



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 1 MARCH 2022 | TIME: 7:45PM | THE PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Alasdair Kay, Sharon Waugh, Mhairi Divertie, Marion Knapman

Councillors: David Ross, James Calder, Ross Paterson

Apologies

Morag Ure, John Ure, Dave Roger, Thana Mitchell, Community Police

1. Acceptance of Minutes

Mhairi Divertie, Alasdair Kay

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Defibrillator: No response from the lady who was interested in fundraising.

Golf Club & Pitreavie School: Email to be sent out to all members about a donation to the golf club for plants and Pitreavie Primary volunteering group for plants.

3. Community Police Report

The Community Policemen were not able to attend due to shift patterns. Community Police Report is attached. Ward priorities to be returned.

4. Secretary's Report

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

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

The March issue is at the printers and due back early March. They will be distributed soon after.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James

Carnegie Avenue tree belt now in private ownership and vehicles reported to be using track. Been purchased by a gentleman from Hospital Hill. Awaiting a response from planning enforcement.

Gate at bottom of the lane at Queensferry Road is in poor condition.

Pitreavie Golf Club have been very good at cutting back trees and bushes.

Problems with youth behaviour at Crematorium.

David

Issues with a large tree adjacent to 103/105 Evershed Drive. Council say that it is not theirs to maintain.

A speed survey is to be undertaken on Lapwing Drive next week (w/c 8th March).

The Greenspace Conference is on 18th March (Sharon expressed interest in attending).

Local Transport Strategy Consultation is being undertaken.

There were complaints regarding school parking at Masterton Primary School, Dunfermline.

Dunfermline Children's Gala is not going ahead in 2022 due to lack of volunteers.

Ross

Did not have anything additional to what has been covered above.

8. Events Committee

The Young at Heart group's Christmas lunch is to go ahead on 4th April 2022. The Christmas menu is being provided.

To include a Gala Article in the Newsletter to ask for volunteers to take event forward if restrictions allow.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

Money is available when ready to proceed. Fife Council have suggested that part of the land that the roundabout is on is owned by King Malcolm Hotel. To be checked out.

10. Burn and Green Areas

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

11. Any Other Competent Business

None

12. Next Meeting

Tuesday, 5 April 2022 at 19:45 at The Pitbauchlie House Hotel.

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

MARCH 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

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

AREA REPORT - South Community Council

Between 08/02/2022 and 01/03/2022 a total of 273 calls were received to the Dunfermline South Ward area.

This breaks down to:

Pitreavie area – 48 calls resulting in 6 crime files of which 5 were detected

Dulloch area – 80 calls resulting in 7 crime files of which 2 were detected

Abbeyview area – 145 calls resulting in 15 crime files of which 7 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 Airshow.

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 Police Safe within our communities and with the help of resident 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 restriction no action has been taken regarding deployments.

Local initiatives

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

Local Events/Galas

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

Police Engagement

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

DunfermlinesouthCPT@scotland.police.uk

DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY

PRIORITY FORM

SOUTH WARD

Please return to DunfermlinesouthCPT@scotland.pnn.police.uk

MEETING/CONSULTATION:	South Community Council
DATE of meeting:	
PRIORITY (3 max):	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.
OFFICER ATTENDING:	

YOUR VIEW COUNTS