

Dufftown and District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 17th May 16 at 1900 in the Community Centre Dufftown

Chair: Bunty Campbell

Attendees

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

Visitors:

- Jane Martin (CCLO)

Apologies

Dennis Dulgarno, James Nicol

Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	Police Update	Nil	
2.	Guest Presentations	<p>Jane Martin (CCLO) did a brief run through of all the members to update her records and will come back at a later date to go over effective meetings and code of conduct with all members. Morag will be the planning contact and a form will be sent out to the Secretary.</p> <p>Jane would like to help as much as she can and has said again that if needed she can be contacted to see if she can go further with any issues or queries.</p> <p>Fly Tipping- Jane will also ask Duncan Falconer from Waste Aware to come alone to the next meeting in June to speak about fly tipping and messy gardens and such.</p>	
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 Fred Allan and seconded by Ally MacDonald.</p>	
4.	Matters Arising	<p>Youth Project – The youth project is looking to interview a new youth worker which will mean they can have a season for p6 – s1 and s2 – s4 with two time slots after the summer holidays.</p> <p>Community Action Plan- No further updates.</p> <p>Railings at Crachie – Still an ongoing issue.</p> <p>Memorial Park Railings/Gate – No further updates</p> <p>Clock tower Flagpole – There is currently a flag flying at the clock tower and so there is no need for the DDCC to continue looking into having one made. Alistair would prefer a Union Jack flag; no other votes were counted.</p> <p>New Street Sign – There is a new brown Road Sign been put up beside Richmond Quarry, James Smith helped with the sign and therefore George will be mailing him thanks.</p>	

5.	Correspondence	<p>Dennis wrote to RBS and a reply was received from Executive Office stating that the ATM was moved due to access as the building will be sold and should be back up and running by the 2nd May, there has been a 30% drop in use of the bank.</p> <p>Moray Council, are making a footpath into a shared foot and cycle path, Dennis asked why no one was informed to which they replied, they didn't think this was important.</p> <p>Morag has been on the Gmail and a lot has not been opened. Morag suggested we all read the mail as she feels that we may miss out as hardly any of the mails are being opened, Jane suggested we bring up what we feel passionate about at each meeting.</p>	
6.	Treasurers Report	The Treasurer gave an update and at present the funds stand at £300.62p.	
7.	Community Feedback	<p>Parkmore Brae Safety Barrier- No further updates at present.</p> <p>Participatory Budgeting- 28th May at 9.30 – 15.00</p> <p>Dramble Bridge- No further updates as no one seems to know who owns the Bridge.</p> <p>Bowling Club- Dufftown Bowling Club extension to the club using reusable energy, increasing the size of the club there fore they can rent the hall out and also have all year round bowling, DDCC support this action.</p>	George to update
8.	Reports	No Cllr present.	
	a) Local Councillor(s)		
	b) Community Council Sub Group	N/A	
9.	Planning Issues	<p>Extension to Dufftown Bowling club.</p> <p>New house works site at Bridge of Auchgorum Dufftown.</p>	
10.	The Joint Community Council of Moray (JCC)	<p>Guidelines for Community Councillors.</p> <p>It's your Moray, get involved! 2026 plan as community group.</p> <p>Moray Council Facebook/ twitter debates in June.</p>	
11.	AOCB	<p>Dead trees require attention.</p> <p>Diageo to be contacted by the Chair.</p> <p>Moray community planning partnership.</p>	
12.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 st June at 1900 in the Community Centre.	