



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting
Conducted Online
Tuesday 29th September 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), Chris Wicks, Cllr George Carr, Phil Murray, Eeva-Kaisa Arter,
- Apologies
 - PC Marc Camus, Steven Wilson (Treasurer), Bill Dargie (Vice-Chair), Ryan Noble, Debbie Murray, Cllr Jeff Hutchison,

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

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)
Paul Mackie
Jonathan Davidson



Last meeting action points

- Approval of June meeting minutes
- Defibrillator – Sub committee to update on installation process
- Phone booth ownership

Minutes of June Meeting

Approved: Piet voor de Poorte

Seconded: Chris Wicks

Defibrillator – To be updated

Phone booth ownership to be progressed.



Police Report



August report below

- Antisocial Behaviour (38 incidents), Violence and Disorder
 - 10 incidents relate to youth annoyance with the majority related to noise /loud music
 - 15 minor assaults with 11 detected and 4 positive leads
 - No Serious assaults for August
- Acquisitive Crime
 - 8 thefts in August with two detected and the others ongoing
 - 2 house break-in reported, both still being enquired into
- Road safety & road crime
 - 1 report of drink driving
 - 1 Incident of dangerous driving report to the PF for consideration
 - 2 incidents of careless driving reported
- COVID government guidelines generally adhered to
- Suicide Prevention Message - www.unitedtopreventsuicide.org.uk

Notify the Police of suspicious activities (moving objects in garden for example) as this is all tracked and followed up.

Community Funding and KDP

- Wind farm funds remain closed until further notice due to current COVID-19 situation
- Further funding opportunities – please refer to KDP communications that have been forwarded.
- MERCHAT awards for Coastal and Area Committee applications approved including Catterline Rowing Club and Benholm Mill
- Coastal Communities Fund 2020-21 open until 12th October



Coastal communities fund to be valid within 1 mile of the coast.

Treasurer Report



- To Be Confirmed by Treasurer
 - Current Account £6,539.36
- Expenditures
 - zero
- Income
 - £2,250
- Accounts to be audited



Planning Applications



July and August
Planning Permission

Key Application Points

- During this period, two new applications were submitted and three applications were approved, including the controversial housing development at Mill of Uras, which was awaiting the successful conclusion of a legal agreement after it had been approved by the Kincardineshire and Mearns Committee in October last year.



Correspondence

- Emma Story (Aberdeenshire Council) – Medium Term Strategy due to COVID pressure on Council Finances
- Emma Story (Aberdeenshire Council) – Recognition of Roads, Landscape and Waste Services group during COVID-19
- Brian Kennedy – Looking for information on program from 1990s about duties of a lighthouse which his uncle Douglas Stevenson was on (keeper at Tod Head) – does anyone remember this (the channel)?

It was suggested that the lighthouse museum in Fraserburgh might be able to shed some light on the program from the 90's.



Correspondence

- Councillor George Carr – Concerns raised regarding silt build up south of Inverbervie
- Steve Shaw – Local Electricity Bill – ongoing
- Emma Story (Aberdeenshire Council) – CC elections will now commence in spring 2021
- Nestrans 2040 – Draft regional transport strategy – comments to be submitted by 16th October (<https://www.nestrans2040.org.uk>)



Correspondence

- Ann Overton (Aberdeenshire Council) – CC Scheme of Establishment consultation – seeking views of issues such as boundaries and membership numbers (deadline 16th Oct) then moves to the documentation
- John Brownie (Aberdeenshire Council) – Roads policies review(speed, crossings and street trade)
www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roadspolicyreview or
RoadsPolicy@aberdeenshire.gov.uk



Correspondence

- Caroline Close – King Edward rural community has lost several bridges due to flash flooding with no budget to fix these.
- Elaborate scam against CKDCC
- Emma Story (Aberdeenshire Council) – Black History Month – looking for videos about what it feels like for black owned business, black young people and the black community. How COVID has impacted and how Aberdeen fosters black role models

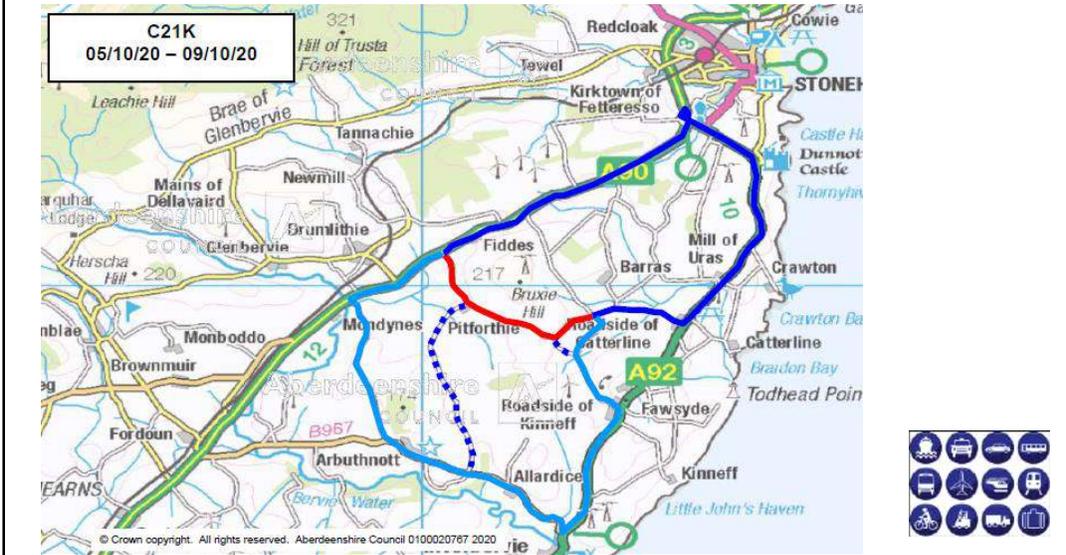


Correspondence

- Madelyne Simpson (Aberdeenshire Council) – Grampian Volunteer Transports Awards – nominations until 16th October
- Emma Story (Aberdeenshire Council) – K&M Area Committee recording now available

Roads and Transport

- Road Closure as per below for 5 days



Catterline Braes



- Autumn maintenance to be conducted

Any Other Business



- AGM will also be held at our next meeting

Next Meeting Tuesday 27th October

What can we do to keep a community spirit? How can we better interact with the community?

Could we invite people to watch – they wouldn't have to engage unless they wanted to
Would people provide e-mail addresses to be added to the meeting invite or is there another way to do this?

ACTION Duncan – Ask Diane Henderson what other community councils are doing in relation to this.

Grass cutting issues (having let them grow too long) has become costly to resolve and is still an ongoing problem in Aberdeenshire

The bollards in towns an ongoing issue for local businesses and is currently being looked into how to improve this situation.

Aberdeenshire Council Area Committee meetings are now available to listen to online.

Wilding (letting the grass grow wild) is proving to be an issue in the some town centres where animal fowling and rabbits have caused problems (eg kids playing in these areas). These areas should be carefully considered prior to letting them grow wildly.