



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 3 JANUARY 2023 | TIME: 7:15PM | PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Alasdair Kay, Morag Ure, John Ure, Sharon Waugh, Mhairi Divertie

Cllr James Calder

Apologies

Marion Knapman, Community Police, Cllr Cara Hilton

Acceptance of Minutes

1. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

None.

2. Community Police Report

Between 01/12/2022 and 31/12/2022, a total of 322 calls were received to the Dunfermline South Ward area.

This breaks down to:

Pitreavie area – **61** calls resulting in **12** crimes of which **6** were detected

Duloch area – **138** calls resulting in **17** crimes of which **6** were detected

Abbeyview area – **123** calls resulting in **20** crimes of which **9** were detected

3. Secretary's Report

Emails were all distributed with nothing requiring reply or attention.

4. Treasurer's Report

PADEC **£2,992.30** (£14.25 belongs to YAH)

Newsletter **£2,532.42**

Advertisers £2,362.95

Upgrade £169.47

SDCC **£19,833.47**

Floral £1,041.55

Goodwill -£41.13

Project £17,308.64

Com Council £1,524.41

5. Newsletter

Major delay with receipt of December issue, due to courier. All copies still not received. Boxes had been split/broken and also mixed with children's books which the courier did not wish returned, these can be offered to nurseries.

Alasdair plans to start March issue which ideally would be delivered end of February to ensure there is time to advertise events.

6. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

£1.2 million available as part of Covid recovery plan, the meeting on how best to spend this was delayed due to illness, new date not yet decided. Community Councils asked to think about types of projects they may wish to undertake, it should be linked to the local economy plan. Those present wondered if some upgrades could be made to the Community Centre to enable it to be better used as a meeting/warm space.

Boiler issues were discovered to be widespread throughout community centres, it was thought perhaps a new boiler could be applied for.

A meeting of the area roads committee suggested there was a possibility of pavements in Pitcorthie being replaced in a few stages. This has yet to be confirmed.

There has been a proposal made to reduce the speed limit on Lapwing Drive from 40mph to 30mph and the necessity for a road crossing can be revisited. There have also been continued reports of speeding on Carnegie Avenue.

Many complaints received regarding grit bins, lack of bins, bins in the wrong place or not being refilled, James is dealing with this.

King Malcolm Hotel, the owner has now been traced and contact made. The company are in the process of advertising the site for sale. No decision has been made on the future of the site.

7. South Dunfermline Events Committee

Over 65's Evening booked at Pitbauchlie Hotel for 9th April. Cost will be £20 per head for 2 courses those attending will be asked to pay £10. Clark Stewart has been booked.

Alasdair will liaise with the Pitreavie Golf Club for a suitable date for a Quiz Evening. Bob has retired, but has suggested someone who will be available.

Gala: Alasdair will contact all school parent councils to ask for interest in running a gala. Community Council can offer assistance and some financial support as well as help on the day.

8. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

Project is moving slowly and has had some plans drawn up. The site has been surveyed and hopefully the next step is to meet with all involved parties to see how to move forward. Morag will contact members of all local Community Councils to ask for input into the project. James will chase the funding promised earlier in the year so it can be transferred into South Dunfermline CC's bank account.

9. The Burn and Green Areas

James is planning a meeting with Stephen Duffy to get an update on the items discussed in the summer. Daffodils have been planted; Morag will ask the contact for Marie Curie about signs to identify the areas as a "Field of Hope".

10. Any Other Competent Business

None.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 7 February 2023 at 7:15pm at Pitbauchlie House Hotel