

Dufftown and District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 15th March 16 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
- James Nicol
- Morag Ross
- Zoe Bremner (Minutes Secretary)

Visitors:

- No visitors present

Apologies

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 Alstair Jeffs and seconded by Fred Allan.</p>	
4.	Matters Arising	<p>Youth Project – The Youth group now have a waiting list of kids names abd are still looking for male volunteers. The search for a permanent premise is still on going. No further write up.</p> <p>Community Action Plan- It was decided that a meeting would be held in the Community Centre on Tue 29th March to discuss the Action Plan further.</p> <p>Economic Development- On going.</p> <p>Fife St Footpath – The foot path seems to be coming along nicely.</p> <p>Railings at Crachie – Still an ongoing issue.</p> <p>Memorial Park Railings/Gate – No further information at present.</p> <p>Clocktower Flagpole – Nothing further to report. The Secretary will contact the CCLO, jane Martin to see if she can find try and push this long.</p> <p>New Street Sign – The Secretary is going to contact Moray Council to inquire about getting new street signs seeing as Dufftown are in Britain in Bloom. George will also be contacting Jane Martin CCLO about the Memorial Hall sign.</p> <p>New Member Training – Tracy was great with the new member</p>	<p>Secretary to contact Jane.</p> <p>Secretary update.</p>

		training, she asked what all the members would like and went through all the different stages of the DDCC. The roll of the CCLO was made more clear and very helpful so will contact Jane Martin, CCLO, if ever needed.	
5.	Correspondence	<p>Richard Lochhead replied to The Secretary regarding Parkmore Brae, and has written to the Chief Executive of the Moray Council, Roddy Burns, outlining his support for the campaign and has asked that action be taken before someone is seriously hurt or worse.</p> <p>Morag was also approached by a local employee of Moray Council, Shaun Pritchett, who was very happy to lend his services to install the barrier in his own time.</p>	
6.	Treasurers Report	<p>The Treasurer gave an update and at present the funds stand at £739,24.</p> <p>Alistair proposed and Morag seconded that the DDCC should take out an ad in The Speirings.</p> <p>It was also suggested that a laptop should be bought for the writing up of the minutes, the laptop will therefore be the property of DDCC.</p>	Fred to look into getting a laptop
7.	Community Feedback	<p>Parkmore Brae Safety Barrier- The petition for the Parkmore barrier has so far taken in 250 signatures online and 250 from the businesses in Dufftown and are waiting for the Keith entries to come back. The DDCC would like to thank Jim Nicol for all his hard work.</p> <p>Participatory Budgeting- A meeting is being held on Thursday 17th April in The Grant Hall Rothes to apply for the Economic Development, Min £200 max £5000, Alistair Jeffs will be going along to present his 100 word presentation to apply for the funding of a Map board on Dufftown and surrounding area.</p> <p>Dramble Bridge- The Secretary contacted Ian Douglas and is currently waiting on a response.</p>	
8.	Reports		
	a) Local Councillor(s)	N/A	
	b) Community Council Sub Group	N/A	
9.	Planning Issues	Bluehill Quarry	
10.	The Joint Community Council of Moray (JCC)		
11.	AOCB	<p>Flowers for the Librarian- Flowers were presented to the Librarian from DDCC on her last day in Dufftown Library.</p> <p>Core Path Funding- Considering for the next stage.</p> <p>Mobile Banking Service for Speyside- Speyside area Forum have some concerns on the Mobile Banking,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New ATM installed but not up and running • Co-op ATM not often operating • The bus changes location week to week • Not everyone waiting gets seen 	

		Litter in Megs Wid- People have been parking in Megs wid and then leaving their MacDonald's rubbish, this will be reported.	
12.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 th April at 1900 in the Community Centre.	