



SOUTH DUNFERMLINE COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

DATE: 6 SEPTEMBER 2022 | TIME: 7:45PM | THE PITBAUCLIE HOUSE HOTEL

Present

Morag Ure, Alasdair Kay, John Ure, Mhairi Divertie, Marion Knapman, Irene Duncan

Visitors: Martin Wilcox, Lisa Murray: Dunfermline Greenspace

Apologies

Community Police, Cllr Calder, Cllr Hilton, Cllr Ballantyne-Wardlaw

1. Acceptance of Minutes

John Ure, Mhairi Divertie

2. Matters Arising (not covered elsewhere)

- Martin and Lisa introduced those present to Dunfermline Greenspace. They described the groups involved and how the new Strategy was developed and how it can work for local groups, assistance can be given. Dunfermline Greenspace will be a registered charity and will be looking to employ candidates to take the strategy forward. The main aim is to ensure paths are linked to encourage green corridors throughout the area. It is hoped this will build on the tourist aspect of the city and they will be encouraging natural artwork. They will be looking at obtaining premises to be used as a point of call for the public.
- Alasdair outlined some of the difficulties South Dunfermline Community Council had experienced with their efforts in improving nearby greenspace. Engagement with Fife Council was extremely difficult and because of this, areas of the Whinney burn and the tidying of the roundabout at Queensferry Road had proved to be very difficult.
- Bus service changes were discussed and members were encouraged to use the online consultation.
- Community Council membership was a concern due to lack of members. Dave has also resigned due to other commitments; he will continue to assist with the newsletters for September and December.

3. Community Police Report

There was an issue with the police report document which would not open and so no update was available.

Double yellow lines have been replaced in Spruce Grove.

4. Secretary's Report

All e-mails have been circulated, only 1 is of concern regarding the planned cycle route along Aberdour Road.

Members were encouraged to submit to the online consultation.

5. Treasurer's Report

Books are with the auditor.

6. Newsletter

September's newsletter would be delayed due to technical issues.

New volunteers are required to distribute the newsletters in a few areas.

7. Fife Councillors' Reports

James Calder

Submitted a written report in his absence.

Met with transportation regarding the need for a crossing in Lapwing drive and looking at the speed limit. He will work with the other Councillors on this issue.

Met with Parks Streets and Open spaces who are happy to meet on site to discuss local issues.

School Streets pilot is beginning in some areas of Fife, this will restrict traffic in certain streets outside certain schools at drop-off/pick up times. If successful James would be keen for this to be given future consideration in our area.

Raised again the issues the community council are having getting work done at Pitreavie Roundabout and Whinney Burn, council officers should be in touch with Alasdair. James to be contacted if this does not happen.

There are going to be 20mph zones set in areas such as the new Dover Heights development at the next Area Committee meeting.

Issue of Stagecoach service cuts has been significant including the 3/3a service through Pitcorthie. James is working with other local councillors on this issue.

8. South Dunfermline Events Committee

There was no reply from Pitreavie Parent Council and no fun day took place.

9. South Dunfermline Gateway Project

There was no follow up from the project officer assigned to this so Morag will contact her again.

10. The Burn and Green Areas

Lack of commitment from Fife Council is preventing this from progressing, hopefully contact will be made since James' meeting with them.

11. Any Other Competent Business

Irene reported that the Young at Heart Group had a very successful summer outing with an afternoon tea at Cupar Garden Centre.

An afternoon to raise funds for Marie Curie was also very successful.

12. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, 4 October 2022 at 19:45 at The Pitbauchlie House Hotel

COMMUNITY POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 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.

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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 28/07/2022 and 25/08/2022 a total of 299 calls were received to the Dunfermline South Ward area.

This breaks down to:

Pitreavie area – 66 calls resulting in 10 crime files of which 3 were detected

Duloch area – 103 calls resulting in 12 crime files of which 7 were detected

Abbeyview area – 130 calls resulting in 11 crime files of which 4 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:

Duloch

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