
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Tuesday 21st January 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Royal British Legion Dufftown

Chair: Jim Nicol

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

Apologies: Zoe Bremner, Anne Hodge, Andy Harrold, Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Walter Wilson.

1. **Police update-** nothing to report.
2. **Minutes of last meeting-** the minutes were accepted as a true likeness of the meeting. Proposed Anne, Second Angus.
3. **Matters Arising-**

New night and venue for DDCC meetings- As Tuesdays are becoming a difficult evening for some DDCC members it was decided to change evening and also venue. The Memorial Hall was chosen and Joan will sort bookings, dates were chosen for the next six months. A thank you and a final donation will be sorted for the Legion.

HGV Ban for Balvennie Street- A previous letter from Moray Council stated this was not possible. This was then countered with an email clearly stating such routes. As yet we have not received comments asked for, Cllr Ross will chase up.

Memorial Hall Toilets- The disabled toilet has now been fitted with a new 181 lock the same as others in the facility. This will allow locking for the block in its entirety. Sarah will ensure that the volunteers who lock up are aware of the change.

Speed Cameras in Dufftown - The semi-permanent speed activated signs are now installed at all entrances to Dufftown. All the Speyside Glenlivet Councillors have been working on our behalf to allow Dufftown groups to purchase such signs which we can have as a permanent fixture and not be reliant on the moveable ones. This has previously been met with the fact that they are not effective as a permanent fixture. A recent consultation with the Traffic dept was held where all councillors along with Graham Leadbitter

argued the opposite and it was unanimously decided that if groups wish to fund such projects in their area that it should be allowed. The Councillors stating that it is residents who know their areas best. Cllr Ross stated TSI Moray are happy to help with any funding applications. Sarah will contact Nicola Moss to note our interest and ask how long the current signs will be in situ.

Cllr Ross also stated that the police have advised even though they are unable to be around to witness speeding if any is observed and registration numbers are collected and reported to them they will follow up.

Zebra Crossing- Funding of £435 has been awarded for the project from TSI Moray which is a start. A draft letter to see if any local companies who use the route may like to help was agreed upon and these will be sent out. Other fundraising ideas were discussed and ways to get the community involved.

4. Correspondence-

Two events are open to DDCC members on recruiting and retaining volunteers and health and social care. Details on the Gmail page if anybody is interested and free to attend.

Comments are sought on planning framework and fire and rescue plans via Gmail.

There will be a policy written for Social Media for Community Council..

5. **Treasurers Report-** Account Balance stands at £298.61 which does include some funds for the sundry/funds account due to ongoing problems with opening a secondary account. It appears our current account is no longer available and we have to start afresh, signatories will need to fill in their own part of the application. Moray Council have asked for our accounts so they will be sorted and sent off.

6. **Community Feedback-** None

7. **Reports-** Cllr Ross had already reported on the speed signs.

8. **Planning Issues-** None

9. **The Joint Community Councils of Moray-** The inaugural meeting if the JCC will be on Thursday 13th February details on Gmail.

10. **AOCB-** None

11. **Date, time and venue of next meeting-** Monday 10th February 2020 in the Committee Room at The Memorial Hall Albert Place.