
Minute of Meeting of Dufftown & District Community Council

Date: Monday 5th April 2021

Time: 7pm

Venue: Zoom Call

Chair: Jim Nicol

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

Apologies. Zoe Bremner, Cllr Walter Wilson,

- 1. Police Update** – Nothing of note in the area on this month's community safety report. Recent vandalism at the back of Mortlach Memorial Hall has been reported to police. The wall behind the toilet block has been knocked down with a pick axe. The individuals have then entered the rear of the Co-op and caused further damage to neighbouring properties.
- 2. Minutes of last meeting-** The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the meeting. Proposed Joan, Second Angus.
- 3. Matters Arising-**

Litter problems/ Bin relocation- Further Facebook comments for extra bins around town have been noted. DDCC have previously contacted Moray Council regarding this issue and the answer was that no extra bins can be placed but those present can be relocated if there is an area of greater need. Further dog fouling posters have been put up with 50 now placed around Dufftown. DDCC have been offered help to place doggie stations around town and are awaiting a reply to our acceptance. There are many kind locals that help in the continuing fight on litter and DDCC have along with other local organisations arranged litter picks in the past. It was discussed that options to keep Dufftown tidy may be helped by gathering a group of folk each responsible for a particular area. Hi viz jackets and litter pickers should be provided and it would be better to have these on a permanent basis not just on loan for a single event. Sarah will look into this. It was discussed that if we could fund extra bins and get waste to a central point would the council then be prepared to empty that? Cllr Ross will ask if this may be a possibility.

Speed activated signs /crossing- DDCC have had no further reply from Nicola Moss as yet on the progression of the crossing project. Cllr Ross will look into this for us. He has also had an email regarding our thoughts on the placement of the speed activated signs around Dufftown. As DDCA were helping with funding on this Sarah will contact them and get back to Cllr Ross.

Windfarms- Gary Templeton along with Neil McPherson will be coming along next month to discuss the Moray Council's process of windfarm planning

4. Correspondence- None

5. Treasurers Report - No recent activity with account balance standing at £3301.94.

6. Community Feedback –

7. Reports – Cllr Ross

8. Planning Issues- None

9. The Joint Community Councils of Moray – Next meeting on Thursday 8th April at 7pm via Zoom call.

10. AOCB- Cabrach Bridge repairs almost complete.

Clocktower flag now in a sorry state. DDCC has in the past helped to replace this but as DDCA are now custodians, they will most likely sort. Sarah will forward details of the last company used as this flag has lasted longer than previous ones.

11. Date, time and venue of next meeting- Monday 3rd May 7pm via Zoom call.