



# Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting  
Catterline School – Room P6/P7  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 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

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

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  
PC Marc Camus  
PC Andrew Kennedy  
PC Matt Dickinson  
Scott Begg (UCW Energy),



## Last meeting action points

- Approval of May meeting minutes
- Defibrillator – Sub committee to update on installation process
- Review of insurance documents
- SCARF to outline function
- Member position to be advertised

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved: Chris Wicks

Seconded: Duncan Grassick

SCARF is a home energy advise team – wanting to promote their help to the wider community. Umbrella organisation that administrates government funds. Help offered includes insulation advise and how to make your house warmer, how to operate heating systems, how to pay for heating, best tariffs currently available, help resolve metering issues along with issues with energy suppliers as well as help to apply for heating benefits. The service is free and impartial aimed at people in poverty where 10% or more of income is spent on energy but they also help everyone else. Kinneff hall – clubs to be contacted. ACTION Duncan – pass on Tony Peters in Kinneff (treasurer)

Ryan to join the community council as a member.



# Police Report



May Police Report

Report attached for May 2019

- Antisocial Behaviour, Violence and Disorder
  - 15 assaults in May (10 detected including two Police Warnings)
- Acquisitive Crime
  - 8 thefts in May (3 detected) – mostly retail crime (Asda & CO-OP)
  - 2 housebreakings with positive lines of enquiry
  - 1 theft of a motor vehicle (part of house breaking in Portlethen) which remains undetected with enquiries ongoing
- Road safety & road crime
  - Zero persons in May charged with drink driving
  - 1 Incident of dangerous driving reported – ongoing enquiry
  - 2 incidents of careless driving reported in May
  - 1 speeding ticket issued (48 in a 30mph) and 32 fixed penalty tickets for parking offences with another 31 warned (including seatbelts).
  - 8 double yellow line offences were dealt with by ticket
- PC Michael Urquhart is now the in-post Crime reduction officer and is available to offer advice regarding domestic and commercial security.

SOCG – Serious Organised Crime Groups – One example recently was of a group running out of Asda with TV's – The groups can move throughout Scotland. RAC have been contacted to assist with national coverage in spotting the groups.

All local officers now trained to use speed tracking equipment. Kinneff has been monitored – It was highlighted that 7-8pm needs to be monitored in Kinneff as can be bad time for speeding traffic.

Surveys on 'what local communities suffer from' was conducted from all secondary schools with the results showing a genuine concern for drugs – Police need information to tackle this. A Mearns student has been removed due to this and there has been issues at other schools.

Indecency is up 40% (13 instances) although this is more due to social media than 'dodgy people' at the school. Police do take all cases very seriously and can place children on a vulnerable database list if appropriate.

Car crime was up 83% - a total of 22. This was mainly due to a police operation catching these issues

Violence is up from 3 to 4

Arduthie school has suffered from vandalism but this has been detected with 4

children involved

Knife crimes are currently not prevalent at this time – There was 1 from Portlethen Academy who stole a religious knife from a teacher

## Community Funding and KDP

- Hillhead of Auquhirie Windfarm Community Fund opens for applications until 31 July 2019
- Further funding opportunities – please refer to KDP communications that have been forwarded.



Clause for St. Johns Hill wind farm that states a use it or lose it.

# Treasurer Report



- Updated April
  - 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

No change to accounts.

Still require Piet, Duncan and Bill to become signatories





## Planning Applications

### Key Application Points

- Two new planning applications were submitted.
- One application was approved.
- One application was refused (erection of dwellinghouse at Mill or Uras).

Smart Metering Solution – Contacted and requested further information



June Planning  
Permissions



## Correspondence

- John Callaghan – Jobcentre Office Near Me website
- Stuart Radley – Fetteresso Mid-Hill wind farm extension from 33 to 43
- Kat Laakso – Litter Prevention Action Plan consultation
- Kat Laakso – Household Recycling Centres – new measures to increase recycling



Litter Prevention  
Plan



## Correspondence

- Cllr George Carr – North East spend on health
- Ian Hunter – Next Greener K&M meeting will be held at Stonehaven Community Centre on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm
- Kim Masson (Stagecoach) – Timetable consultation – feedback to be provide by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June to [nscotmarketing@stagecoachbus.com](mailto:nscotmarketing@stagecoachbus.com).

Fair share campaign ongoing as Aberdeenshire is 11% per person underfunded with Aberdeen City even worse.

## Roads and Transport

- 747 Service to the airport proving to be a hit – community request that earlier service be provided to match first flight of the day



Meeting will be held regarding the Rail issue with the Glasgow train not stopping in Stonehaven or Laurencekirk. There is a single line at Montrose which is the main cause of this. Issues with the timetable (train to Glasgow) to be potentially resolved at the end of the year.

# Catterline Braes



- North End slope stabilisation works took place throughout June



# Catterline Braes



## Any Other Business



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Next Meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

St Cyrus Community Council to start again.

Potential to insure community events through Community Council insurance – this could be looked into for CKDCC. Could benefit CBAG for example.

13<sup>th</sup> July 5:30pm – BBQ at Kinneff Hall where they will be showing the plans for the new hall

Gala – Current committee planning on stepping down therefore looking for volunteers to step up to take it over – perhaps the school committee could take on a bit more as this is generally for Children during the day. After the summer, CKDCC to put out the word and to set a date to have confirmation of who, if anyone, is involved. The next Gala will be the 30 years since the first one (although 29 Gala's due to foot and mouth)