



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 11 JANUARY 2022 | TIME: 7:45PM | TEAMS VIRTUAL MEETING

Present

Morag Ure, John Ure, Dave Roger, Alasdair Kay, Sharon Waugh, Thana Mitchell, Mhairi Divertie, Marion Knapman

Councillors: David Ross, James Calder

Visitor: Lauren Chatham

Apologies

None

1. Minutes from Previous Meeting

7 December – We had a face-to-face social meeting but no business was covered. Thana pointed out that November minutes had not been circulated, Alasdair apologised and will forward to everyone.

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Defibrillator:

Morag and Thana both tried unsuccessfully to contact the Ambulance Depot prior to Christmas and decision was made to delay the article for the newsletter until March so further information can be collected.

Meeting Venue:

While the golf club kindly offered a room, they close early during the winter, so it was not really an option. Members held a social meeting in December as restrictions allowed, it was enjoyable to meet members face-to-face. The Pitbauchlie House Hotel have offered a room on the same basis that King Malcolm did in return for an advert in the Newsletter, restrictions were still in force from December therefore January meeting returned to Teams.

Nancy has given her resignation, thanks to Nancy for her commitment over the last few years.

3. Community Police

There was no attendance. They have 2 officers in place and they will try to take part in future Teams meetings.

4. Secretary's Report

All e-mails had been distributed; no action was required.

5. Treasurer's Report

Grant for 2020/21 has now been received.

SDCC	£17,167.03	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floral £1,624.62• Goodwill £208.87• Project £14,943.94• Com Council £389.90
PADEC	£3,842.55	(£713.50 belongs to YAH - £150 paid to Golf Club for Christmas meal deposit)
Newsletter	£2,708.59	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advertisers £2,539.12• Upgrade £169.47

Locality funding is available, it was suggested that we apply to use the funding to tidy up the burn and this was agreed.

6. Newsletter

December newsletter was printed and ready to be delivered when Omicron Covid figures increased and restrictions were introduced. Decision was made not to deliver. There was discussion around places to leave them for residents to pick up as it was felt it wasn't worth distributing as full of Christmas events and adverts. Than to e-mail schools and Alasdair to ask at the Tesco in Aberdour Road, some also to be left at John Marshall Centre for public to pick up. Some to be left in free library box. Leftovers to be recycled. It was decided to go ahead with the March Issue.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James

Looking at developing a policy for H-Bars to be painted at driveways, parking places for vulnerable and disabled as transportation no longer painting these, this was not approved at council meeting. Received complaints regarding speeding in Birrell Drive, Queensferry Road and Aberdour Road. Complaints regarding overgrown shrubbery at Gold Course path; Golf Club will deal with this. There has been no resolution in who owns the fence and in need of repair. Council maintenance of trees is ongoing. Many potholes reported, some have been fixed already.

David

Supported H-Bars especially at schools. Complaint regarding new lights in Menteith Drive, only one side is functioning. No-waiting regulations at Lapwing Drive has been approved to assist with parked vehicles.

8. Events Committee

Young at Heart Christmas lunch had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions, hope to reschedule for another date.

Gala date is not confirmed as we are unsure of what restrictions will be in place. Morag also indicated she would not be available to help.

It was suggested to place an article in the March Newsletter to ask for volunteers to take event forward if restrictions allow.

Free library at Willow Grove appears to be well used. A second one is planned for the area.

New list of future projects to be made for this year, suggestions to be brought to February meeting.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

Money is available when ready to proceed.

Morag suggested the project be completed in 2 stages, if necessary, landscape first and further funding can be sought for an art project.

The estimate from Urban Pioneers is quite expensive and a second quote is to be obtained for comparison. Morag has contacted a company called Jamieson and Gordon who are willing to engage in the project.

10. Burns and Green Space

Some money may be available from Locality budget to assist cleaning up the burn. A local company is willing to provide assistance.

11. Any Other Competent Business

Lauren came along with a view to joining. As there is space on the committee for Lauren to join, there were no objections and Lauren was welcomed as a member.

Morag nominated and John seconded.

Alasdair will organise the necessary paperwork to be completed.

Lauren volunteered to keep social media up to date. She will discuss with Thana.

12. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 8 February 2022 at 19:45 - A week later than usual to accommodate members and delayed meeting over festive period.

At time of printing restrictions were still in force so meeting will be planned for teams but face-to-face may be possible in February.