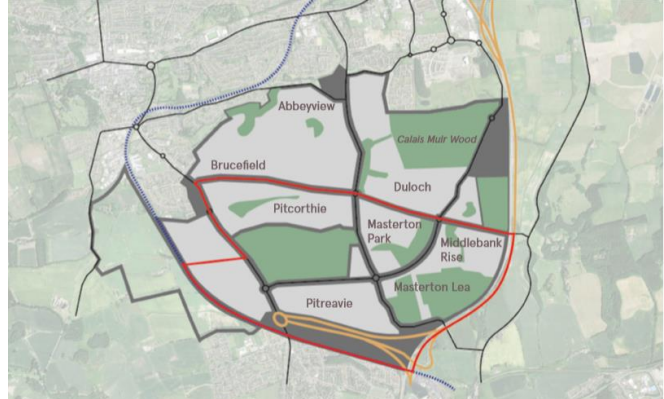


SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES



DATE: 3 SEPTEMBER 2019 | TIME: 7:45PM | KING MALCOLM HOTEL

1. Present

Alasdair Kay, Sharon Waugh, Alan Henderson, Nancy Porteous, John Ure, Morag Ure, Mhairi Divertie, Marion Knapman, Cllr James Calder

2. Apologies

Cllr David Ross, Cllr Faye Sinclair, Cllr Ross Paterson, Alan Henderson, Grace McLachlan

3. Acceptance of Minutes

Mhairi Divertie, John Ure

4. Police Report

Report received as attached.

5. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

None.

6. Correspondence Received

E-mails as received already distributed.

7. Treasurer's Report

Figures as at 31st March:

- South Dunfermline Community Council - £23.98
- Project Fund - £6000
- Goodwill Fund - £20.13
- Floral Enhancement Fund - £1620.21
- PADEC - £3,739.89 (£214.50 belongs to Young at Heart)

Accounts are now ready to be audited.

8. Fife Councillors' Reports

James

Issues regarding roads, pavements and drains in Beech Grove.

Increase in weeds in general areas due to budget cuts.

Overgrown bushes at path at Golf Club, they have been asked to cut back bushes.

Motion to clean up burn, not passed (not just in Pitcorthie).

Many complaints regarding the number of seagulls, residents asked not to feed them.

Carnegie Swimming Pool will be operating reduced hours due to budget cuts.

Vandalism reported at John Marshall Centre, tyres ignited, windows broken, door lock broken. It has been reported and it is hoped to get CCTV recording from school security camera.

Update given on Woodmill School Fire Damage:

Site secured and demolition is to take place.

Access restricted and security onsite

S1 Vine Centre

S2 Queen Anne

S3 Beath High

S4 Inverkeithing

S5 Fife College

S6 St Columba

DAS unit to Blairhall Primary.

Transport arrangements made and support provided.

The Community Council wished Cllr Calder to pass on their congratulations to Fife Council Education for the effort and speedy resolution.

There were also complaints from those present regarding the state of the access road to John Marshall Centre, this had also been raised at the Councillor's surgery, will be reported to Fife Council.

Complaint also regarding the amount of litter between Tesco and the school in Aberdour Road and the area behind Tesco.

9. Dunfermline South Gateway

Common Good Fund have been awarded £5,500 towards the Gateway Project.

It was noted that Gym 64 signs had been removed from the roundabouts. Alasdair will e-mail John O'Neill regarding our interest.

10. Newsletter

Next edition commenced, discussion regarding cutting number of issues, but most advertisers had paid for 4 issues.

Appeal again for new members.

11. Events Committee

Nothing to report.

12. AOCB

Young at Heart

Microphone for speakers to be handed over to Irene Duncan who has taken over the running of the club.

King Malcolm booked for Christmas lunch.

Financial outgoings noted.

13. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 2 October 2019 at 7:45pm at the King Malcolm Hotel

YOUR VIEW COUNTS

DUNFERMLINE POLICE PRIORITIES

**TACKLING CRIME
BEING THERE FOR THE COMMUNITY
CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES
BUILDING ON SUCCESS**



COMMUNITY COUNCIL POLICE REPORT DUNFERMLINE SOUTH

Past Month	Detected	Undetected	No Crime	Enquiry Ongoing	Total Recorded
3 July – 3 September	10	13	0	9	23

Between the 03/07/2019 and 03/09/2019 a total of 150 calls were recorded by Police Scotland in relation to the Dunfermline South area.

During the same period 23 Crime Files were created for the area and detected for the following offences:

- 8 x Road Traffic Offences
- 1 x Assault
- 1 x Misuse of Drugs

Schools / Parking Issues

With the School's returning parking issues at Canmore and Pitreavie Primary School's will continue to be an issue. We will continue to attend and deploy the speed camera where necessary.

The start of the Football season will no point lead to parking issues on Carnegie Avenue with parents abandoning their car's before attending at Pitreavie Playing Fields. Again, I have asked the Chairman of the Fife Soccer Seven's to encourage parents to park sensibly.

Nationwide Bank Staff have appeared to stop parking their cars on the grass verge opposite their building and stopped blocking the cycle lanes.

The Bill for parking on pavements is still some way off. So, the powers of Police can be used in the form of Non-Endorsable Fixed Penalty Offences (£50), which for the issues at Pitreavie would relate to (1) Driving on the Footway (2) Vehicle Causing Unnecessary Obstruction.

On-going issue, which we will continue to monitor.

Anti-Social Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour during the summer months has been minimal, with the amount of Youth calls in the Dunfermline South area dropping significantly.

Community Speedwatch

Speedwatch is now underway; Dunfermline Police are still actively seeking volunteers to assist with the Community Speedwatch Initiative, where residents can help to reduce speed in their local area.

The 4 Roads identified for Community Speedwatch action are:

Main Street, Crossford
Halbeath Road, Dunfermline
Woodmill Road, Dunfermline
Sandpiper Drive, Dunfermline.

Should any member of the Council wish to volunteer; please contact us on the e-mail address detailed at the bottom of this report. We will forward these details onto the Speedwatch co-ordinator PC Ross Menzies.

South Community Officers will continue to deploy the speed camera and deploy 'Pop up Jim' in areas they think need attention.

Reminder

All crimes/incidents should be reported by telephone, as soon as possible, on the following numbers: 101 or 999 where appropriate.

Public Consultation Survey

This survey helps us to identify local Policing priorities and should only take a few minutes to complete. The survey can be found at:

www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts

PC Kevin Hall is always contactable via;
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