



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting
Catterline School – Room P6/P7
Tuesday 27th June 2017

Agenda



1. Attendees and Apologies
2. Previous Meeting Action Points
3. Police Update
4. Treasurer Report
5. New Planning Applications and Updates
6. Correspondence
7. Roads and Transport
8. Community Funding and Kincardineshire Development Partnership (KDP)
9. Catterline Braes (CBAG)
10. Community Action Plan
11. A.O.B



Attendees and Apologies

- Attendees
 - Piet voor de Poorte (Vice Chair, Planning and Webmaster), Dave Evans, Cllr George Carr, Bill Dargie, John Carr (Treasurer), Cllr Jeff Hutchinson, Alan Dow, Duncan Grassick (Secretary) , Police (Andy Kennedy and Ashley Connon) Eeva-Kaisa Arter,
- Apologies
 - Phil Murray (Chair), Debbie Murray, Dave Ramsay (KDP Vice), Jackie Hamnett, George Greiss, Linda Swan,

List of potential attendees;

Phil Murray (Chair)

Piet voor de Poorte (Vice Chair, Planning and Webmaster)

John Carr (Treasurer)

Duncan Grassick (Secretary)

Dave Ramsay (KDP Vice)

George Greiss (KDP Rep)

Cllr George Carr

Cllr Jeff Hutchinson

Debbie Murray

Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Bill Dargie

Dave Evans

Linda Swan

Other past attendees

Ryan Noble

Diane Strachan

Alan Dow

Sheila Mcdermount – Area Inspector



Last meeting action points

- Gala Feedback – Piet and Duncan
- Templates for funding – Dave Ramsay
- Defibrillator update – Duncan
- Sea defences feasibility study - Contact Lee Watson and Gavin Penman – Piet
- Highland Council - Insurance – George Carr
- Dave Ramsay to confirm if attending KDP with Bill to join - Duncan

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved: John Carr

Seconded: Dave Evans

Application for Paths been submitted based on the feedback.

Sub committee funding poster – three sign ups but no ideas submitted for what to utilise the funds on. Chris Wicks, Steven Wilson and Neil McLoughlin have volunteered to be part of decision making panel.

Positive feedback only regarding path improvements and village of the year application from the Gala.

Owners of tree – still to be confirmed but has been tidied up.



Police Report

Overview

- Crime remains generally low in the Kincardine and Mearns beat area. Since the beginning of June 2017, there have been 175 incidents reported to Police Scotland resulting in 39 Crime Reports being raised within the Kincardine area
- 13 charged following roads after 4 day (Sat-Tues) operation in Kincardine and Mearns including one drunk driver. 23 people warned
- Watch for Doorstep crime and bogus callers
- Reports now to be submitted quarterly.



Slight increase in bogus callers – if not sure, don't let them in. Don't feel embarrassed when someone is at the door. Don't let people into the house if they need call needing help – call the emergency services on their behalf.

During weekends and sun – 'TT' racing between Catterline and Kinneff. Operation Zenith for bikes is conducted on the A92. Push bike worry in conjunction to this. Police to put out a notice to colleagues (early afternoon). NEST camp colleagues for safety van also operate on A92

Road resurface issues with bikers coming off corners towards Bervie from Kinneff due to it being slippy

Treasurer Report



- March Statements
 - Saving account £243.79
 - Current account £775.46
- June
 - Saving account £
 - Current account £
- Expenditures and Income
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Donation to Kinneff luncheon – clarify if this would be continued - £75 – ACTION - John Carr to provide the same again.

Audited Accounts – to be ready Septembers meeting – ACTION - John Carr



Planning Applications

- Overview
 - 2 new applications (removal of a condition at Mill of Uras of Boat House and alteration/extension to whistleberry cottage)
 - 4 approvals

Mill of Uras - Possible application/manipulation of housing development, adjacent paddock has potential for 6 houses – Based on old development plan so could be carried across. ACTION – Piet to put full representation of concerns



Correspondence

- Steven Wilson – Volunteer for funding ‘decision making panel’
- Debbie Murray - Volunteer for funding ‘decision making panel’
- Callum Cheshire – Improved internet for the village
- Sandie Cummings - Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils – Final comments had to be submitted prior to 23rd June
- Karen McWilliam - Aberdeenshire Alcohol and Drug Partnership to attend and present at the November CC forum meeting
- Gordon Jack – PhD Intern focusing on public perceptions of youth crime

Chris Wicks, Steven Wilson and Neil Mcloughlan volunteered for decision making panel

Marykirk Broadband – point to point contact required – perhaps the next gen connection rather than cable. Arbutnot managed to get community agreement but BT OpenReach were not helpful.

ACTION – Duncan to contact Roddy Matheson (Aberdeenshire Council) and Marykirk Broadband to attend next meeting. MSP’s have direct line to BT. ACTION George to send meeting notes from BT to council

CC Forum held twice a year in one of the Stonehaven CC’s (total of 12)

Scheme of establishment coming to Councillors in September so still time to pass on any comments to them.

Cooperative options to share people from community councils to assist smaller councils could be required.



Correspondence

- Diane Strachan – CC Training event to include ‘place standard’, participatory requests and session with Chief Executive – 30th September
- Debbie Murray - KDP Update – refer to funding section
- Paul McClure (via John Carr) – ‘Remote-measurement’ make instruments that measure direction using the earths magnetic field (high accuracy compasses).
- Gisele Alves – Questionnaire received



Correspondence

- KDP Office – Meikle Carewe Windfarm Community Benefit – fund (25k) open until 30th June – Nominate member to decision making panel early August
- Ian Hunter – TRAK meeting was held on 22nd May
 - Cross-Country train service to continue
 - Elderly people using buses at peak times
 - Bus station confusing – improvements are being planned
- Diane Strachan – Boundry Change
- Diane Strachan – CC membership numbers
- Paul Nelis – Research to Explore how Community Councils can be even more relevant in Scotland’s evolving policy context.



Bill Dargie – KDP nomination

KDP to visit council – ACTION – Duncan to contact Dave and copy Bill

ACTION – Duncan to confirm boundary was already agreed

ACTION – Duncan to send out Paul Nelis e-mail

Catterline school thanking us for rising five portion of moneys

Roads and Transport

- Continuation of some bus services
- No news from Council regarding sign request at Mill of Uras
- Unnecessary use of contractor traffic lights



In regards to any diversions, there will be plenty of other options (roads) that can be used as main diversions as take into consideration many different factors (such as heavy goods vehicles)

www.fixmystreet.com is a good means to notify Aberdeenshire council on issues with roads.

Awaiting Aberdeenshire council to fix main road in Catterline – potentially looking for better detail for the required works.

X7 standalone and 107 almost standalone when it comes to subsidies. Can bring it up that these two services are run so close in terms of time to each other.

Contractors traffic lights – who is doing it and how long should it be? Contractors are being timed how long they are actually working. ACTION - Cllr George to look into this.

Roadside of Catterline – recorded for all incidents – improves case to have central reservation changed/added to safely allow for cars to turn towards Barras

Community Funding and KDP

- St. Johns Hill funding update – REV and KDP contract signed in March. Payment still to be made and it appears windfarm has changed ownership. First payment expected in September.
- Nomination to decision panel
- Craigneil Wind Farm – Meeting 28th and 29th June
- Wesleyan Foundation – up to £8000
www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/wesleyan-foundation/
- M&S Energy Fund – up to £12k – www.mandsenergyfund.com
- Hillhead of Auquhirie submissions to be performed by the 30th June
 - Decision making panel to meet 9th August in Laurencekirk



ACTION – Piet to visit Craigneil event on Thursday

KDP – Are to assist with all applications and directing projects to the appropriate one.

Catterline Braes



- Funding applications – Hillhead of Auquhirie submissions by the 30th June
- Maintenance performed on pathway at North End
- Next Platypus trial being planned
- Path way improvements – Application submitted
- Feasibility study
- Paddy's Market Stall at the Gala – raised £123.60

Repeat platypus (area measured up), steps and paths funding applications (north end)

Feasibility study – ACTION Piet

Erosion under South End – Rock Anchors

Lee.Watson@aberdeenshire.gov.uk – ACTION Piet – timescale, funding available, protect from further damage

Gavin Penman – Oversight on such things – copy both

Fund raising post cards now available in the Creel to buy

Community Action Plan

- Miss Nath – Local development plan – seeks invite for October-December to community council meeting to discuss the plan.

Any Other Business



- Funding Sub – Committee
- School lease – How to renew
- Play park in Kinneff – Trees planted
- Re-zoning of Dunnottar School consultation tomorrow
- Coastal path in Inverbervie tarmac'd

Next Meeting Tuesday 26th September

Hazel Hall to send the form for lease

No consultation for additional trees in Kinneff – need to look after the ground (weeds trimmed etc)

Cutting of the verges performed earlier this year – this is only done once a year.

Various options for Dunnottar School due to lots of kids – Mill o'Forrest school does not a lot of pupils

Money can occasionally be available from the council (left over budget for example) from time to time so good to have projects ready. Perhaps have discussion with farmers to 'give up some of their land' for a official coastal path between Inverbervie and Stonehaven. Bike paths also a suggestion