



# SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 7 JUNE 2022 | TIME: 7:45PM | THE PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

## Present

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

Councillors: James Calder, Cara Hilton, Lynn Ballantyne- Wardlaw

## Apologies

Thana Mitchell, Dave Rodger, Cllr Naz Anis-Miah

### 1. Acceptance of Minutes

Alasdair Kay and John Ure

### 2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Alasdair welcomed the new councillors to the meeting.

Thana is standing down, but will assist with the September and December Newsletters, thanks were given. She will also be stepping down from assisting with the SDCC social media account.

It was noted that there needs to be a push for members to join the Community Council.

### 3. Community Police Report

Apologies for non-attendance and a report was submitted.

### 4. Secretary's Report

All e-mails were distributed.

Local planning e-mail regarding involvement of the community in planning, no one was able to go to the workshop, it was also noted that there was little space left in this area for further development.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

Books are with the auditor.

### 6. Newsletter

Printed copies are due to be back from the printer on 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## 7. Fife Councillors' Reports

### James Calder

Congratulations given on position of Area Convener.

City Status has now been granted for Dunfermline; it is hoped this may attract more funding.

Speed Limits in Lapwing Drive need to be looked at.

Roads and Ground maintenance is with Council Leader David Ross.

Planning Department has some staffing issues around the enforcement officer, so it is difficult to monitor the development site at Calais Woods.

Parking charges will hopefully be devolved to Area Committees.

Potholes are being fixed; some for the second time.

Bin Collections - there is a huge issue regarding staffing and vehicles, and this has resulted in many bins not being emptied. Hopefully this will improve.

Middlebank Holdings – there were complaints regarding broadband speed, hopefully this will improve under Broadband for Rural areas which will be rolled out by the end of the year.

There have been Anti-Social issues at Pitcorthie Road, residents have been advised to contact the police.

### Cara Hilton

It is a Labour minority Council, but there will be cross party working.

51 Manifesto to be delivered.

Change of shift patterns for Bin collections will hopefully help with the delayed collections.

Plans to be drawn up and agreed for Cost-of-Living crisis, this will be devolved to the Area Committees.

Cara will be spokesperson for Education.

Will look at crossing for Lapwing Drive and Parking at Sandpiper Drive.

### Lynn Bannatyne-Wardlaw

Just finding her feet.

Not aware of any plans for King Malcolm Hotel but will attempt to find out.

## 8. South Dunfermline Events Committee

All events are still on hold partially due to lack of volunteers.

Irene has planned a summer outing for the Young at Heart Group.

## 9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

No progress has been made with this despite promises from Fife Council to assist with moving this forward.

Morag expressed her frustration with trying to get information from Fife Council on how to move forward.

## 10. Any Other Competent Business

None

## 11. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 6 September 2022 at 19:45 at The Pitbauchlie House Hotel

# COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

## JUNE 2022

### DUNFERMLINE POLICE PRIORITIES

**TACKLING CRIME  
BEING THERE FOR THE COMMUNITY  
CREATING SAFER COMMUNITIES  
BUILDING ON SUCCESS**

Follow us on twitter [@DunfermlinePol](https://twitter.com/DunfermlinePol)

***Please find attached your 'Priority Form' to be completed and returned.***

This is your community's opportunity to highlight concern that they'd like our team to address.

### STAFF CHANGES

There are no changes. The community officers for Dunfermline South are PC's Ross Menzies and Vincent Geldon-Bruce.

### POLICE SERVICE OF SCOTLAND

[www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

Anyone wishing to report illegal activity or criminality can do so by contacting us on 101, or through Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

In an **emergency** always dial **999**.

### Fife Council Community Contacts

Safer Communities team

Website: <https://www.fifedirect.org.uk/safercommunities>

Telephone: 01592 583642

Email: [safercommunities.team@fife.gov.uk](mailto:safercommunities.team@fife.gov.uk)

## **AREA REPORT - South Community Council**

Between 03/05/2022 and 07/06/2022 a total of 394 calls were received to the Dunfermline South Ward area.

This breaks down to:

Pitreavie area – 72 calls resulting in 7 crime files of which 2 were detected

Dulloch area – 125 calls resulting in 20 crime files of which 8 were detected

Abbeyview area – 197 calls resulting in 27 crime files of which 10 were detected

Priorities within the Dunfermline South area:

1. Antisocial behaviour within South Ward Dunfermline
2. Speeding within South Ward Dunfermline
3. Parking issues around South Ward Schools

### **Schools with South Ward**

#### **Secondary schools:**

Woodmill High School

St Columbas High School

#### **Primary Schools:**

Dulloch

Masterton

Canmore

Pitreavie

Lynburn

### **Police Scotland Youth Volunteers**

Within Fife we have two groups located in Dunfermline and Levenmouth.

The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers (PSYV) are groups of up to 24 young people based across Scotland. Supported by adult volunteers and led by a police constable. The PSYV volunteer at community and national events across Scotland.

The PSYV programme aims to strengthen the relationship with the police and young people, breaking down barriers and promoting positive role models.

PSYV promotes a practical way for young people to understand policing by supporting the Police in their local area through volunteering. As part of this, young people are given a chance for their voice to be heard and encouraged to promote good citizenship.

The Police Scotland Youth Volunteers Programme gives young people aged 13 – 18, an insight into policing in Scotland and inspires them to participate positively in their communities. PSYV in Scotland aim to:

- Promote a practical understanding of policing amongst all young people
- Encourage the spirit of adventure and good citizenship
- Support local policing priorities through volunteering
- Give young people a chance to be heard
- Inspire young people to participate positively in their communities

Each PSYV group is coordinated by a police officer who will either have full time PSYV duties, or complete their PSYV duties alongside other duties such as a community constable or school-based officer etc.

The coordinator is supported by a team of adult volunteers who come from all walks of life and bring their own skills and flare to each group.

PSYV can assist with various duties as follows:

- Meeting and greeting visitors
- Handing out leaflets/literature
- Handing out 'I'm lost' wristbands to children allowing a parent's phone number to be added
- Assisting at refreshment stalls
- Signposting visitors
- Lost/found property
- General assistance

The groups have volunteered at numerous local fayres and fetes across the country, they have also attended and assisted Police Scotland at many high-profile events including The Wickerman Festival, T- In the Park, The Open Golf, The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo and The Scottish Air Show.

In addition, each year when the clocks go back, PSYV takes the opportunity to deliver a national housebreaking campaign which focuses on providing residents information on how to keep their property safe and secure during the darker nights.

The PSYV groups involvement in such initiatives results in tens of thousands of leaflets being delivered and distributed across Scotland in a short time frame and ultimately assists in the prevention of crime.

Each year, during the campaign period the PSYV groups will commit hundreds of volunteers to the campaign and as a collective will give up thousands of hours of their own time.

### **Community Speed Watch**

Police Scotland's priority is to Keep People Safe within our communities and with the help of residents we intend to work in partnership to reduce the risks on our roads.

We will continue to listen to residents and the Community Council in relation to speeding hot-spots and will respond by conducting both Police and Community Speed Watch deployments in an effort to identify and deter offending motorists.

Community Speed Watch operates in the summer months only, however due to local COVID restrictions no action has been taken regarding deployments.

### **Local initiatives**

Due to local COVID level restrictions no local events have occurred at this time.

### **Local Events/Galas**

Due to local COVID level restrictions no local events have occurred at this time.

### **Police Engagement**

PC's Menzies and Gieldon-Bruce can be contacted at via:

[DunfermlinesouthCPT@scotland.police.uk](mailto:DunfermlinesouthCPT@scotland.police.uk)