

Dufftown and District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 22nd August 2017 in the Royal British Legion Dufftown

Chair: Jim Nicol

Attendees

- Zoe Bremner (Secretary/Minutes Secretary)
- Ally MacDonald
- Fred Allan
- Sarah Anderson
- Angus Anderson
- Joan Nicol (part time)

Visitors: Cllr Louise Laing
Cllr Derek Ross

Apologies Morag Ross

Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	Police Update	None	
2.	Guest Presentations	None	
3.	Minutes of Last Meeting	The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed everyone. The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Proposed Sarah and second Jim	
4.	Matters Arising	<p>Left turn at the Distillery - Jim received an email from Moray Council who say there was only ever one sign near the distillery and are going to ask Diageo if they could move it closer to the junction.</p> <p>Cycle path – If problems arise these must be referred to the Police.</p> <p>Balvenie Street Sign – The sign has now been adjusted and the matter is closed.</p> <p>Clock Tower – Louise got back to us with her answer. The council are happy to let repairs go ahead and the clock recommissioned if community funding is obtained to make the Tower wind and water tight. Any group can come forward with this funding .This is providing approved contractors are used for repairs. It was clarified that Elgin Bid is a local fund and not funded by the council.</p> <p>Residential speed limit reduction – The idea for 20 mph limits within Dufftown was put on Facebook for voting. The results being 29 No / 49 Yes. Jim has sent in the findings the deadline was in early August we recently found out that it has now been extended to September</p> <p>Dufftown in bloom- Was funding for a tub in the DDCC remit?</p> <p>Dog waste bins – waiting reply.</p>	Ask Morag about funding
5.	Correspondence	Letter from Jane. JCC meeting on Thursday 14 th September in Elgin	Angus and Sarah to attend

6.	Treasurers Report	Current account balance stands at £711.44	Accounts to be independently checked.
7.	Community Feedback	N/A	
8.	Reports		
	a) Local Councillor(s)	Complaints are being received regarding Grison. Louise is passing these onto Environmental Health. Derek had received an enquiry regarding the provision of disabled access to Mortlach Church and whether it was the council who are in charge of this. The work has been costed at £10000.	Derek is to enquire further.
	b) Community Council Sub Group	Whisky Advisers can now offer a Dram two to three time a year including during the Whisky Festivals.	
9.	Planning Issues	Antenna tower at the Lecht	
10.	The Joint Community Council of Moray (JCC)	N/A	
11.	AOCB	Bench in Church street - Slat on back of bench has rotted. Jays Pad – This is now complete , the disabled swing is key operated so can only be used by disabled children. The climbing frame has been stripped and painting can be finished once weather permits Dead Elm trees – Local women reported dead Elm trees however these are on Diageo land. Community Council Elections 2017 – All candidates need to have their forms into the council by 4pm on Thursday 28 th September 2017.	Jim to ask Ronnie Low to help repair this. Louise will contact Diageo
12.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Jane Martin has arranged the next meeting for Tuesday 17th October 2017 1900 in the Royal British Legion.	