



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

March Meeting Public Agenda

Conducted Online

Tuesday 29th March 2022

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 and Webmaster), Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Cllr George Carr, Alison Evison, Phil Murray,
- Apologies
 - Steven Wilson (Treasurer), Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary), PC Marc Camus, Cllr Jeff Hutchison, Eeva-Kaisa Arter,

List of potential attendees – Council members;
Piet voor de Poorte (Chair and Webmaster)
Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair)
Steven Wilson (Treasurer)
Duncan Grassick (Secretary)
Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary)
Phil Murray
Eeva-Kaisa Arter
Georgie Evans

Other past attendees;
Cllr George Carr, Cllr Jeff Hutchison
Diane Henderson (Aberdeenshire Council)
PC Marc Camus
Scott Begg (UCW Energy)



Last meeting action points

- Approval of February meeting minutes
- Treasurer to confirm Upper Criggie wind farm payment dates since contract signed
- Defibrillator update
- Alison Evison – Mearns candidate
- Jubilee plans

Minutes of February Meeting Approved: Pieter voor de Poorte

Seconded: Duncan Grassick

Two units of defibrillators and two heated boxes are due for delivery in the near future

Alison Evison is standing as an independent Mearns candidate and is from Inverbervie.

Confirmation that the Catterline Gala is not going ahead in 2022. Kinneff Hall has floated the idea of a joint event between the two areas. Contact has been made with the various groups to try to progress.



Police Report

February report still to be distributed

Community Funding and KDP

- Clarification on Upper Criggie funding outstanding
- St. Johns Hill Wind Farm now open for applications until 31st March
- Hillhead of Auquhirie Wind Farm Fund open for applications on the 1st April
- CKDCC Funding Sources
 - <http://kdp.scot>
 - <https://www.avashire.org.uk/funding.html>



Treasurer Report



- Current Account - £7,475.36 (is this now £8,101.36?) – note this includes Upper Criggie Wind Farm money.
- Expenditures
 - 0
- Income
 - 0
- Online banking status to be updated

Treasurer to confirm updated current account amount based on the addition of the Aberdeenshire Council grant.



Planning Applications



March Planning
Applications

Key Application Points

- During this period there was two new applications was submitted, one application was approved and one application did not require approval.
- Fiddes Battery Storage – 20MW/hr capacity located next to A90



Correspondence

- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Revised Scheme of Establishment after a ‘light touch’ has been published
- Doors Open Days will be between 17-18th September
- Ken Duncan (Aberdeenshire Council) – Fly tipping consultation
<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/apps/news/release.aspx?newsID=8490>
- Ken Duncan (Aberdeenshire Council) – Urban gulls strategy;
<https://online.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/apps/news/release.aspx?newsID=8484>

Concerns were raised about the booking system of the waste recycling although generally most people have found the process to be a smooth one.



Correspondence

- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Gourdon Post Office closing until alternative can be found
- Gavin Steel (Scottish Water) – Asking everyone to consider what is flushed down toilets especially wipes made with plastic
- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – SSEN has launched a resilience fund to purchase equipment such as generators [North of Scotland fund - SSEN](#)

ACTION Duncan – Investigate the SSEN fund to understand how it might be used for our area

The question was asked if it is was potentially possible to built in capacity for Kinneff Hall so there is somewhere for people to go when the power is out in the area.

Roads and Transport



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Potholes that had been fixed previously are already starting to open back up again.

Catterline resilience plan for signage – Aberdeenshire Roads team are suggested to be engaged to progress many of these. ACTION Pieter to contact Aberdeenshire Council.

Nicol of Skene were engaged to enquire as to the cost for replacing the road surface repaired at the Harbour which is owned by Aberdeenshire Council. Who should be approached in regards to this – George Carr mentioned that the Coastal Communities fund could be a potential option for this. Gabions could also be replaced using this fund. It was suggested that the community groups that have a constitution apply for a 'bigger project' – in phases for example over a number of years. £9m was spent on the North of Aberdeen regeneration fund with none spent South of the city which is deemed unfair.

Catterline Braes & Operandum



- Spring maintenance to be conducted
- Operandum project to return in May 2022 with works carried out by specialised contractors



Any Other Business



- Venues to hold future CKDCC meetings

Next meeting Tuesday 26th April 2022

ACTION Duncan – Are we now able to utilise Catterline school for the CKDCC meetings with the internet access being provided and perhaps projectors/webcams
IT equipment for the council

It was mentioned that Mill of Uras appear to be preparing for the installation of Fibre to the House (FTTH) by open reach with some preparation work having taken place. There are grants available for people who are not R100 connected (less than 10Mbps).

A new Caravan park potentially located on the opposite side of the A92 from Mill of Uras has been advertised locally. This is out with the council planning applications but you would not be able to store any caravans at the site and there would be a 28 days max stay allowed.