



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting
Catterline School – Room P6/P7
Tuesday 28th January 2020

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. A.O.B



Attendees and Apologies

Attendees

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

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
Chris Wicks
Georgie Evans
Ryan Noble (rknable@Hotmail.co.uk)

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 November meeting minutes
- Defibrillator – Sub committee to update on installation process
- Review of Community Council Insurance documents
- Review of Local Electricity Bill
- Catterline Skate Park Proposal

Minutes of November Meeting

Approved: Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Seconded: Duncan Grassick

Defibrillator – Ongoing, update for next meeting. Batteries consideration for length of life and future replacement

ACTION Duncan – send out ‘Local Electricity Bill’ to all members.

Franny, Lilly and Daisy Buchanan are proposing to have a skate ramp in the Catterline village, mentioning it is fun and energetic. Video that they put together was shown highlighting these aspects.

Jacky Niven of Kincardine Development Partnership was mentioned as someone who might be helpful. Inverbervie are currently installing a skate ramp too. Experience has shown that the cost for installation could end being double the expected. Aberdeenshire Council maybe able to assist in funding and would be able to advise on what they would be prepared to do to maintain it. Landscape services Maanger Neil West from Aberdeenshire Council can also be contacted. If the skate ramp is of a temporary structure, it might not require planning permission. Setting up a specific group would be advisable. The request for funding could come through the community council. Skateboard Scotland can assist in the best way to do this.

Consideration should be made for materials that require less maintenance.

Everyone agrees that the Community Council supports this intuitive and that we would be prepared to apply for funding through us



Police Report

December Report below

- Antisocial Behaviour(26 incidents), Violence and Disorder
 - 8 incidents involving young people
 - 12 assaults with 9 detected, 3 continued investigations
 - No serious assaults
- Acquisitive Crime (no housebreakings)
 - 13 thefts in December
 - 7 incidents of shoplifting, 4 of which are detected
 - Images of the shoplifters have been circulated
- Road safety & road crime
 - 2 reports of drink driving crimes, one has already been convicted
 - 2 Incidents of dangerous driving reported with one detected
 - 3 incidents of careless driving reported, 2 of which passed to PF
 - 1 speeding ticket and 15 yellow line offences issued
- PC Camus hosting Police Surgeries in Stonehaven Library



December Police
Report

Bervie fire centre could also be a police centre making better use of the facility. This could now be looked at again for use of by PC Marc Camus

It is noted that there was another crash at the Mill of Uras junction – CCTV footage has been passed on to the police.

Community Funding and KDP

- St. Johns Hill Wind Farm fund delayed due to change of Energy Company
- CMS letter passed on to John Forbes at Kinneff Village Hall Committee
- Further funding opportunities – please refer to KDP communications that have been forwarded.
- Scott Begg requesting update on Upper Criggie Wind Farm fund distribution and account details for sending this years fund.



Concerns around when the St. Johns Hill Wind Farm fund will close as this could have a direct affect for submissions from the Gala Committee.

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
- Accounts to be audited

Piet, Duncan and Bill required to become signatories. ACTION Duncan – Locate forms for digitalisation

Carmella or Catherine King might be able to assist with the auditing of accounts.



Planning Applications

Key Application Points (December/January)

- During this period, there were two new applications for the erection of agricultural buildings.



December
Planning Application



January Planning
Applications

Mill of Uras 5 house application still listed as 'awaiting decision'

ACTION Chris Wicks – forward CCTV footage of accident at Mill of Uras to Ewan Smith (Aberdeenshire Council).



Correspondence

- Ian Hunter - Greener K&M minutes sent out – mentioning the 3 weekly collections being positive in the trial. Most recycling goes to the central belt – none to the facility in Aberdeen.
- Sports Council – 2020 Aberdeenshire Sports Awards nominations now open until 14th Feb
- Catterline phone box (amongst others) has been proposed for removal – comments to be sent by 19th Feb.

Moray and Aberdeenshire will eventually put the waste to Aberdeen sorting facility which is also built an incinerator.

ACTION Duncan – put in a request for CKDCC to take ownership of the Catterline phone box.



Correspondence

- Erin Burke (Scottish Civil Trust) – My Place Awards 2020 nominations open until 16th Feb

Roads and Transport

- Pot holes out of control
- Road closed from Kirkcorner Cottage until just past Smiddy Cottage on the 4th Feb.



Keep reporting pot holes to [fix my street.com](http://fixmystreet.com)

Early 2020, Aberdeenshire Council has been concentrating more on Mearns to fix the holes with the Southern coastal area next in line for attention.

Capital plan for road resurfacing is currently being looked at – It was raised that around the Kinneff school and the back road to Inverbervie (Slains Road) could do with a complete resurfacing.

High stress surfaces dressings do exist for areas for areas of high volume and/or heavy vehicular traffic.

Stonehaven temporary traffic lights on the A597 are there for the ongoing flood defence work taking place below the road and will therefore not be permanent.

Catterline Braes



- Spring maintenance to be conducted
- Community Plan for CBAG to be held at The Creel 6th February
- GCU Workshop to conduct workshop for both theory (Station Hotel, Stonehaven) and practical in Catterline (26th-28th March)
- CBAG AGM provisionally set for Wednesday 25th March also planned at The Creel (possibly to coincide with above workshop)

KDP and Aberdeenshire Council (including the officers) have been notified regarding the workshop in March and should be involved/in attendance.

Any Other Business



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Next Meeting Tuesday 25th February

Budget cut backs being considered with generally only the infrastructure budget being possible to really influence. Aberdeenshire Council is still seeking a 'fair deal' or alternative funding options to make up the difference. Inverbervie bridge is needing work amongst other bridges which is required for the rural economy.