



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 6 FEBRUARY 2024 | TIME: 7:15PM | PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Sharon Waugh, Karim Rudgar (both left before item 5, due to illness), Morag Ure, John Ure, Mhairi Divertie (Chairman), Irene Duncan, Wullie Duncan,

Cllr James Calder

Visitors: Claire Carr, Margaret Camb, Jane Russom, Rab and Liz Walker (Falling UP together) for first 15 minutes

Community Police: Vincent Ross

Apologies

Marion Knapman, Alasdair Kay, Cllr Cara Hilton, Cllr Lynn Ballantyne-Wardlaw

1. Acceptance of Minutes

John Ure, Irene Duncan

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Rab and Liz brought some Artwork that the project wished to show for display on the Roundabout. Those present gave some feed back and didn't have any objections.

3. Community Police Report

Vincent and Ross, both attended in their own time as the demands of the job often does not accommodate attendance at Community Council Meetings. They outlined some of the reasons. There is a new Community Sergeant Fraser Simpson who hopes to be able to come along and introduce himself.

Those present were encouraged to use 101 to report any problems and if unable to get through to use the contact form on Police Scotland website. Although several concerns had been raised to Local councillors and Community Council members, these were not officially reported.

Morag had had a complaint from a resident regarding parking of cars in the street. Community Police advised that parking in a turning circle was not illegal and as long as the vehicles were taxed and MOT'd there was nothing to be done. If they were obstructing a driveway the resident should phone 101 or use the contact form. These points were valid for parking at schools as well. They suggested having a word with the drivers.

The members showed their appreciation for attending in their own time.

4. Secretary's Report

All e-mails had been circulated and replied where necessary. Link was sent to everyone if they wished to join the training events or join in the discussion regarding lack of financial support from Fife Council.

5. Treasurer's Report

SDCC £16,431.95

Floral £1,009.81

Project £12,583.64

Com Council £2838.50

PADEC £1,963.30

Newsletter £3,647.52

6. Newsletter

Thana is looking for articles for the March newsletter.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

Area Committee have agreed to include some pavements in Pitcorthie area for resurfacing in the budget.

The top section of Pitcorthie Drive will be done in one project, the mini roundabout in Linburn Road will become a raised table.

Area Committee also agreed free bus travel for 3 dates in March these will be journeys from Rosyth to Dunfermline as defined by Stagecoach.

Speed signs for Lapwing Drive are now available and installation is planned for 4 March. It was queried if speed limit signs would be painted on the road to draw attention, this is no longer done routinely.

Council budget will be decided later this month.

Both Morag and Mhairi reported that some of the build-outs where the chicanes were are still in situ and prove hazardous especially in the dark as the visibility is poor.

Potholes are a low priority in residential areas, but James will report the one in Laburnum Road.

There had been several comments regarding seagull nesting; Fife Council will not remove nests, residents are to be encouraged to have a change in behaviour; do not feed the gulls, remove rubbish that may attract them and think about having spikes added to the roof to discourage nest building. Article to go in newsletter with this advice.

Two residents from Aberdour Road attended to voice their concerns regarding the new proposals for the cycle path. There is to be two public consultation events in February for residents to look at the new plans. There was much discussion regarding the lack of consultation especially with Community Councils.

8. South Dunfermline Events Committee

No new events have been planned.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

The first draft of the artists brief had been circulated to the steering group for comments. It is hoped it can be distributed by April.

10. The Burn and Green Areas

No update at present, it is hoped work can commence soon.

11. Any Other Competent Business

Irene reported that residents did not wish to put no parking signs in their gardens for fear of recrimination.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 5th March 2024 at 7.15pm at Pitbauchlie House Hotel

Members are reminded that Stirling developments will do a short presentation on their new development.