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## Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

**Date:** Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

**Time:** 7pm

**Venue:** Mortlach Memorial Hall Dufftown.

**Chair:** Jim Nicol

**Attendees** Joan Nicol, Angus Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Andy Harrold.

**Apologies.** Cllr Louise Laing, Zoe Bremner, Cllr Derek Ross

### 1. The Chair welcomed all to the meeting.

### 2. Police Update- Nothing to report.

### 3. Minutes of last meeting- The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Andy, Second Angus.

### 4. Matters Arising-

**Funding-** Supplies for Mortlach Primary required to cope with the extra constraints of the pandemic were discussed and DDCC are to approach local office suppliers to see if they can help procure at the best price. It was mentioned previously that the school bus drivers had no supplied PPE but we have since found out that they are supplied with this. However the catering staff are apparently not so we will check this and will supply masks if needed. The Cabin needs to be contacted to check if they have purchased the outdoor clothing for the kids so reimbursement can be given.

**Glenrinnes Bins-** The binmen have refused to empty some of the bins again due to a member of the public dumping inappropriate rubbish into it. They also fail to re-lock the bins that still have locks on them once they are emptied. Sarah will check with Cllr Laing to see if there was any update on new locks and signage.

**Parkmore Barrier-** It was discussed that DDCC approach Moray Council with the question that if funds are found could the community have a barrier placed at Parkmore Brae? Sarah will see if this may be an option.

### 5. Correspondence-

Nicola Moss from Moray Council had been in touch due to businesses in Dufftown asking for permission to put tables outside. The request would mean that due to guidelines, parking spaces would be lost and we were asked to confirm we had no objection to this request. It was relayed that the DDCC

were happy to help any business in the area however we are representative of the residents' views and for us to give an opinion either way would require a consultation with the people of Dufftown. The decision was needed quickly so we declined to respond either way given the lack of time for a consultation.

## **6. Treasurers Report –**

The account balance stands at £2416.66. This is split between DDCC council funding at £413.46 and amenities fund at £1903.20. Memorial Hall cost will be paid monthly direct to the treasurer.

## **7. Community Feedback – None**

## **8. Reports – None**

## **9. Planning Issues-** Application for planning for property on plot at Corsemaul Drive.

## **10. The Joint Community Councils of Moray –** JCC seem to now have a monthly Zoom meeting rather than a quarterly one. If anyone is available to join in it would be good to have a representative from DDCC..

## **11. AOCB-** Has there been any update on the policy for Community Councils in regards to the crossing project? Sarah to check with Cllr Laing.

Plastic recycling in Moray at present only asks for those plastics with a 1 or 2 stamped on it. This means there is a lot of plastics going to landfill that need not. Is there a reason why this occurs and can this be changed given that Aberdeenshire take all plastics? Sarah will ask the councillors.

## **12. Date, time and venue of next meeting-** Monday 12th October 7pm Committee Room, Memorial Hall, Dufftown. This will be the October meet and the AGM.