

Dufftown and District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 16th August 16 at 1900 in the Community Centre Dufftown

Chair: Bunty Campbell

Attendees

- George Tulloch (Secretary)
- Fred Allan (Treasurer)
- Ally MacDonald
- Dennis Dalgarno
- Morag Ross
- Zoe Bremner (Minutes Secretary)
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Visitors:

Apologies

Jim Nicol

Topic	Discussion	Action
1. Police Update	Nil	
2. Guest Presentations	Nil	
3. Minutes of Last Meeting	<p>The Chairman opened the meeting at 1900 and welcomed everyone.</p> <p>The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed by Dennis and seconded by Ally.</p>	
4. Matters Arising	<p>Youth Project – The Youth Group are currently putting in a C.A.T (Community Asset Transfer). They would like to purchase the Clock Tower and have it as a holiday let. They whole thing will be run by the Youths, Cleaning, Bookings, Money etc. But overseen by the youth workers. They are waiting to hear back from Moray Council as to how much they would like for it before they come to a final decision.</p> <p>Community Action Plan-</p> <p>Traffic Calming- The Secretary contacted Kevin Price who is going to look into this.</p> <p>Dumping- Has been addressed and a letter of thanks has been sent to Donna the Community Warden.</p> <p>Transport- The Youth Group are looking in to buying a small bus that any other group in Dufftown will be able to use.</p>	
5. Correspondence	<p>Parkmore brae- The Secretary received a letter from Steven Cooper who explained about the risk assessment and how its marked/looked at. More than half the marks come from the bend in the road which they say they have addressed by putting up a warning sign. He went onto say that the trees are not there to show the bend and it was more of a risk to hit a tree than going down the bank, it would be hard to put up the barrier and would cost too much.</p>	
6. Treasurers Report	<p>The Treasurer gave an update and at present the funds stand at, £559.07. The Speirins will be paid every ¼.</p>	
7. Community Feedback	<p>Dramble Bridge- No further updates.</p> <p>Dead Trees- No action at present. Mr lock has been on holiday so has been not been able to be contacted as of yet.</p>	

		Cycle path- Kevin Price has reported that one other member of the public has complained about the cycle path that is to be from the Clock tower to Glenfiddicch, this will now go to a committee to decide on further action.	
8.	Reports		
	a) Local Councillor(s)	No Local Councillor present.	
	b) Community Council Sub Group	N/A	
9.	Planning Issues	Nil	
10.	The Joint Community Council of Moray (JCC)	Lack of Police presence in Elgin.	
11.	AOCB	<p>Carriage way Braehead Terrace- Rain Water that was running down the Brae has damaged Mrs Souter wall, she is scared it will fall down and injure someone as it is undermining the wall.</p> <p>The A+E Sign needs replaced.</p> <p>Vice chair to be looked up in handbook to see how to proceed.</p> <p>Morag to contact Jim Nicol about going forward with the DDCC article in the Speirins.</p> <p>Dennis to complain about the bins not being emptied up at Pittyvaich.</p>	
12.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	<p>Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th Sept at 1900 in the Community Centre.</p>	