

DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dunadd Community Council, Tuesday 26th March 2019 at 7.30p.m. in Ford Village Hall

Present: Jim Malcolm, Gordon Parker, Sue McLean, Helen Mackie, Di Roberts, John McKellar

In attendance: Violet Brown, David Bracken, Gordon Gray Stevens, Sandy Taylor (A&B Council), Police Scotland reps.

1. Apologies: Donny MacMillan

2. Declarations of Interest: None

3. Minutes of previous meeting: Ammended to acknowledge the email report received from Sgt. Danny McGeechy – received after minutes were sent out. Approved and signed.

4. Matters arising from the minutes:

4.1 Convenor had contacted Argyll College re. secretarial help. No-one is currently on the HC Admin course but Jackie MacPherson would ask access students if they were interested.

4.2 David Bracken gave an update of Dunadd Community Enterprise to include the appointment of a co-ordinator, the preparation of bids for funding, thoughts on a litter campaign, new signs for Kilmartin's defibrillator, questions about the defibrillator given to Kilmartin School (Sandy Taylor to enquire why A & B have not installed it), remedial work on 'finger posts' outside the old church and participation in Digital Scotland's Smart Village project. The latter would enable each village to promote community information, tourism and local businesses. Proposal to co-ordinate with Lochgilphead C.C. and West Loch Fyne side C.C. re. funding for an initial administrator. Community engagement would be necessary to determine the content of the web pages.

5. Community Transport – survey findings: Generally, in favour of the proposals especially with regard to children's participation in after-school activities. Vehicles would become a community resource for wider use by elderly etc. David Bracken agreed to remain in contact with the group and report back to the C.C. Sandy Taylor brought attention to the Appin C.C. scheme for community transport.

6. Microgrant fund applications

- Repairs to green mower: The £250 awarded in 2017 was exhausted. There were ongoing issues with the ride-on mower which needed an engineer's report. It was agreed to meet the costs of repair based on a quote or invoice from the engineer up

to a maximum of £250, If substantially more then it was questioned whether it was better to pursue funding for a more serviceable machine.

- Speed camera purchase: After lengthy discussion it was agreed that the hand written transcription of 'evidence' would not be credible with A & B Council or Police Scotland so the application was turned down. Sandy Taylor would request that a speed monitor sensor would be sited to record traffic speed over a period of a week.
- Senior citizens Christmas lunch: The convenor was of the opinion that microgrants could not be awarded retrospectively but the C.C. would agree to a grant of £250 made payable to the 2019 Christmas lunch later in the year.

7. Reports

7.1 Police Report: There had been 24 calls since the last meeting. Approx. half of these concerned planned shoots. The remainder concerned traffic incidents or poor weather. One crime report concerned telephone fraud.

7.2 Treasurer's Report: The treasurer produced an update of the three accounts: D.C.C. - £2202.52; Innogy (Ford) - £2181.25; Microgrants - £900

7.3 Planning Report. In response to local residents, the convenor had registered a concern over the rights of way re, Glenmoine development. To speak on behalf of the C.C. he would circulate all C.C. members and canvass their opinions.

8. Correspondence: An email from Jacobs Engineering to attend a meeting at Kilniver & Kilmelford C.C. meeting on Tuesday 9th April @ 8pm to discuss a review of walking and cycling routes commissioned by A & B Council. No takers.

9. Public questions:

9.1 Kilmartin Museum has met all the conditions imposed by HLF and is able to commence a phased commission. Architects to be re-engaged with a view to closure at the end of 2019, work commencing in 2020 and a re-opening in March 2021. Plans for the car park were to be re-submitted but comments made to date would be retained.

9.2 Sue Mclean informed us of the intention to create an 'endowment fund' from the A' Cruach money to prolong the life of the community benefit. This was met with general approval.

9.3 Sandy Taylor updated us on the A83 task force. He also highlighted the role of community consultation in the preparation of the Local Development Plan (2020). He informed us of new regulations for waste management and a ban on landfill that would have an effect on recycling.

9.4 Gordon Parker mentioned a safety report on the Kilmichael playpark, commissioned by ACHA but addressed to the C.C. as we had been the lead body in the development. Gordon

is now the only member remaining from that group. It was suggested that he contact the school to ask if the parent council could take over the maintenance of the facility.

10. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 28th May at 7.30 p.m. in Glassary, Kilmartin and Ford Church, Kilmartin to include the AGM.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9 p.m.