



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 4 OCTOBER 2022 | TIME: 7:45PM | PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Alasdair Kay, John Ure, Morag Ure, Sharon Waugh, Irene Duncan,
Cllr James Calder, Cllr Cara Hilton

Apologies

Mhairi Divertie, Marion Knapman, Community Police

Acceptance of Minutes

John Ure, Alasdair Kay

1. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

New Bus Timetable has been confirmed.

Community Council Members are needed, Morag will do an article for the next newsletter.

2. Community Police Report

Both community policemen are on Response Duty.

See attached Police Report below.

It was felt that some more details were required regarding the calls and responses. James will ask for this to be included in the monthly report.

3. Secretary's Report

All e-mails had been distributed: Morag will attend the conference on Anti-Social Behaviour on 12 October.

4. Treasurer's Report

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

Newsletter £2,835.37

Advertisers £2,665.90

Upgrade £169.47

SDCC £20,690.53

Floral £1,198.17

Goodwill £108.87

Project £19,143.64

Com Council £239.85

The accounting books have been audited and returned. This year's grant can now be applied for.

John requested that the Community Council would give £100 to Wee Jamie's Journey, a local charity. The details would be sent out to those not present by email so they could agree.

Money is to be allocated for the Christmas lunch for Young at Heart Group.

After discussion it was felt as a Community Council we could allocate some funds for a Field of Hope for Marie Curie.

Members were asked to identify suitable areas.

Morag will liaise with Steven Duffy to assist with the planting.

Irene suggested that Cathy Scott of Marie Curie may be able to give further information for this project.

5. Newsletter

September Issue has all been delivered.

Thana will kindly prepare the December edition.

6. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

Walk round Pitcorthie with Steven Duffy from Parks and Open Spaces was very positive, especially regarding the issues around cleaning up and maintaining the burn.

Cost of Living Crisis - there will be a grant available towards energy advice for vulnerable people and there will be support for council tenants.

There is £1.2million Covid Recovery Funds, it will be discussed as how best to use this. It was suggested an upgrade to the Community centre for better heating and kitchen facilities which would perhaps enable the centre to be used as a warm place for people to come to.

There would be a change of shift pattern for cleansing staff to improve efficiency in bin collections.

Bulky uplifts will now be free of charge.

There maybe a Council Tax freeze.

There is a meeting planned with residents from houses beside Carnegie Avenue to discuss the felling of trees in the strip of land bordering the path that runs between the road and the playing fields.

Cara Hilton

There had been various complaints regarding land at Glen Nevis Drive, James and Cara will work together to resolve this issue.

7. South Dunfermline Events Committee

There are no events planned at the moment.

8. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

The Community Council is still waiting on permission to go ahead from Fife Council. Morag has e-mailed again.

9. The Burn and Green Areas

Alasdair is going to buy plants for the planters.

Hopefully the burn will see some progress.

10. Any Other Competent Business

The condition of King Malcolm Hotel and the surrounding land was giving concerns and the Council are chasing the owners to see what the future plans are.

11. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 1 November 2022 at 19:45 at Pitbauchlie House Hotel