
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Friday 12th June 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Zoom conference call.

Chair: Jim Nicol

Attendees Joan Nicol, Angus Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Cllr Louise Laing, Cllr Walter Wilson, Chris Mutter, Anne Mutter.

Apologies. Anne Hodge, Zoe Bremmner, Cllr Derek Ross

1. **Police Update** – Reports of oil thefts from tanks in Glenrinnies.
2. **Minutes of last meeting-** The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Joan, Second Angus.

3. Matters Arising-

Road Safety- Due to the current Covid 19 situation, fundraising events have been put on hold. The DDCC were previously awaiting news from Moray Council on the policy for Community Councils with regards road safety. We have not received anything further as to progress. Cllr Laing will see if there are any updates.

Sign Cleaning- The two 'Welcome to Dufftown' signs have now been cleaned and as one is bent and needs repair. Councillors were asked to feed this back to the correct department.

4. Correspondence

Quarriers Newsletter- received and information for Facebook posted.

Scottish Fire and Safety - asking for areas to release information to help alert vulnerable groups to fire safety. Angus will look into this.

Funding opportunities specifically Covid 19 response help- It was felt that as the future will almost certainly bring further problems to the Community that we would try and tap into these funds where we can. Sarah will look into this.

Virtual Exhibition on proposed local windfarm- Jim has posted a link on the Speirins FB page.

5. **Treasurers Report** – Moray Council grant and our funding awarded from TSI Moray have been banked. The account balance is now £1451.53. The yearly Data Protection subscription is now due. Further problems have occurred in opening the secondary account. Sarah will look into different options.

- 6. Community Feedback – Complaints** have been received regarding campervans in the area. Angus contacted Police Scotland regarding what residents should do if they are concerned. Any unusual activity that is witnessed personally should be reported on the non-emergency number 101 and they will follow up. This information has been shared to the FB page but as things change, what can be reported will obviously change as well.
Complaints of youths gathering nightly in Tininver Park have been received. There has been a report that on one occasion it was reported to 101 and was not followed up. DDCC will contact Police Scotland directly regarding this.
Pot holes are being reported. DDCC will request information on sites and a list drawn up and sent to Cllr Wilson for MC.
- 7. Reports** – Cllr Laing said as most things recently have centred around emergency response, there is not much to report. She said that the campervan issue had come to her attention as had reports of B&Bs taking in guests. Nothing had been reported in Dufftown. Cllr Wilson agreed and said that the first virtual full council meeting is due and so there may be more to report at our next meeting.
- 8. Planning Issues-** None
- 9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray** -The JCC met via Zoom on Thursday 11th June. Sarah and Angus represented DDCC. The meeting centred around how the JCC would function into the future with the current situation and what each individual Community Council had been doing over recent months.
- 10. Date, time and venue of next meeting-** Monday 6th July 7pm via Zoom conferencing.