
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Monday 7th December 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Zoom meeting

Chair: Jim Nicol

Attendees: Joan Nicol, Angus Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Chris Mutter, Anne Mutter, Andy Harrold, Cllr Derek Ross.

Apologies: Zoe Bremner, Cllr Louise Laing,

1. Welcome

2. Police Update- Nothing reported.

3. Minutes of Last Meeting- The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Anne, Second Joan.

4. Matters Arising-

Fife Street Crossing- The proposed options for the site along with community feedback gained was discussed. Moray Council will be contacted with both the DDCC and community thoughts relayed.

Road Safety Project- Cllr Ross contacted Moray Council again to get an update on the policy for Community Councils completing such projects. This has now been passed by council with only guidance notes to be sorted. This means that we can now arrange for an inspection of the site with a view to further progression on the project.

Tree Planting- Countryfile has launched a project to plant trees and it was discussed that it would be a nice idea to replace the dead trees removed in at Masters Widd. DDCC will look into this further.

Glen Rinnes Bins- Residents have now expressed a wish to not have the bins moved. The council will instruct the binmen to check that bins are locked once emptied.

HGV Park- Only one lorry will now be procured and as such no such plans for a new lorry park are to go ahead.

Gutter Drainage Balvenie Street- Following on from the request for extra channels to prevent rainwater from gutters emptying onto pavements, a list of

all sites has been passed onto Moray Council to be added onto any future works lists.

5. Correspondence- None

6. Treasurers Report - Audited accounts have now submitted to Moray Council. The second grant instalment has also been received. Balance stands at £2730.63.

7. Community Feedback-

Queries have been received regarding the roadworks at the bridge at the Cabrach turn off and also about potential works on the railway bridge on the Low Road, both have been passed onto Moray Council. As a reply has only just been received, this will be looked into at the next meeting.

An update on road safety measures and pavement drainage channel placement has been asked for and the individual updated.

8. Reports – None

9. Planning Issues- None

10. The Joint Community Councils of Moray – Nothing to report

11. AOCB- The Cabin has now been reimbursed for wet-weather gear out of the Covid fund. The School has been asked if it wishes the help previously offered from the fund. A discussion took place as to what to do with any balance in the fund. The idea of a tablet for the hospital so patients can keep in touch with relatives was discussed. Sarah will contact the hospital to see if this would help or if they have any ideas.

Street lighting has been out at various locations but these have been reported and now dealt with.

The part built electric charging point in the Memorial Hall car park has been hit by vehicles. It has been made more visible.

12. Date, time and venue of next meeting- Monday 18th January 7pm via Zoom meeting.