
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Monday 8th March 2021

Time: 7pm

Venue: Zoom call

Chair: Jim Nicol

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

Cllr Walter Wilson,

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1. **Police Update** – Nothing to report.
2. **Minutes of last meeting-** The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Anne, Second Andy.
3. **Matters Arising-**

Tree Planting- - Speyside Community Council have supplied information on tree procurement. Their project obtained saplings from the Woodland Trust, larger trees were donated from a local source and some were purchased. Woodland Trust applications are not open at present but will be in spring for autumn delivery. Sarah will keep an eye out for when it opens up. It appears that some trees have already been planted at the proposed site but as more will be needed we will carry on with the plans.

Dog Fouling /Litter problems- Further to contacting Moray Council, posters are on their way. Plans are to put them around the complained about sites along with putting a couple of trial bag-dispensers up around the over the next week or so.

Speed cameras/crossing- Nicola Moss was unable to come and speak tonight but supplied an email response and is happy to answer any questions we have. Her email states that only projects for speed activated cameras have been given the go ahead at present. The crossing project has been halted by the Covid pandemic and she cannot commit to a date. DDCC feel that as Lossimouth have their project on the go why are we different? We also feel that as we are offering to fund such a project that there should not be so many obstacles to jump. We will relay our feelings to council.

Community testing- Advertising has been circulated for community covid testing with link to go to moray.gov.uk for information. At present Dufftown dates are still to be confirmed.

Windfarms- Statkraft has sent a letter to all local homes regarding online chat sessions for any questions in relation to the project.

4. Correspondence-

Police Scotland is planning projects to help reduce community speeding. The JCC feel a joint approach may be a good idea. DDCC agree .

Truelin have contacted DDCC regarding the supply of dog stations, plastic recycling and a cleaner for Dufftown. Sarah will contact them regarding the dog stations.

5. Treasurers Report - Account balance stands at £2301.94.

6. Community Feedback – Nothing to report.

7. Reports – Cllr Ross and Cllr Wilson informed us of the recent budget.
Cllr Ross is also concerned that there will be the potential for a big influx of visitors to the area in the future once restrictions start to relax. He feels that the infrastructure at present may not cope and that planning should be undertaken now.
Cllr Wilson enquired how the pot hole situation was and to report these to Moray Council and to let him know if there are any issues.

8. Planning Issues- None

9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray -- Angus and Sarah attended part time at the Feb JCC meeting. The first guest speaker spoke about community debrillators and concerns due to problems of access to the code locked boxes. Community thoughts re solution to problem i.e. unlocked boxes was sought. Next was a speaker from H&SC Moray to discuss the Covid pandemic and the vaccination rollout within NHS Grampian. Next meeting is Thursday 11th March 2021.

10. AOCB- Nothing to note.

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting- Monday 5th April 7pm Via Zoom. May's meeting also scheduled for Monday 3rd May 7pm via Zoom.