



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

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

Present

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

Community Police

Cllr James Calder, Cllr Cara Hilton

Apologies

Marion Knapman, Cllr Lynn Ballantyne

Acceptance of Minutes

John Ure, Alasdair Kay

1. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Bus service changes to 3 and 3A have been avoided.

No further new members have come forward. Morag will write an article for the December Newsletter and advertise on social media.

2. Community Police Report

This item was taken first with agreement from those present.

Apologies for given for non-attendance at previous meetings. Community Police are often diverted to other duties to cover for absences.

Breakdown of crime figures was provided.

Patrols of Calais Woods have been increased to help deal with anti-social behaviour. Much of the disturbances occur off the beaten track making it difficult for police to access. They are attending as much as possible and residents are encouraged to phone in any incidents. McDonald's at Tesco are working with the police to curb anti-social behaviour and the message to parents and children is zero tolerance. Youths come from many areas and no one area has been identified as selling alcohol to underage people of older people supplying to underage.

Youths that are identified are spoken to with their parents and many are guided to "Pitching In Project" a football project with a local football team.

There is good engagement with local schools to educate youngsters regarding the dangers of large crowds and of how intimidating it feels for others.

School parking is not a priority at the moment, but they will continue to monitor as time allows. The royal visit had taken a lot of time and manpower. Bad parking is not technically a criminal offence unless on zig-zag lines or dangerously parked or the driver is speeding.

3. Secretary's Report

All emails had been distributed with nothing to be dealt with.

Morag would be keen to attend a Government Workshop discussing how Elected Members are trained to deal with Planning applications, she has emailed to ask if there are any places left.

4. Treasurer's Report

PADEC **£3,243.30** (£114.25 belongs to YAH)

Newsletter **£3,175.37**

Advertisers £3,005.90

Upgrade £169.47

SDCC **£21,962.47**

Floral £1,041.55

Goodwill £108.87

Project £19,143.64

Com Council £1,668.41

Grant of £1447.36 from Fife Council has been received.

A donation of £50 to Wee Jamie's Journey was approved by those present at the meeting.

A donation of £50 was approved to Andy's Man Club/ Pitreavie School Parent's Council via a local resident who had a Halloween Display to raise funds.

5. Newsletter

Thana has kindly agreed to do the December Newsletter, then Alasdair will take over.

One of the volunteers is unable to continue so Morag and John will distribute for that area temporarily.

6. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

Irene reported that the heating in the John Marshall Centre is not working, it has been reported, but not fixed. James will chase this as urgent.

Feedback from Grounds Maintenance was given.

Mild weather has meant grass cutting has gone on longer therefore delaying usual winter tasks.

The burn will be done over the winter, a contractor is being sought.

The trees at Evershed will be trimmed.

An arborist will examine the tree at Pine Grove to assess the situation.

Trees at Gibb Grove to be looked at for Ash dieback and perhaps will require to be removed.

Pothole at the top of Fir Grove is to be filled in.

James with Cara's support will put forward a motion at the next Area Committee for the speed limit on Lapwing Drive to be reduced from 40 to 30 miles per hour.

Street Cleansing will be asked to tackle the weeds on the link paths.

Grass at Duloch Park to be fixed, it was badly churned when the grass bales were moved, the baled grass was taken to the biomass plant at Wellwood.

Cara Hilton

Assist James as above.

Parking at Masterton School is to be addressed.

Flooding at Sandpiper Drive was reported.

7. South Dunfermline Events Committee

After a discussion it was decided events could be restarted. Morag will contact Pitbauchlie Hotel and Pitreavie Golf Club to ask for prices of food and room hire for a quiz and to reinstate the Over 60's Evening. Dates for early spring was suggested.

8. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

The project is at last progressing. Fife Council has given approval for the Roundabout to be revamped. A contractor has been approached for a price to landscape and a local architect has been appointed to perform a survey and draw up plans. Ian Moir at Fire Station Creative has agreed to assist with writing a brief to find a local artist to design a sculpture for the middle. Members were asked to write down some things that mean "DUNFERMLINE" to them, the culture and history of the newly appointed city needs to be reflected.

9. The Burn and Green Areas

Mostly addressed under the Grounds maintenance. Morag to chase for a decision on where to plant daffodils and if the council are able to do the work, if not a local contractor can be asked.

10. Any Other Competent Business

After discussion it was decided to commence meetings at 7.15 in future.

Morag and John gave apologies for the December meeting. After discussion there was a worry about not being enough members in attendance so December's meeting will be cancelled.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 3 January 2023 at 19:15 at Pitbauchlie House Hotel

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

OCTOBER 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 01/10/2022 and 30/10/2022 a total of 326 calls were received to the Dunfermline South Ward area.

This breaks down to:

Pitreavie area – 65 calls resulting in 12 crime files of which 8 were detected

Dulloch area – 112 calls resulting in 18 crime files of which 7 were detected

Abbeyview area – 149 calls resulting in 24 crime files of which 9 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

DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY PRIORITY FORM

SOUTH WARD

Please return to DunfermlinesouthCPT@scotland.police.uk

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DATE of meeting:	
PRIORITY (3 max):	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.
OFFICER ATTENDING:	

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