



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 7 MARCH 2023 | TIME: 7:45PM | PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Morag Ure, John Ure, Mhairi Divertie, Irene Duncan, Sharon Waugh

Councillors: James Calder, Lynne Ballantyne Wardlaw

Visitor: Wullie Clark

Apologies

Alasdair Kay, Marion Knapman, Cllr Cara Hilton

1. Acceptance of Minutes

John Ure, Sharon Waugh

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

None arising.

3. Community Police Report

Police report was not available as they were installing a new system.

4. Secretary's Report

All e-mails had been circulated for information.

5. Treasurer's Report

PADEC **£2,992.30** (£14.25 belongs to Young at Heart)

Newsletter **£3,598.42**

Advertisers £3,428.95

Upgrade £124.48

SDCC £19,813.07

Floral £1,041.55

Goodwill -£41.13

Project £17,308.64

Com Council £1,504.01

6. Newsletter

The March edition has gone to the printer, many thanks given to Thana who has continued to assist with the layout.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

Aberdour Road: Construction of the cycle path has proved to be controversial with residents who are unhappy about various issues, James is dealing with this.

Burn: Some of this has already been cleared and work should start on a second section soon. James has asked the contractors to take away the debris left behind from cutting back the undergrowth.

Community Centres: There will be funding available from the Local Area Budget to make improvements at several centres, John Marshall included. Heating will be on the list and it is hoped to have an ongoing improvement list for the future. There is no timetable as yet.

Covid Recovery Fund: Some of this will be used to host a Dunfermline Conference in June to decide how to progress with City Status. It is planned to have a very inclusive event with many different age groups represented. Further details to follow.

Path bordering Golf Course/Carnegie Avenue: There have been some issues with trees being cut down. Fife Council have identified some trees with Ash Dieback and in a dangerous condition and they will look at tidying this up and making the path safe.

Sharon asked about the fence at the other side of the golf course path as this has not yet been repaired, apparently the materials have been purchased and is on the list to do.

Lynne Ballantyne Wardlaw

James has covered most things; she has had feedback from Bereavement Services that there was a good response to their survey on future Cemetery Provision.

8. South Dunfermline Events Committee

Irene has had a good response from Young at Heart regarding the Over 65s Evening and once the March newsletter goes out, it is hoped there will be more participants.

It was agreed £50 to use as a raffle prize.

The Quiz night has been postponed as it was proving to be too expensive to run.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

Morag had sent several emails to community councils and councillors as well as local MSP's and MPs. There had not been a big response which was a bit disappointing, but those had responded were very positive and offered assistance to take the project forward.

10. The Burn and Green Areas

Work progressing as above.

11. Any Other Competent Business

No other business to discuss.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 4th April 2023 at 19.15 at Pitbauchlie House Hotel