
Minutes of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 13th November 2018

Time: 7pm

Venue: Royal British Legion Dufftown

Chair: Jim Nicol

Attendees: Sarah Anderson, Angus Anderson, Joan Nicol, Anne Hodge.

Apologies: Ally Macdonald, Zoe Bremner, Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Derek Ross.

1. **Police Update** - Nothing reported.
2. **Minutes of last meeting**- The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed - Joan, Second - Anne.
3. **Matters Arising**

Refuse bin disinfection - Following on from the last meeting, Sarah contacted a local company regarding this. It has been noted that in the Speirins, there has been posts regarding the cleaning of local resident bins and we think it is the same company. Jim will find out when the local litter bins are collected so they can hopefully do the litter bins as well. The main bins that will require attention are located at the Costcutters and Co-Op, the Square, the Legion, Mortlach School, Tininver Park and the playing fields. Jim will also ask the Moray Council whether the dog waste bins get cleaned.

Cllr Wilson - An answer has been received from our letter to the Government Minister. This has also been met with the answer that nothing can be done. Our only other option is to go to Moray Council. All Community Councillors present agree that a letter be sent to the Chief Executive regarding this.

Left turn Low Rd – There has been no update as yet regarding this. Sarah will check with Cllr Ross and Cllr Laing to see where we are on the issue.
4. **Correspondence** - Correspondence regarding the wording on the Clocktower plaque for Mary Symons has been received. Sarah will look into this
5. **Treasurers Report** - The account balance stands at £737.95.
6. **Community Feedback** – None received
7. **Reports** - None

8. Planning Issues - None

9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray – A meeting was held on Thursday 8th November, members of the DDCC were unable to attend.

10. AOCB - Anne has received an update on the Corsemaul Drive rubbish issue from Cllr Laing. The enforcement order placed has to be approved by the Committee and at the last meeting it failed to be included due to other issues taking up the time. The next meeting is in eight weeks and Cllr Laing will endeavour to have it included in the agenda. The Community Council is unsure why this goes to a Committee and why the process is taking so long without resolution. Anne will email to find out more about the procedures involved. Anne will also find out if there has been an update on the potential vermin problem which is obviously a separate issue.

There have been incidents of overturned bins, rubbish being thrown and door knocking in Tininver Street. Sarah will contact the police to see if they could patrol the area when they can.

It was discussed what a fantastic effort was made for the recent 100 year WW1 memorial celebrations in Dufftown. So many community groups, shops and individuals worked exceptionally hard. There was a good turn out on the day and there are still ongoing events.

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting – Tuesday 4th December 7pm Royal British Legion Dufftown.