,288.10 (£184 belongs to Young at Heart)
Newsletter Advertisers	£3,086.39
Upgrade Fund	£89.48

All bills for the gala have been paid apart from the hire of the Community Centre.

8. **Newsletter**

Distribution complete. Mhairi agreed to take over Elm Grove and Sharon said she was willing to help.

9. Fife Council Report

Councillor Calder reported as follows:

- Funding formula for community councils on the agenda; it will be based on need. Amount given will be reduced next year
- Meeting at Amazon the previous week. Issues raised of lorries on Lapwing Drive/Carnegie Avenue. Amazon trying to be proactive
- Roads in bad state. Forman Grove has had repair (confirmed by Nancy). 18 yellow circles round holes
- Potholes on Glen Nevis filled in.
- Private land maintenance. A map of South Dunfermline was produced covered in blue and green areas – blue areas are council owned and green privately owned. Green areas would not be maintained. It was decided to ask John Rodigan to come along to the Community Council to discuss this.
Post meeting note: John Rodigan refused to come
Alasdair to put in a Freedom of Information request.

Councillor Sinclair reported as follows:

- Road markings at Pitreavie School in poor state. Reported to Phil Clarke

Councillor Ross reported as follows:

- Problems with light standards in Covenanters Rise
- Masterton Road in bad state of repair – reported to Transportation
- Garden waste/food waste to be collected monthly after 10th December.
- Recycling site at Tesco improved a bit. According to Safer Communities, cameras are imminent.

Councillor Paterson reported as follows:

He asked to be excused from reporting as he had been to the dentists and was finding it difficult to talk

10. South Dunfermline Events Committee

The following subjects discussed.

Entertainment for the over sixties evening (**Clark Stewart now been booked**)

The Gala and whether there would be one next year (**Volunteers required note in newsletter**)

Venue for gala if going ahead (**Will be discussed if there is a gala**)

Christmas Tree Agreed we should go ahead

11. Tidy up Pitcorthie

All pots replanted and plants supplied for planters on decking at Merlin Drive

Dunfermline Gateway Project (King Malcolm Roundabout).

£3,764 + VAT to clear site

£6,500 to sketch detailed design

Sub committee to be set up

Funding to be sought

Suggestions

Fife Environmental Trust

Coast & Countryside Trust

Common Good Fund

BT (as planting destroyed by them and not reinstated)

Tesco Bags of Help

Carnegie Trust

Evershed Drive Development

Nothing to report

12. Any Other Competent Business

School buses – Alasdair raised concerns about the DF3 being overcrowded. His daughter had to stand on way home and driver had to break as another driver did not give way and the girl was banged against a pole and fell.

Councillor Sinclair agreed to look into this.

Service buses X2 from Eastern Expansion to Ferrytoll cancelled

Bay Travel service 89 will divert to pick up passengers (3 in the morning and 2 in the evening)

Service 3 – first bus to town is 7.20am – much earlier from Townhill/Abbeyview

13. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 8th January 2019 at the King Malcolm Hotel

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