

Dufftown and District Community Council Minutes
Tuesday 21st Oct 14 at 1900 in the Community Centre Dufftown

Chair: John Fleming

Attendees

- Alistair Jeffs (Vice-Chair/Acting Secretary)
- Ally MacDonald
- Bunty Campbell (Glenrinnnes)
- Jean Oliver (Cabrach/Planning)
- Jim Nicol
- Dennis Dalgarno
- Morag Ross (Minutes Secretary)

Visitors:

- Eleanor Candy

Apologies

- Michelle Myron

Topic		Discussion	Action
1.	Police Update	No police update.	
2.	Guest Presentations	N/A	
3.	Minutes of Last Meeting	<p>The Chairman opened the meeting at 1900. The minutes were accepted by Dennis Dalgarno and seconded by Bunty Campbell.</p> <p>The Chairman started by congratulating Dufftown in Bloom after achieving the silver award in the Royal Horticultural Society Britain in Bloom Awards.</p> <p>The Chairman reminded Jean Oliver that she needs to register as a Community Councillor with Moray Council.</p> <p>Parking in Mortlach School Area – Alistair Jeffs reported that he has been in contact with Moray Council again and that Nicola Moss from the Transportation Dept is interested in meeting with the Community Council to discuss child safety in the area of Mortlach Primary School, including the proposal for yellow lines. Nicola will contact Alistair to identify a date.</p> <p>Parking at Benrinnnes – Bunty confirmed that the Ambulance Service have been contacted and they would be willing to support our concerns regarding parking at Ben Rinnnes however this support has never been received in writing yet. Bunty will chase this up.</p> <p>Dennis reported that he mentioned it to a representative of the Dufftown Fire Service and they stated they would bring it up with their Chief Officer.</p> <p>Community Development Meeting –The Chairman thanked Alistair for arranging and running a successful Community Development Meeting. 50 people supported it. Alistair holds the report.</p> <p>Alistair reported that 4 local people expressed an interest in taking forward ideas with the Development Trust. The plan is to arrange a meeting with relevant parties to set up a Working Group.</p> <p>Community Council Handbook – still not received.</p>	<p>Jean to register asap</p> <p>Alistair to arrange meeting</p> <p>Bunty to request a formal response form Ambulance Service</p> <p>Alistair to arrange a meeting and publicise accordingly</p> <p>Jean and Bunty to follow up</p>

		<p>Dufftown - Exclusion from Map of Moray – This item is still ongoing. The Chairman also reiterated that Dufftown is also excluded from other Moray Council generated pamphlets (ie Sports leaflet etc).</p> <p>Continuous Pavement – Alistair wrote to Jim Grant Moray Council regarding the proposed continuous pavement down Fife Street past the Mortlach Distillery Development. Jim confirmed that the original proposals for the continuous pavement were not acceptable on road safety grounds. Diageo have committed a sum of money to allow the council to improve the pavement provision on the opposite side of the road which has been agreed and is within the road safety terms therefore there are no options within the planning process for a re-visit.</p> <p>Jean mentioned that the residents are parking on the pavement at Crachie. Jim Nicol reported that this has been an issue for some time and that he had spoken to the Community Warden and police about it. They said that they would address it. Jim will follow up with the Community Warden.</p> <p>Co-op Flyers – The Chairman reported that the flyers have been taken down and a tin of shortbread was donated by Co-op which will be given to Dufftown in Bloom for a raffle prize.</p> <p>Church St – no further progress.</p> <p>Noticeboard – Alistair asked Dufftown 2000 and they confirmed that they received their noticeboard from Moray Council. However, they support getting a new one. Dufftown 2000 will discuss at their next meeting.</p> <p>The Chairman would still like a noticeboard at the library. Alistair will follow up.</p> <p>Dorenell Windfarm – Alistair and John recently attended a meeting and the offer is £5,000 per MW for the new application for a 210MW Windfarm at Dorenell. Infinergy said they intended to submit this new application in November.</p>	<p>Alistair to continue to pursue</p> <p>Jim will follow up with Community Warden</p> <p>Alistair will follow up with Dufftown 2000 after their meeting</p>
4.	Matters Arising	<p>DDCC Minutes – Eleanor mentioned that there are no up to date minutes shown on the Moray Council website. The website has been checked and May, Aug and Oct 14 are missing. The Secretary is to send the missing minutes to Moray Council for inclusion on the webpage.</p> <p>It was also felt that the local councillors should get a copy of the minutes as standard. Jim Nicol will pass the email addresses of the local councillors to the Minutes Secretary.</p> <p>DDCC Vacancies – There are 2 vacant positions on the Community Council as Sandy Findlay has resigned. Tracey Rae to be informed. Positions will be advertised on Dufftown Speirins Facebook page.</p> <p>It was agreed that £100 would be donated to the Dufftown Speirins</p>	<p>Alistair to forward May, Aug and Oct 14 minutes to Moray Council for webpage</p> <p>Jim Nicol to pass email addresses to Minutes Secretary</p> <p>Alistair to inform Tracey Rae</p> <p>Jim Nicol to</p>

		for Community Council Advertising Space in next edition.	advertise DDCC vacancies on Speirins Facebook page
5.	Correspondence	Correspondence from the Greenfingers Project has been received offering to sell flowers at very competitive prices. This has been passed to Dufftown in Bloom.	
6.	Treasurers Report	<p>The Chairman reminded the Community Councillors that there is a requirement to fill the Treasurer position. Volunteers were invited.</p> <p>It was agreed that bank statements should be directed to the Chairman's address until a new Treasurer has been appointed and Alistair Jeffs would be added as a signatory. The paperwork from the bank to change the signatories has been completed.</p>	
7.	Community Feedback	N/A	
8.	Reports		
	a) Local Councillor(s)	N/A	
	b) Community Council Sub Group	N/A	
9.	Planning Issues	<p>Development Plan - It was reported that the Moray Council have considered our comments on the Development Plan. Jean reiterated that it was important that the paths are safe.</p> <p>Jean suggested that a Moray Council representative for the Planning Team should be invited to meet the DDCC to discuss the Development Plan. Alistair stated he would contact Planning Dept.</p>	Alistair to invite a member of the Planning Dept to meet DDCC
10.	The Joint Community Council of Moray	<p>Alistair received a Review of the Joint Community Council questionnaire. The Joint Community Council sits 4 times a year in Elgin and representation from each Community Council is invited. There is a meeting on the second Tuesday of November at 1900 and the Chairman asked for a volunteer.</p> <p>Alistair will complete the questionnaire.</p>	Alistair to complete and return questionnaire
11.	AOCB	<p>Dufftown Street Signs – Alistair confirmed that James Smith was available to meet regarding the street signs. Options of dates and times were given. It was suggested Mon 3 Nov at 1415 at Glenfiddich Car Park.</p> <p>RHS Britain in Bloom Award – Ally read out the report from RHS Britain in Bloom.</p>	
12.	Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting	Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 th Nov 14 at 1900 in the Community Centre.	

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