



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 7 NOVEMBER 2023 | TIME: 7:15PM | PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Alasdair Kay, Morag Ure, John Ure, Mhairi Divertie, Irene Duncan, Marion Knapman, Sharon Waugh, Karim Rudzgar, Ian Ferguson

Visitors: Ryan Blackadder, Rab Walker Falling UP in Art (SCIO)

Cllr James Calder

Apologies

Cllr Cara Hilton, Willie Clark, Cllr Lynn Ballantyne- Wardlaw

1. Acceptance of Minutes

John Ure, Mhairi Divertie

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

Car stickers - Those present decided to postpone this topic until the next meeting.

Rab Walker from Falling UP in Art gave a short history of his group and how they could help produce a piece of art for the King Malcolm Roundabout. Some themes and ideas were discussed for some temporary art on the roundabout. It was thought this could lead to discussion with member of the community as to what is acceptable for a permanent piece of art.

3. Community Police Report

There was no report from the Police.

4. Secretary's Report

All e-mails had been circulated.

5. Treasurer's Report

SDCC	£14,588.50
Floral	£1,009.81
Project	£12,583.64
Com Council	£470.05

PADEC	£1,973.30
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Newsletter	£2,400.13
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6. Newsletter

Thana will have the December newsletter ready to go to the printers at the end of November or sooner. A cheese and wine night as a thank you for the volunteer distributors was discussed, but no date was set.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

Speed signs for Lapwing Drive have been delayed from the manufacturer and will be changed to show the new speed limit as soon as the new ones arrive.

Trees at Gibb Grove have Ash Dieback and require to be removed, new trees will be planted.

There had been several complaints regarding the tractor cutting the grass making a huge mess in the grass. Their manager will ensure the men are reminded to be careful when cutting the grass when the weather has been wet.

James advised that as a Community Council we should submit a funding application for planned events. Alasdair and Mhairi will see to this.

Christmas lights switch on in the City Centre will be on Sunday, 19th November.

Dunfermline Area Committee confirmed the Peacocks will be given the Freedom of the City.

Cycle Lane in Aberdour Road - The consultation will be reviewed and decision has been deferred.

Contractors have been asked to remove the concrete left behind when the portacabin was removed.

Traffic Calming in Birrell/Pitcorthie Drive was due for removal/replacement in November/December.

Pavement replacement is on the programme for next year.

Overgrown bushes obstructing pavements are the responsibility of the house owner.

It is hoped the heating in the community centre can be replaced soon. Curtains are in a bad state, Morag to email Scott Fenton to ask about getting replacements.

8. South Dunfermline Events Committee

Over 65's Evening event to be advertised in the newsletter. Venue and price to be confirmed.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

This was discussed at length under matters arising.

10. The Burn and Green Areas

The walk around with Steven Duffy from Parks and open spaces was positive and it was hoped the work could be done soon.

11. Any Other Competent Business

There was no other competent business.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 4th December 2023 at 19.15 at Pitbauchlie House Hotel