

# DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of Dunadd Community Council held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020 at 7.30p.m. via zoom conference.

Present: David Smart, Jim Malcolm, Di Roberts, Sue MacLean, Helen Mackie, John McKellar, Joanna McGregor.

In attendance: David Bracken (DCE) Sandy Taylor (A&BC), Gordon Gray Stevens, Ann Blackburn, Steven Carter, Daisy Carter, Warren MacLeod

1. Apologies: Dougie Philand (A&BC), Keith Evans (Police Scotland)
2. Declarations of Interest: None
3. Minutes of previous meeting: Approved and signed.
4. Matters arising from the minutes.

4.1 Traffic problems. Presentation by Jim Smith, Head of Roads for Argyll & Bute Council followed by question and answer session.

ST gave apologies for Jim Smith. In a telephone call that day, JS had confirmed he would be attending. ST relayed gist of conversation. There is a commitment to employ speed measuring equipment in the centre of village and to review results. It was pointed out that the main problem was with traffic speeding up down the northbound slope to the garage, then rounding a blind bend where quarry traffic is slow turning in and there are no footpaths. Initiatives in hand to supply calibrated radar guns with information passed to police who would send an advice letter to speeding drivers. DB still awaiting a response to his request for count down markers & 30mph signs on road.

## 5. Reports

5.1 Police Report: Received by email. No incidents to report in Dunadd area. Time spent enforcing Covid19 regulations. Keith is happy to respond to questions via the secretary.

5.2 Treasurer's Report: All outstanding expenses paid. DS to request further information from Gary Linstead re. microgrant application and if approved by DS, JM and DR it was agreed to grant the request. DR had received a bundle of treasurer's documents on her doorstep – presumably from Gordon Parker.

5.3 Planning Report. Kilmartin Quarry extension. Complaint from villagers about noise levels. ST dealing with it but Covid19 compliance is taking precedence with

Environmental Health. Other concerns expressed over increased traffic, landscape restoration and loss of archaeology. It was agreed to canvas a Dunadd view on the proposed extension when the planning application goes in. The suppression of noise could be made a suspensive condition.

## 6. Updates:

6.1 Covid-19 response: Monies for support grants exhausted. Foundation Scotland is a possible source of additional funding.

6.2 Dunadd Community Enterprise: DCE in co-operation with Kilmartin Hotel hoping to take responsibility for opening the toilets on a 12-month trial. Requesting funds from A&BC. Possible use of Community Recovery funds to renovate them. £1030 was raised for the village green through a just giving page.

6.3 Community Council By-elections: Congratulations to DS, SMacL & JM who were elected as full members. JMCK was unable to get nomination papers in by the deadline. JM to ask Melissa Stewart if John can continue as co-opted.

7. Correspondence: None

8. Public questions: None

9. AOCB: GG-S gave an update on the museum redevelopment. Publicity sought for forthcoming consultations on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> October in museum car park and for a Zoom meeting at 7.30pm on 14<sup>th</sup> October. Progress with the car park is slow with questions over access. The café is making a success of take-away food and drink.

10. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Ford Village Hall (or by Zoom!)