



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Agenda
Conducted Online
Tuesday 30th March 2021

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, Eeva-Kaisa Arter, Duncan Talbert,
- Apologies
 - PC Marc Camus, Steven Wilson (Treasurer), Bill Dargie (Vice-Chair), Ryan Noble, Debbie Murray, Phil 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 Henderson (Aberdeenshire Council)
PC Marc Camus
Scott Begg (UCW Energy)
Paul Mackie, Jonathan Davidson, Duncan Talbert, Fraser Campbell,



Last meeting action points

- Approval of February meeting minutes
- Defibrillator – Sub committee to update on installation process
- Contact Zurich Insurance
- Phone booth contract

Minutes of February Meeting

Approved: Pieter voor de Poorte

Seconded: Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Defibrillator status – To be updated

Zurich have been contacted regarding what is covered/can be covered under the community council umbrella

Phone Booth contract has been submitted to BT – awaiting the next steps



Police Report



February Police
Report

February report as per below

- Antisocial Behaviour (57 incidents), Violence and Disorder
 - 22 related to Anti-social behaviors, 21 incidents in relation to noise aggravations and 11 calls related to minor disturbances involving youths.
 - There were 5 assault Crime Files raised within February, which is an increase on the previous month. Of those 5 reported, all are detected and reported to COPFS.
 - There was 1 serious assault reported during February which has also been detected and reported.
- Acquisitive Crime
 - 2 thefts in Kincardine and Mearns, both with ongoing investigations
 - 0 house break-in reported
- Road safety & road crime
 - 1 instance of drink/drug driving
 - 2 Incidents of dangerous driving which have been detected and report submitted
 - 3 incidents of careless driving which have been detected and report submitted. These related to 2 x mobile phone and 1 ASBO seizure of a motor vehicle
- 2 Drug search warrants were executed with positive interventions.

Question was raised how many of the incidents were actual within our community council.

ACTION Duncan – Contact Marc Camus and enquire to the above query.

Community Funding and KDP

- St. Johns Hill Wind Farm now open for applications, closing 31st March – **3 representatives required from our community**
- Calor Rural Community fund now open until 21st April
- Coop group local funding – must be registered at www.co-operate.coop.co.uk
- K&M Funding Sources
 - <http://kdp.scot>
 - <https://www.avashire.org.uk/funding.html>



ACTION Duncan – Forward representatives to KDP for the St. Johns Hill Wind Farm decision making panel.

Treasurer Report



- To Be Confirmed by Treasurer
 - Current Account £6,539.36
- Expenditures
 - Zero
- Income
 - Zero
- Accounts to be audited (Carmel has kindly agreed to this).



Planning Applications



March Planning
Applications

Key Application Points

- During this period, two new applications were submitted and one application was approved.

Introduction of The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development and Use Classes) (Scotland) Amendment Order 2020 comes into effect April 1st 2021.

- Allows for agricultural or forestry building to use as up to five dwellings. Also cycle buildings and certain telcoms masts permitted



Correspondence

- Catterline Parent Council Group – Removal of one of the classrooms
- Scheme of Establishment meeting
- Lesley Robertson (Aberdeenshire Council) – Kincardine and Mearns Welfare and Wellbeing network.



Concerns regarding the lack of consultation and engagement that has taken place prior to a decision already being made for the removal of one of the classrooms at Catterline Primary School. It was suggest by Cllr George Carr to contact the following councillors in regards to this stating our concern for the community - Bruce Stewart, Gillian Owen and Vincent Doherty

ACTION Duncan – Write to the aforementioned councillors regarding the community concerns



Correspondence

- Candace Elson (RGU) - Robert Gordon University have teamed up with Aberdeenshire Council's Employability Support Team to launch a new six-week programme under the Young Person's Guarantee (16-24).
- **Opportunity North East (ONE)** is leading the development of the NEAT programme in partnership with **Scottish Enterprise, Developing Mountain Biking in Scotland, VisitAberdeenshire** and **Aberdeenshire Council – Adventure tourism Research Survey**



Correspondence

- Concerns raised by many Catterline residents (helpfully compiled by Mr Ramsay) regarding the negative impacts associated with increased visitor numbers to the village as COVID-19 restrictions are eased, summarised as follows:
 - Parking (lack of / disruption / emergency access)
 - Camping on the foreshore (no sanitary facilities!)
 - Littering



Correspondence

- Measures needed to try and reduce the negative impact, yet remain welcoming to visitors, mainly in the form of signage to help visitors understand their responsibilities:
 - Village conservation status
 - No overnight camping
 - No parking on the pier (emergency services only)
 - Ensure there is sufficient parking and access for locals and emergency services
- Offer received to lease some land at The Reath

Signs and notifications should be in keeping with Catterline village and Aberdeenshire Council. It was suggested by Cllr George Carr to contact Lesley Robertson within Aberdeenshire Council who will be able to assist and identify the best way to proceed. KPD are another resource that could assist with this project. More heritage information should also be considered particularly relating to the Joan Eardley connection.

ACTIONS – Piet to contact Lesley Robertson to outline the community concerns and understand the options/obtain suggestions to deal with these.



Correspondence

- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – CKDCC Elections

Vacancies	9
Nominations open	18 May 2021
Nominations close	8 June 2021
Date of Ballot (if required)	Week commencing 14 June 2021
Date of AGM	29 June 2021

ACTIONS – Duncan to request nomination Form and public link. Also enquire as to how other councils have been able to make the meetings available online without having to share details (anonymously) .

Roads and Transport



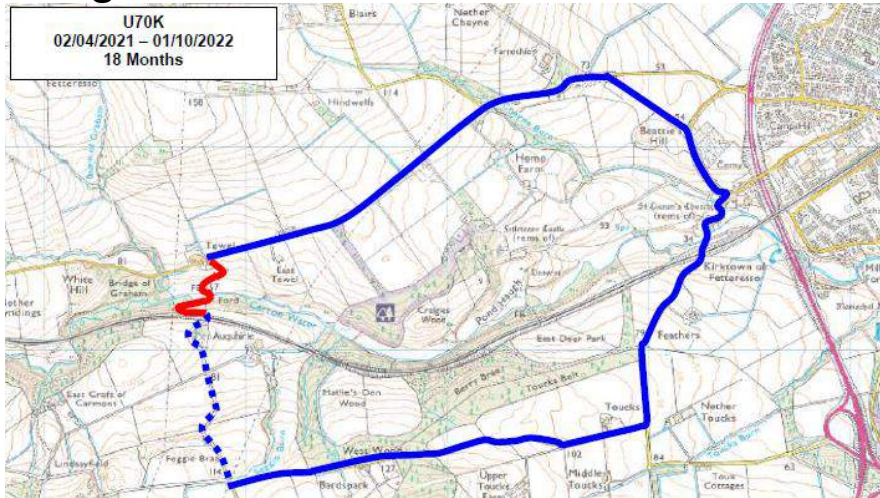
- Aberdeenshire Council seeking views on Demand Responsive Transport (DRT) - <https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/>
- Potholes briefing

Potholes are addressed based on how deep they are, not the width.

Roads and Transport



- Road closure for 18 months as per below due to bridge issue



Catterline Braes & Operandum



- Spring maintenance to be conducted
- The plans for deploying a series of natural solutions against landslides and erosion on the braes of Catterline (organised by GCU) have been postponed again due to COVID-19, with the work planned to commence w/c 31st May.
- Option to include the area below the harbour road car park, as an interim solution until a final 'hard engineering' solution can be implemented.
Photograph of the affected area on the next slide.

Catterline Braes & Operandum



Picture shows new landslide that has occurred this year.

Another member of the village is also preparing a project scope document for the areas affected by sea erosion. This document will be reviewed and then forwarded to Aberdeenshire Council for further review.

Any Other Business



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Next Meeting Tuesday 27th April 2021

Concern was raised regarding the 60mph speed limit of roads leading to Catterline especially giving increasing traffic year on year. Many people are using the roads to walk along during the pandemic with safety being a concern. Question was asked if it was possible to have this limit reduced. Cllr George Carr responded that it is highly unlikely this will change unless there is a nation speed limit change. Aberdeenshire Council try to avoid additional signs, particularly for the countryside where ever possible to maintain natural appearance.