
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Monday 3rd August 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Zoom conference call.

Chair: Jim Nicol

Attendees Joan Nicol, Angus Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Chris Mutter, Anne Mutter, Andy Harrold, Cllr Louise Laing.

Apologies. Anne Hodge, Zoe Bremmner, Cllr Derek Ross

1. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

2. Police Update- A further accident occurred at Auchindoun and has been with has reported to Moray Council and the Police.

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

4. Matters Arising-

Funding- Mortlach Primary and The Cabin have been contacted asking for ideas for things they need for the forthcoming term. Mortlach are still needing teacher whiteboards, whiteboard pens, laminating pouches and class novels. Sarah has asked the Head for approximate costings to see what we are able to fund. We are still to hear from The Cabin. It was also discussed what had been put in place for the school buses and if perhaps we could help out there. Possibly with hand gels or masks.

5. Correspondence-

Citizens Advice- Survey on fair delivery charges to be distributed.

6. Treasurers Report –

The account balance stands at £2416.66. This is a mixture of DDCC and amenities fund. Invoice for Memorial Hall hire has been received and cheque issued. As our grant has now been received we have the funds to give our donation to the Legion. It was voted that £100 be given for past room hire.

7. Community Feedback –

Correspondence has been received from Glenrinnies regarding the bins in the layby by the Convals. The large group bins placed there to prevent the binmen from having to empty multiple bins from houses are being misused. Residents have previously asked for locks which have since broken and people are using the area as a general rubbish collection point and also a fly tipping area. This is leading to problems with residents both having no room for their own rubbish or rubbish not being collected as public are not sorting rubbish into the correct bins and residents being blamed. Cllr Laing will look into this and perhaps new locks and signage may help.

8. Reports –

Cllr Laing has had complaints regarding the new barriers at Craigellachie and why barriers at the bend on the Keith road are not being placed. She has relayed this to the correct department. The Craigellachie barrier is a replacement barrier. The DDCC had been wanting to revisit the Keith road issue but have not been able to do so without any new evidence to bring to council.

9. Planning Issues- None

10. The Joint Community Councils of Moray – The last meeting was held on 9th July. DDCC did not attend but minutes will be published soon.

11. AOB- Blocked drains reported in Fife and Balvennie Street. Thanks to Andy for his tidy up efforts around Dufftown.

12. Date, time and venue of next meeting- Monday 31st August 7pm Committee room Memorial Hall Dufftown