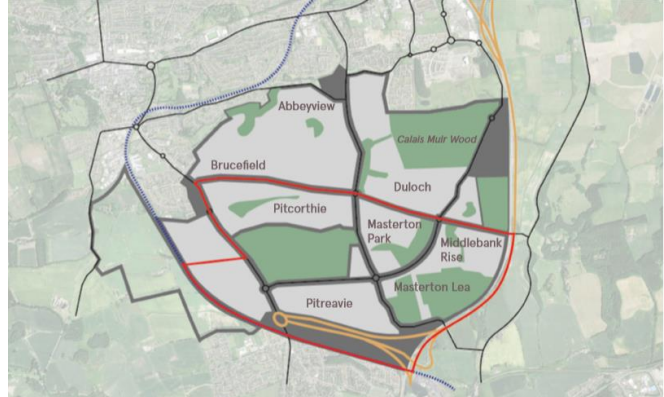


SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES



DATE: 4 FEBRUARY 2020 | TIME: 7:45PM | KING MALCOLM HOTEL

1. Present

Alasdair Kay, Morag Ure, John Ure, Alan Henderson, Nancy Porteous, Marion Knapman. Mhairi Divertie, Grace MacLachlan, Thana Mitchell, David Rodger
Councillors James Calder, David Ross, Fay Sinclair, Ross Paterson

2. Apologies

Leanne Horder

3. Acceptance of Minutes

Mhairi Divertie, John Ure

4. Police Report

Received as attached.

5. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Mr Stewart has been tidying up bushes and broken trees within the golf course boundary, he reports there are several areas where fly tipping has occurred and is asking if this can please be removed. New Community Council Logo designed by Dave, all members were asked to vote and Design 2 was the most popular and this will appear on all official documentation going forward.

6. Correspondence Received

Emails already distributed.

7. Treasurer's Report

Common Good Fund requests, it was queried regarding the amount of funds seemingly held by one of the applicants as to whether further funding was justified. It was felt that perhaps a typing error had been made when submitting the bank account figures, clarification to be sought.

Project Fund	£9,996.28
Floral Enhancement	£1,751.47
Goodwill	£208.87
Community Council	£145.55
South Dunfermline Entertainments Committee	£3,461.89 (-£36.50 belongs to Young at Heart)
Newsletter Advertisers	£3,021.35
Upgrade Fund	£169.47

8. Fife Councillors' Reports

James

There had been a complaint from a resident regarding trimming of trees, these have been maintained by the council since the building of the houses, Council are now stating trees are not their responsibility. Complaint has been escalated to John Rodigan. Invite to be extended to Parks Streets and Open spaces to attend April meeting to discuss maintenance. There is great concern among the community as to who will maintain if the Council withdraws. Environmental Action Team had been working to tidy the paths in the Pitcorthie area, there had been many favourable comments regarding the positive difference this has made to the area. There were many broken drains, James asked to be informed of these and he would arrange for them to be fixed.

David

Complaints received regarding mess left on road from construction traffic. The developer has arranged for the wheel washer to be repaired. Complaints also received regarding the lack of planning for road repairs. This area is to be re-examined. A crossing in Lapwing Drive is to be looked at again. Private care provider Like to Care has gone into administration, if anyone know of any problems with this to let David know. Grange Road is to have carriageway patching completed between 4-8 May, diversions will be in place. Alasdair asked about the flooding on Queensferry Road and if this could be looked at as a priority.

Fay

Council Budget to be set on 27 February. Fay explained it would be difficult as Holyrood was to set their budget prior to Westminster therefore true figures are not known. This would mean a short consultation period as Council Tax figures require to be agreed by the end of February.

Ross

All matters already covered, nothing to add.

9. Dunfermline South Gateway

Ongoing slowly, funding applications are being completed. It was asked who was directly responsible for Community Council within Fife Council as members felt a bit unsupported. Responsible person to be identified and invited to AGM.

10. Newsletter

Paper samples were passed around and the decision was made for 115gm weight to be tried in A5 style Newsletter for March edition. First draft of new edition will be passed round for comment.

11. Events Committee

Young at Heart

Bus has been booked for summer trip. Daffodil Tea for Marie Curie has been organized details to go in newsletter. King Malcolm Hotel has been booked for March event, Entertainment is organised, tickets have been printed and this would be advertised again in the newsletter. Gala preparations are underway and a further meeting is planned for March.

12. AOCB

Community Centre rates had doubled; this may prove to be financially unsustainable for the Playgroup. This is concerning for the future of the Centre as the Playgroup are the main users. This also impacts on Young at Heart Group who will have to increase the fees for attending. Councillors advised the increase was across the board and to align the different centres. There was much discussion regarding the facilities offered at John Marshall Centre compared to other larger centres and it was felt to be very unfair that all centres would be expected to pay the same regardless of the facilities on offer. The members asked who was responsible for making the decisions. Councillors explained if it was an operational matter they have no say, but it may be policy, clarification is to be sought. Nancy asked if the area behind the Tesco store in Aberdour Road could be tidied and bins provided. James has raised this already, but will try again.

13. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 3 March 2020 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
7th January 2020 – 4th February 2020	0	1	0	1	1

Between the 07/01/2020 and 04/02/2020 a total of 60 calls were recorded by Police Scotland in relation to the Dunfermline South area.

During the same period 1 Crime File was created for the area for the following offence;

1 x Theft by Shoplifting

Schools / Parking Issues

Issues of inconsiderate parking by parents dropping off at Pitreavie PS were previously highlighted. As per last month's report, I asked the Fife Parking Attendants to attend and patrol Pitreavie and Canmore PS.

Parking Attendants subsequently attended at Pitreavie PS on Tuesday 21st January 2020 patrolling the area from 1450 hours.

On Wednesday 22nd January 2020 they patrolled Canmore PS at 0850 hours.

On Thursday 23rd January 2020, they patrolled Pitreavie PS at 0850 hours; and on

Friday 24th January 2020, they patrolled Canmore PS at 14:50 hours. I asked for feedback from the Parking Attendants and was advised that there were no major issues to report.

This obviously highlights that when Police and Parking Attendants are in plain sight, Parents comply with the basics of considerate parking. Unfortunately, we cannot be in attendance every day.

Anti-Social Behaviour

No reports of Anti-Social behaviour were recorded in 60 calls made to Police Scotland.

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 and Steven Grant are always contactable via:

Telephone – 101

Email: DunfermlineSouthCPT@Scotland.pnn.police.uk