

## **DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of the meeting of the Dunadd Community Council, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30p.m. in Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford church,

Present: Jim Malcolm, Sue MacLean, Helen Mackie, Di Roberts, John McKellar

In attendance: Violet Brown, David Bracken

1. Apologies: Donny MacMillan, Sandy Taylor, Sgt. Danny McGeechy

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of previous meeting: minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 approved and signed by Convenor.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

- Future of Dunadd Community Council. We still have three vacancies and a need for someone to take on the secretarial role. Suggestion to contact Argyll College to offer a student secretarial experience. Convenor to investigate.
- Update on Dunadd Community Enterprise. Plans to issue a newsletter soon to members.
- Feedback from MACH Practice meeting. The staffing crisis is over with the recruitment of new GP and the return of others from maternity leave. Although the telephone triage system had initially caused problems, the benefits were now being appreciated. All patients received attention on the day of enquiry – either a telephone consultation or an appointment with the appropriate health care practitioner.

5. Community Council Projects. The Convenor referred to a document that was drawn up following the 2013/4 community consultation to see if there were issues that still had not been addressed. The general consensus focused on the problems caused by speeding traffic in Kilmartin and Ford. It was agreed that we need concrete evidence of violations before the roads department will act. David Bracken to investigate a hand-held radar device.

6. Microgrant funds: Sue MacLean obtained from Foundation Scotland a response form which the convenor had filled out to the best of his ability. Not all funds had been expended but the response needs to be filed. A discussion on the best way to inform the community that microgrants were available. Generally agreed that word of mouth was the most efficient way. Suggestions included funding for children's events and assistance with the pensioner's Christmas Lunch.

## 7. Reports

7.1 Police Report: None

7.2 Treasurer's Report: None

7.3 Planning Report: The only significant report was a retrograde permission for mineral extraction on the Poltalloch estate to service roads for the extraction of timber. Given the archaeological significance of Mesolithic shelters on these 'island' sites, this was regrettable.

8. Correspondence: None

9. Public questions: The role of Lochgilphead Community Council in the A'Cruach windfarm was discussed. As per the original agreement their place on the decision Committee would cease after 3 years. That does not mean that projects benefitting Lochgilphead would cease.

10. Date of Next Meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford church. The convenor thanked all who had ventured out on a wintry night.