
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Monday 10th February 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Committee Room Memorial Hall Dufftown

Chair: Jim Nicol

Attendees Joan Nicol, Angus Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Anne Mutter, Chris Mutter.

Apologies. Anne Hodge, Zoe Bremner, Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Derek Ross.

1. **Police Update** – The Community Safety Report stated two reports of abandoned vehicles.

Damage to the wall of the War Memorial when a land rover lost control.
Reports of theft from an oil tank in a rural area.

2. **Minutes of last meeting-** The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Joan, Second Anne

3. Matters Arising

Speed Cameras – Nicola Moss has been emailed stating our interest in us funding these. She was also asked how long those placed in Dufftown would be in situ, however we see they are already down. Her reply regarding these states they are 3.5K + VAT plus installation costs! It also stated the temporary ones placed are generally only there for a few weeks at a time.

Crossing- Letters sent to 19 different places with a hope of help with funding. Sarah now in possession of contact details of the PTA for Mortlach Primary so we can liaise with them on the venture.

4. Correspondence-

Letter from Moray Council regarding the Mary Symons Plaque- There had been a query as to if correct planning had been granted with the prospect of the plaque being removed for the handover to the DDCA. This has now been sorted and it will remain in place.

Consultations on Tinninver Park- Any plans for changes to the park will be run by the DDCC first.

Consultations on Jocks Hill Forest – Plans on changes to the area were submitted for consultation. It was felt all was in order and there was no need for further discussion.

Allotments- The recent Moray wide Food Strategy Event did not see Dufftown awarded with funds. There is land available for potential sites however development of these would be at our expense. It was then discussed that there are a lot of large gardens around Dufftown along with some folk unable or not keen to tend to them. The idea of a garden buddy/loan scheme may be one that could be looked into.

5. **Treasurers Report-** Balance of account £298.61. New amenity account opening ongoing.

6. **Community Feedback**

Corsemaul Drive- Clarification on plans for the site after rumours have been circulating has been sought. The half built house on the site has had bits flying off in the wind and has damaged a property. Although this incident was minor, concerns for health and safety were raised. Sarah will pass on the request to the councillors.

Trees at the Games Park- Concern has been raised about the safety of the row of trees on Hill Street lining the games park. Sarah will contact the councillors to get them checked and any appropriate action required taken.

7. **Reports** - None

8. **Planning Issues** - None

9. **The Joint Community Councils of Moray-** The next meeting is Thursday 13th February 7pm The Lounge Elgin Town Hall.

10. **AOCB**

11. **Date, time and venue of next meeting-** Monday 2nd March Committee Room Memorial Hall Dufftown