



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting
Catterline School – Room P6/P7
Tuesday 29th May 2018

List of potential attendees;

Phil Murray (Chair)

Piet voor de Poorte (Vice Chair, Planning and Webmaster)

John Carr (Treasurer)

Duncan Grassick (Secretary)

Dave Ramsay

George Greiss

Cllr George Carr

Cllr Jeff Hutchinson

Debbie Murray

Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Bill Dargie

Dave Evans

Linda Swan

Jackie Hamnett

Other past attendees

Ryan Noble

Diane Strachan (Aberdeenshire Council)

Alan Dow

Sheila McDerment – Area Inspector

Alison Hogge

Ailsa Anderson
PC Marc Camus
Scott Begg (UCW Energy),
Lesley Carnegie
Steven Wilson
Chris Wicks
Jacky Niven

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

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- Phil Murray (Chair), Piet voor de Poorte (Vice Chair, Planning and Webmaster), Cllr George Carr, John Carr (Treasurer), Bill Dargie, Debbie Murray, Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Chris Wicks, Steven Wilson

- Apologies
 - Cllr Jeff Hutchinson, Dave Ramsay, George Greiss, Dave Evans, Jackie Hamnett, Linda Swan, Eeva-Kaisa Arter,

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Police Report

Overview

- The local policing priorities for Kincardine and Mearns include:
 - Tackling antisocial behavior, violence and disorder
 - Reducing road casualties
 - Preventing acquisitive crime



June 2018 Police
Report

There has been a recent increase in shop break ins and opportunistic crimes in the area – Perpetrators have been caught who were from Peterhead.

Speed checks are currently being performed in the surrounding villages

Community Funding and KDP

- St John's Hill wind farm applications now closed
 - CBAG, Harbour Trust, Schools amongst others were successful
- Hillhead of Auquhirie Windfarm Community Benefit Fund now open for applications until 30th June 2018
- Upper Criggie fund opens for applications on the 9th June 2018 – advertising the event has commenced



Action Piet – Place poster on website for Upper Criggie fund

Action John – to provide Scott Beggs details

Auchenblae – The people at Grange Cottage can provide information on the defibrillator

Treasurer Report



- May
 - Saving account £243.81
 - Current account £3335.46
- Expenditures and Income
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Update as of the 29th May 2018



Planning Applications

- Key points:
 - One new application has been submitted for the proposed felling of 2x dead/dying Sycamore trees below 10 South Row, Catterline.
 - Two applications have been approved.
- Dave Ramsay – ongoing concerns for remaining trees and retrospective application



May 2018
Planning Applications

The Local Development Plan seminar will be held at St Bridget's Hall in Stonehaven.

Observation – CKDCC would be happy to assist in the resolution and advising of appropriate actions.



Correspondence

- Community council to confirm to Karen McWilliam (Aberdeenshire Council) if planning on holding AGM in June.
- Kim Thompson (Aberdeenshire Council) – The updated (2017) Tree Preservation Order for Fawsyde House remains pending due to further consideration and assessment of the area.

Action – Duncan to confirm to Karen that we will not be doing an election for AGM in June



Correspondence

- Piet voor de Poorte, Eeva-Kaisa Arter, Bill Dargie and Duncan Grassick all willing to join the newly constituted CKDCC
- Scottish Community Development Centre have asked all CC to complete a survey relating to how the CC makes a difference in the area – needs completed by 30th May



Correspondence

- Louise Coogan from 'Jobcentre Near Me' has requested adding their link to our website
- Amy from 'Post office Near Me' has requested adding their link to our website
- Matthew Mitchell (www.mearnsmatters.co.uk) – any locals news to editor@mearnsmatters.co.uk
- Karen McWilliam (Aberdeenshire Council) – Study been commissioned on passenger numbers from Portlethen, Stonehaven and Laurencekirk train stations with draft outcome due at end of June

As not an official government website, approval was not granted to the Jobcentre/Post Office Near Me Websites to be added to CKDCC website.

Studies are actually ongoing in regards to personnel numbers but this is a more detailed survey for passenger numbers and feedback.

Montrose railway line currently being upgraded as it is single track at the moment in preparation for increased train traffic that includes the Huntly – Montrose crossrail service



Correspondence

- Piers Blaxter (Aberdeenshire Council – LDP) – Two members required to attend LDP seminar 20th June at 10am St. Bridgets Hall, Stonehaven

Question was asked if the previous approved developments from the 2012 LDP might still be valid – this is currently being questioned within Aberdeenshire council.

Water supply (and treatments) is an issue for developers. Streetlights, speed signs and sewage works needed when certain number of houses are reached – it was questioned what impact is being considered for Aberdeenshire Council.

Bill and Duncan to attend. John, Chris and Steve as reserves

ACTION Duncan – send e-mail to everyone for feedback on what should be brought up

Chapelton facility – schools, shops, sewage – It was stated that this is where focus should be applied to complete this development.

Number of houses being development against growth in the area does not seem a right balance at the moment.

Roads and Transport

- Contactless payments now available on Stagecoach buses
- A90 bridge improvements



It was stated that contactless payments were still not available on the X7 despite news to the contrary

AWPR due to be complete in Sept/Oct

Concerns of the Charleston flyover which with four directions of heavy traffic arriving at traffic lights, congestion is expected. Should be a continuous slip road available when travelling from Altness to travel South on the A90.

Catterline Braes



- Awarded funding from St. Johns Hill wind farm fund to allow 3rd party installation of anchors
- Glasgow Caledonian University awarded grant of £540k to research Catterline's issues over the next four years.

Chairman thanks Piet on behalf of CKDCC for his work on the Braes as part of the CBAG group.

Scope of work feasibility study still required to be performed.

Any Other Business



- GDPR – Are we covered as a community council?
- Community Council Forum and how it is attended by CKDCC
- Catterline Gala Invite

Next Meeting Tuesday 26th June

Registering with Data Protection group

Action Duncan – send out e-mail to groups to confirm GDPR

Aberdeenshire Council has a training module available

Contribute to the agenda of CCF –

After the success of the pedestrian coastal route between Gourdon and Inverbervie, could this be extend from between Bervie and Stonehaven. Exploratory walking between Bervie to Catterline is recommended to understand the complexity

Stephen Hall wanting to share the administration of the Catterline Online website – notice to be put up on Catterline Gala board

Community Council Facebook account idea was floated with further discussion to be held.