

## DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dunadd Community Council, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 7.30p.m.  
in Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford Church

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

In Attendance: Violet Brown, David Bracken, Eilidh Young, Sgt Danny McGeechy, Fiona MacAlpine

1. Apologies - none

2. Declarations of Interest - none

3. Minutes of previous meeting – approved and signed by convener

4. Matters arising from the minutes

- Microgrants – Cheque issued to Dunadd Community Enterprise for lawnmower repairs. Kilmartin Hotel invited to apply for the next pensioners Christmas lunch.
- Speed measuring and calming – feedback from Cllr Taylor not promising as A & B Council do not have the resources to conduct a speed survey. David Bracken has sourced funding for 30mph signs to be painted on the road. Discussion re. merits of a 30mph flashing sign. John McKellar to investigate if this is possible providing the community raise funds for the sign.
- Kilmichael playpark management – there is a change of head teacher and parent council so Gordon Parker will approach the new parent council when established.

5. MacPool Developments. Fiona MacAlpine gave an excellent presentation of the proposed developments of this facility which would include the purchase of adjacent buildings and the creation of a soft play area, café and exercise rooms. A request was made to complete the survey on [www.surveymonkey.com/r/MACPool](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MACPool).

6. Community Transport. David Bracken provided an update from the meeting last week. A general discussion followed -the tenor of which was that Dunadd C.C. would not be formally committed to the project but would support it where possible e.g. hosting a meeting to quantify local support and to publicise the request for volunteer drivers. The convener offered to attend the next meeting in place of David Bracken if he is appraised of the time and place.

## 7. Reports

7.1 Police Report – Sgt McGeechy had to leave the meeting on a call but left a report which reinforced the low level of crime in the Dunadd area.

7.2 Treasurer's Report – covered in the AGM

7.3 Planning Report. The convener read the response to the Kilmartin Quarry application and emphasised the neutrality of a C. C. response. The purpose is to convey the community's opinions without personal bias.

8. Correspondence – the convener brought to the attention of the meeting an email from Enerco Energy Ltd / E Power Ltd which intimated that they had received a Scoping Opinion from the Scottish Government and that the Glasvaar wind farm was progressing. Although we have discussed these proposals previously there has been no public consultation as yet. The matter of community benefit was raised as was the possibility of ownership of a turbine.

An email from Melissa Stewart offered funding for learning exchanges between communities but there were no immediate thoughts on such an exchange.

## 9. Public questions

David Bracken provided an update on Dunadd Community Enterprise. He had completed a local area plan for A & B Council using the information from the Local Action Plan. An application was being made for community funding which could finance the employment of 2 full-time people to build up the structure of the company. The possibility of buying Kilmartin church had come 'out of the blue' and added additional demands on the 7 volunteer trustees.

10. Date of Next Meeting – Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019 in Ford Village Hall