

**Dufftown and District Community Council Minutes**  
**Tuesday 19 April 2016 at 1900 in the Community Centre Dufftown**

**Chair:** Bunty Campbell

**Attendees**

- Alistair Jeffs (Vice-Chairman)
- George Tulloch (Secretary)
- Fred Allan (Treasurer)
- Ally MacDonald
- Dennis Dalgarno
- Zoe Bremner (Minutes Secretary)

**Visitors:**

**Members of the Public:**

- Emma Donaldson
- Murray MacDonald
- Anne Mutter
- Chris Mutter

**SSE**

- Lesley Dow
- Catrions MacLauchlan
- Paul Higgimbotham
- Simon Hall

**Apologies**

Moray Ross, Jim Nicol and Cllr McConachie

Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	<b>Police Update</b>	Nil	
2.	<b>Guest Presentations</b>	<b>Dornel Windfarm-</b>	
3.	<b>Minutes of Last Meeting</b>	The Chairman opened the meeting at 1900 and welcomed everyone.  The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Alastair and seconded by Fred.	
4.	<b>Matters Arising</b>	<b>Youth Project</b> – 16-year-old Speyside Youths Kieron Dyer organised football trials with 24 kids turning up to try out. They would like to make up a team to play in the league.  <b>Community Action Plan-</b> The last meeting did not go ahead as only a few members made it on the night.  <b>Fife St Footpath</b> – Has been completed and is looking lovely, Dennis and Alistair were instrumental in getting this great path and it was agreed that a wee right up in the Speirings was a wonderful idea.  <b>Railings at Crachie</b> – Still an ongoing issue.  <b>Memorial Park Railings/Gate</b> – Lands and Parks gave paint to Ann Fraser (Dufftown in Bloom) and men from the Criminal justice team did make a start on scraping the railings but have not been back. Moray Council should be responsible for all Moray War Memorials but the Dufftown Royal British Legions have been informed.  <b>Clock tower Flagpole</b> – The flagpole at the clock tower has been	Zoe to update.

		<p>fixed. Zoe will now look into getting a St Andrews flag.</p> <p><b>New Street Sign</b> – James Smith replied in regards to signs in Dufftown stating, the sign at Dufftown square is corroded but structurally sound and therefore will not be replaced on cosmetic grounds also in regards to the Memorial Hall, there are such things as postcodes and therefore the address can be googled or put into a satnav.</p> <p><b>New Member Training</b> – Closed.</p>	
5.	<b>Correspondence</b>	<p>Community Council Annual Grants grant £334.13.</p> <p>Fred sent Jane Martin all the bank details as requested.</p> <p>Cllr McConachie sent an email to George about the 200 year celebrations commemorations. They would like to set up and run a comity asking each group in Dufftown for 1 person to join the said comity. They would have to apply for the Participatory Budget for funding that would also go towards things like the sign on the clock tower being renewed etc.</p>	Update
6.	<b>Treasurers Report</b>	<p>The Treasurer gave an update and at present the funds stand at £693.57 as of 30<sup>th</sup> March.</p> <p>A laptop was purchased for the DDCC at £357.96.</p>	
7.	<b>Community Feedback</b>	<p><b>Parkmore Brae Safety Barrier</b>- 550 signatures have been collected and now need to be presented to John Cow from Economic Development. George will look into this and report back. The P&amp;J are also keen to here of any update.</p> <p><b>Participatory Budgeting</b>- Alistair gave a rundown of the layout of the map board and the cost of the Art work and licence, he will be presenting this on 28thMay in Rothes Grant Hall</p> <p><b>Dramble Bridge</b>- Moray Council do not own the Dramble Bridge and there for Craig Cranmere at William Grant and Son has been informed.</p>	George to report his findings.
8.	<b>Reports</b>	Plan for Elgin South 2500 houses, 2 Primary Schools and cemetery.	
	<b>a) Local Councillor(s)</b>	Cllr McConachie	
	<b>b) Community Council Sub Group</b>	N/A	
9.	<b>Planning Issues</b>		
10.	<b>The Joint Community Council of Moray (JCC)</b>		
11.	<b>AOCB</b>	<b>ATM</b> - The Secretary to contact Roddy Burns (chief Executive) and Angus Robertson MP regarding the ATM banks not working in Dufftown.	George to update.
12.	<b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b>	Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May at 1900 in the Community Centre.	