



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 5 APRIL 2022 | TIME: 7:45PM | THE PITBAUHLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Sharon Waugh, Morag Ure, Alasdair Kay, Mhairi Divertie, Thana Mitchell, Marion Knapman, Irene Duncan

Councillors: James Calder, David Ross

Community Policeman Ross Menzies

Apologies

Dave Roger, John Ure, Councillor Ross Paterson, Councillor Fay Sinclair

1. Acceptance of Minutes

Mhairi Divertie, Sharon Waugh

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Secretary's post is still pending advertisement on social media.

Easter Competition in the newsletter already has entries.

3. Community Police Report

Pitcorthie: 78 calls 24 crime reports; 17 detected

Dulloch: 14 crime files

Main concerns for this area: Unsocial behaviour, Parking at schools

Speeding McDonald's at Tesco has raised a few issues with antisocial behaviour, extra patrols will be covering this weekend. Community police will be liaising with shopkeepers.

Police Surgery to be reinstated at various locations including just prior to Community Council Meetings, these will be advertised in the Newsletter, it is hoped this will improve interaction with the public.

Ross and Vincent hope to engage with local schools thus encouraging more students to become active in community issues, this can be included in DOE awards to assist with achieving aims and objectives. Students who participate can also be considered for a Saltire Award.

Reports of speeding on Sandpiper Drive, members asked if they wish to participate in a community Speedwatch initiative where they would assist with police in attendance to identify speeding vehicles. Drivers would be given corrective advice.

There was a discussion regarding the forthcoming law regarding parking on pavements.

Ross encouraged members to make use of the Police Scotland portal where non urgent issues can be reported.

4. Future Projects

Abbeyview has just been awarded funding for a new £7.2 million community facility.

There was discussion around how we could be considered for funding to upgrade the small community facility for this area. The John Marshall Community Centre is no longer fit for purpose.

5. Treasurer's Report

PADEC £3,842.55 (£713.50 belongs to YAH, £150 paid to Golf Club for Christmas meal deposit)

Newsletter £2,708.59

- Advertisers £2,539.12
- Upgrade £169.47

SDCC £16,906.63

- Floral £1,364.22
- Goodwill £208.87
- Project £14,943.94
- Com Council £389.90

6. Newsletter

There are still some copies to be delivered.

The next edition is due for June.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James

There were complaints regarding non emptying of bins; this is due to Covid absences in staff. Decrease in number of collections for brown bins.

Street lights at Covenanter's Rise should be replaced and maintained by developer.

Many potholes had been reported.

Area Roads Programme will include pavements in Turnbull Grove being replaced, there was a discussion regarding the state of pavement and roads in this area.

Some chicanes in Pitcorthie will be replaced by speed bumps.

Some complaints were raised regarding tree cutting on the path that runs between the golf course and Carnegie Avenue, this has been carried out by the owner of the strips of land on either side of the path (Glencairn Properties).

There has been a dispute regarding tree maintenance at Peplow Rise, this land is maintained by a factor who has been asked to continue taking care of the area.

David

There had been complaints regarding speeding/parking.

Hedge cuttings at Cypress Grove were left lying behind. David has contacted Parks and Open Spaces regarding them.

Some complaints were raised regarding advertising on fences.

Many complaints had been received regarding the state of footpaths in Pitcorthie area.

Health and Social Care are reviewing some policies.

No feedback has been received regarding the speed survey on Lapwing Drive. There are some double yellow lines.

No survey has been planned for Sandpiper Drive.

Crematorium has complained that their garden ground has not been restored after being dug up.

8. Events Committee

The Young at Heart group managed to have a successful delayed Christmas lunch at The Pitreavie Golf Club.

No volunteers have come forward to assist with running the Gala. Those present were unaware of how active the parent councils at the schools were and if they would be in a position to help.

Invite to be sent to arrange a meeting.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

Funding was agreed, but it has not yet been received.

10. Any Other Competent Business

None.

11. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 3 May 2022 at 19:45 at The Pitbauchlie House Hotel. This will include the AGM.