



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting
Catterline School – Room P6/P7
Tuesday 30th April 2019

Agenda



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



Attendees and Apologies

Attendees

- Piet voor de Poorte (Chair, Planning and Webmaster), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Cllr George Carr, Eeva-Kaisa Arter, Chris Wicks, Bill Dargie (Vice-Chair), Steven Wilson (Treasurer),
- Apologies
 - Cllr Jeff Hutchison, Debbie Murray, Jackie Hamnett, PC Marc Camus, Phil Murray,

List of potential attendees – Council members;

Piet voor de Poorte (Chair, Planning and Webmaster)

Bill Dargie (Vice Chair)

Steven Wilson (Treasurer)

Duncan Grassick (Secretary)

Phil Murray

Debbie Murray

Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Jackie Hamnett

Chris Wicks

Georgie Evans

Other past attendees

Cllr George Carr

Cllr Jeff Hutchison

Diane Strachan (Aberdeenshire Council)

Sheila McDerment – Area Inspector

Alison Hogge

Ailsa Anderson

PC Marc Camus

PC Andrew Kennedy

PC Matt Dickinson

Scott Begg (UCW Energy),
Lesley Carnegie
Jacky Niven



Last meeting action points

- Approval of March meeting minutes
- Defibrillator – Sub committee to convene to progress installation
- CKDCC response submitted to the Main Issues Report (supporting the 2021 LDP)
- CKDCC and Catterline websites to remain separate

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved: Chris Wicks

Seconded: Eeva-Kaisa Arter

For defibrillator advice, the 'guru' in Auchenblae can be contacted (see Cllr George Carr). Stonehaven community council has also offered their assistance. Sub committee group to convene after 14th May to discuss progressing the installations.



Police Report



Overview

- Report attached for March 2019
- Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder
 - 12 assaults in Mar (8 detected)
- Acquisitive Crime
 - 20 thefts in Mar (5 detected) – mostly retail crime
 - No housebreakings but 1 theft from motor vehicle
- Road safety & road crime
 - Zero persons in Mar charged with drink driving
 - Two reports of dangerous driving reported
 - A total of 3 reports of careless driving in March
 - Four speeding tickets issued and 1 penalty for Licence issue
- Letter regarding reduction of NEDRPU from 5 to 3 bases

In regards to the retail crime aspects, most of these relate to the Asda at Portlethen.

Community Funding and KDP

- Hillhead of Auquhirie Windfarm Community Fund opens for applications until 31 July 2019 – Nomination from CKDCC required
- Further funding opportunities – please refer to KDP communications that have been forwarded.
- Free Mearns FM advertising for community groups
- KDP can provide Loan presentation equipment
- Mearns Councillors Coastal Walk took place on the 28th April



Bill Dargie nominated for Hillhead of Auquhirie CKDCC representative.

Coastal Walk performed by local councillors was to try and gather momentum to continue the coastal pathway south from Inverbervie

Emma Story can be contacted in regards to the Aberdeenshire Council top up fund.
ACTION Duncan - Supply Steven Wilson with Emma's contact details.

KDP can also assist with funding requests for projects.

Treasurer Report



- Updated November
 - Saving account £244.28 – now closed (transferred to Current Account)
 - Current Account £4289.36
- Expenditures
 - £100 for both Catterline and Kinneff school Christmas trees
 - £1,349.26 wind farm award to Catterline School Parents group
 - £301.12 wind farm award to CBAG
- Income
 - £510 in from Aberdeenshire council
 - Upper Criggie Windfarm £2,250

Forms for signatories to be signed. Piet voor de Poorte and Steven Wilson who already bank with Royal Bank of Scotland will become the immediate signatories with Duncan Grassick and Bill Dargie required to go to go to the bank to complete the setup process

The Aberdeenshire Council fund that is paid each year is for small projects and administration fees.



Planning Applications

Key Application Points

- No new planning applications were submitted.
- Two applications were approved.
- Letter from Robert Begg requesting support for KN112 and KN113 developments in Gallaton



April Planning
Applications



Correspondence

- Scheme of Establishment – any comments how this is working for CKDCC
- Aberdeenshire Council Government Funding update – Cllr George Carr
- Mike Duncan (Stonehaven Community Council) – Willing to share experience with defibrillator installs
- Zurich Insurance – Documents received

'Potential' ACTION Debbie Murray (if accepting) – Review insurance documents to ensure they remain appropriate for CKDCC requirements. If the community require specifics to be covered, insurance company needs to be contacted

The Scheme of Establishment youth attendance is proving difficult to comply with.
ACTION Duncan – Feedback comments to Aberdeenshire Council

Lack of ordinary members has been an issue for other CC's

Another issue that was highlighted in regards to the Scheme of Establishment is that the likes of Mearns Community Council, which covers a large area (many villages) have difficulties when elections are required, only one area gets the ballot box.



Correspondence

- Bagged garden waste only collections in Inverbervie every Saturday down by the beach between 12:00-15:00
- Stonehaven recycling centre opening times
 - Mon-Thurs 9am-4.30pm
 - Fri 9am- 4pm
 - Sat-Sun 9am-4.30pm
 - Also 4.30-7pm on Tuesdays until September
- Asbestos and tires no longer to be accepted from 3rd June

In the changes to what the recycling centres will now accept, there is a risk that fly tipping will increase – this is a particular concern with dangerous materials like asbestos and the fact rural areas are easy places to dump such materials.

Bin collection strategy is up from review again within Aberdeenshire Council.



Correspondence

- Annual Networking Event (Aberdeenshire Council) – To take place 28th Sept with CC members encouraged to attend. Currently seeking feedback on ‘topics of interest’ using the example of ‘planning application training’
- Any topics for the Community Council forum
- Scarf - Request to speak at next meeting
- Jackie Hamnett

SCARF is not a Government run service. ACTION Duncan – Invite Scarf to next meeting

ACTION Duncan - Review Scheme of Establishment for resignations and the subsequent process.

Roads and Transport

- Street lighting (45,000) to be upgraded to LED lights – the 6 year schedule should be completed by 2021. A total of 56 need replaced in our community
- Pot hole issues have been addressed in Catterline
- Currently no trains stop in Stonehaven to/from Glasgow between 9:00-18:00
- Surface dressing schedule sent out
- Next TrAK AGM will be on Thursday 16th May at 7:30pm in Stonehaven Community Centre



Many concerns regarding the lack of direct trains to Glasgow from Stonehaven so there will be a review with the hope of this changing later this year.

Catterline Braes



- AGM held on 25th April where it was confirmed that the OPERANDUM project plan to install three types of solutions over the next year with much of the work completed in 2019. This will involve at least 10 volunteers to assist throughout. Likely start date in Autumn
- Pathway improvement work conducted 28th April (see photographs)

General feeling of past enthusiasm was lacking. A general concern whether the Operandum project is being conducted to improve themselves or if it really is for the community (areas for potential work not being discussed and agreed by all parties up front - are the solutions being placed in the right place).

ACTION Piet – Send AGM and Operandum presentations to Cllr George Carr to assist in providing awareness within and throughout Aberdeenshire Council.

Catterline Braes



Any Other Business



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Next Meeting Tuesday 28th May

Cllr George Carrs Niece became Taekwondo World Champion

Trees entering the village require maintenance although ownership is unknown – Jimmy Moir might be the owner of some of the trees or know who might own them.

24hr drop in sessions currently still available at Kincardine Community Hospital (minor injury unit) – There is currently an ongoing review of minor injury units within Aberdeenshire which might result in some closing. One consideration is for Kincardine Community Hospital to open between the hours of 8am to 10pm. It was decided that CKDCC should support the important local facility. ACTION Duncan – Contact Iain.Ramsay@Aberdeenshire.gov.uk to express our interest at being included as consultees – how many other communities have been missed off?