

# Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Meeting and EGM Catterline School – Room P6/P7 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

# 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
- 12. EGM 2017-2018 Annual Accounts



# **Attendees and Apologies**

#### **Attendees**

- Piet voor de Poorte (Chair, Planning and Webmaster), Bill Dargie (Vice-Chair), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Cllr George Carr, Steven Wilson (Treasurer), Crawford Paris, Chris Wicks, Jackie Hamnett, Eeva-Kaisa Arter, PC Marc Camus, Georgie Evans
- Apologies
  - Phil Murray, 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
Jackie Hamnett
Chris Wicks
Georgie Evans

Other past attendees
Cllr George Carr
Cllr Jeff Hutchison
Diane Strachan (Aberdeenshire Council)
Sheila McDerment – Area Inspector
Alison Hogge
Ailsa Anderson
PC Marc Camus
PC Andrew Kennedy
PC Matt Dickinson

Scott Begg (UCW Energy), Lesley Carnegie Jacky Niven



# Last meeting action points

- Approval of November meeting minutes
- Youth members to attend Any from Mill of Uras?
- Lighting should be fixed on the school
- Crawford Paris East Grampian Coastal Partnership

Minutes of Last Meeting Approved: Steven Wilson

Seconded: Bill Dargie

Georgie Evans attended the meeting as a potential youth member to the council. Considerations for youth members are how to shape this meeting to be better for the future. Georgie mentioned that Environmental issues are important to youth groups in the area along with transport that is being provided to Mackie Academy. There are three minibus's picking up from Catterline school to roadside of Catterline where the main A92 Mackie Bus then takes them to school. There have been occasions that the main bus never arrives or there have been to many children to fit on the bus and therefore the mini buses take the kids directly to Mackie. This brings about the question why use three buses when one larger could take kids to school directly from Catterline to Mackie Academy. Contracts for transport will be up at some point and should look to enquire with Loise Moir (Mackie Academy Head teacher) and Mr McCulloch and Richard McKenzie within Aberdeenshire Council.

There was a concern raised regarding the Catterline primary school bus and it's currently state of repair. It is currently unknown who is operating the service since Nicols was taken over.

Crawford Paris introduced himself and the East Grampian Cleaning Project (EGCP) The group is mainly funded from the EFF (European Fishery's Fund) along with other

sponsorship. They operate between Fraserburgh and Arbroath (therefore slightly into Angus). They can provide beach cleaning equipment along with volunteers for community projects helping reduce beach waste.

Sandford bay was one of the first projects the EGCP assisted with and was one of the worst affected areas. Heavier items found on the beach were difficult to remove but with the help of the group, they got Aberdeenshire Council involved and in the end, with 44 people involved, 2.5 tons was removed. The group also provides workshops to schools - presentation around plastics, the environment and some of the activities they perform.

The group use the website SCRAPbook to identify areas of high waste around the coast as they use aerial photos to show litter – This group analyse the data and then can target the worst areas.

There is a potential to work with RNLI to get to remote beaches.

In 2019, the plan is to run, from April, 4 beach cleans a month. They are happy to work with the community and have highlighted the Great British clean starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> September for three days.

EGCP are looking for our support to advertise events and gain exposure in the community – 'turning the plastic tide' is the organisations motto.



### Police Report

#### Overview

- Report attached for November
- Deterring youth annoyance and antisocial behaviour
- Road safety & road crime
  - 2 persons charged with drink driving
  - 2 reports of careless driving
  - Antisocial driving should be reported to 101



November Police Report 2018

Any concerns with road worthiness, please contact the Police

7<sup>th</sup> February is the planned date for next police report

There have been 11 thefts with 8 detected Stolen goods (in this case power tools) often go to second hand shops – the seller must provide ID and the shop must then hold the items for 48 hours.

The police have been patrolling Stonehaven Square where a 45 mins parking limit is in enforcement with a fine of £30 who violate this time limit – Persons parking on zigzag lines will be fined £100 and receive 3 points on their licence.

Parking is no longer free in the square car park (30 mins is now 50p)

Road policing unit could now be based in Inverurie in a move from Stonehaven — response time could be affected. At present, there have been no consultations on the matter with potential effect currently unknown. CKDCC to decide if we put in a letter. Stuart Drummond based in Inverurie to be contacted — request clarification from the information that has been provided in the public forum —request comments on the proposed changes and if a consultation process is to be held? Economic impact also to Stonehaven should also be considered.

Push bikes being used for delivery's are currently being inspected. There is a duty of care for these kids to ensure they are fit for purpose in regards to this.

Steven Dick is the new inspector – keen on community aspects. Contact directly should there be any community suggestions.

### Community Funding and KDP

- Upper Criggie fund Update from sub committee provided to Scott Begg
- Vattenfall's European Offshore Wind farm has committed to investing £150,000 annually for 20 years – applications open until 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019

https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/unlock-our-future-fund/

 Further funding opportunities – please refer to KDP communications that have been forwarded.





ACTION Steven Wilson – Discover if planning permission to install Defibrillator on building in Kinneff is required – it is not a listed building or within a conservation area. ACTION Duncan Grassick – Enquire to the option of placing defibrillators on the Catterline and Kinneff School

When insurance renewal documents arrive, check if covered for Defibrillators. Aberdeenshire Council CKDCC funds might need to be increased to cover ongoing costs of the defibrillator

# **Treasurer Report**



- Updated November
  - Saving account £243.81
  - Current account £1485.08
- Expenditures and Income
  - £200 Catterline and Kinneff Xmas Trees
- Is there a need for two accounts?
- Approval of 2017-2018 Accounts

Community Council agreed to consolidate accounts and go to digital banking however, accounts book is also to be maintained. Change to double signatory was also agreed.



# **Planning Applications**

Planning Aid Scotland (<a href="https://www.pas.org.uk/">https://www.pas.org.uk/</a>)
 Provide assistance/advice in regards to planning and applications

#### **Key Application Points**

 During this period, two new planning applications were submitted, both of which are under consideration. One application was approved.

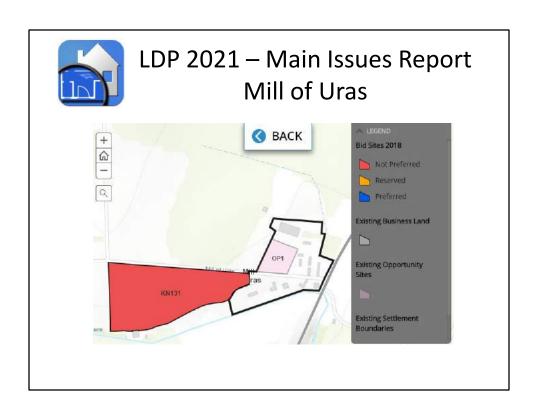


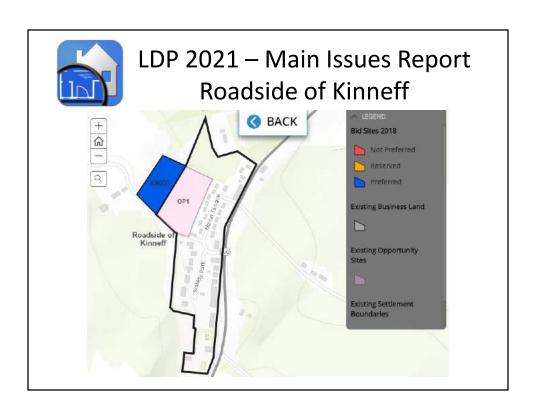


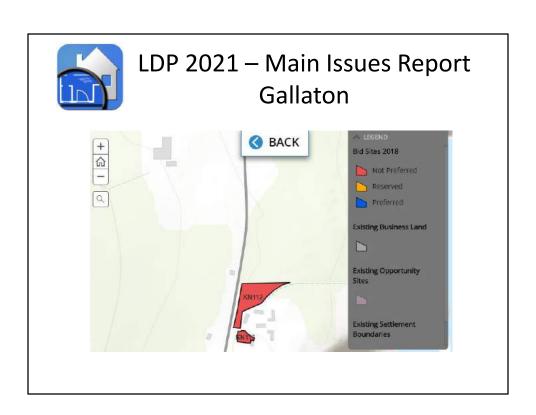
### LDP 2021 - Main Issues Report

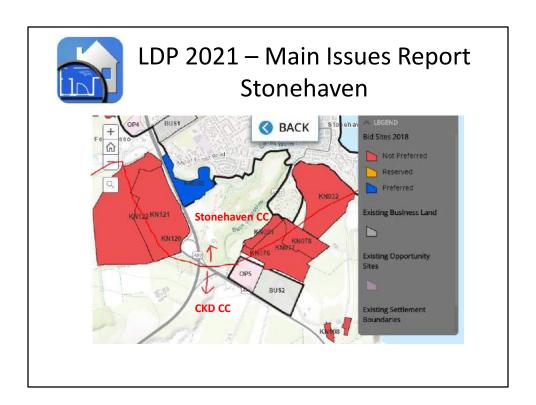
- Main Issues Report has now been issued for consultation, closing 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019
- This is the most important document to review in terms of shaping the LDP 2021!
- The documents can be found on Aberdeenshire Council website, with an interactive version available here: <a href="https://arcg.is/10uTCO">https://arcg.is/10uTCO</a> (recommended)
- The LDP has to be consistent with the Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Plan. The consultation period for this plan recently closed. Next step Scottish Government.

It is advised that every review the Main Issues Report to the community for further clarity and to offer comments on the local development plan.









Just make our own opinions



# Correspondence

- Corrected Fawsyde House Tree preservation order sent out.
- Christine Edward (ECS, Culture & Sport) –
   Aberdeenshire Sports Council Awards Evening nomination form now available until 15<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Next Community Council Forum meeting will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to be held in the Chamber at Viewmount, Stonehaven



# Correspondence

- Diane Strachan New list of contacts for Aberdeenshire Council sent out.
- Diane Strachan Live Life Aberdeenshire –New way of delivering quality sports www.livelifeaberdeenshire.org.uk
- Diane Strachan Safer Internet Day on Tuesday
   5<sup>th</sup> February

### **Roads and Transport**

- New 747 bus service to Airport now in operation
- Grit bins
- Catterline Coastal road to be closed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 for 5 days to insert passing place
- Roadside of Catterline to Barras road closed for 28 days for BT laying new duct.
- Ongoing complaints in regards to potholes



Fixmystreet.com – is monitored by Aberdeenshire Council and is recommended for use in order to resolve all road issues.

Online portal for requesting winter equipment.

At present, there has been no budget cuts to maintaining roads during the winter.

It was noted that the upcoming budget for Aberdeenshire Council is currently sitting at £11M deficit and £45M for Aberdeen City Council.

#### **Catterline Braes**



- Final invoice received from WG Meston Jnr and all funding has now been used up.
- CBAG will be applying for funding from the St John's Hill Wind Farm Community Fund to complete the North End slope stabilisation works.
- Site visit and OPERANDUM project presentation by Naturalea and GCU.

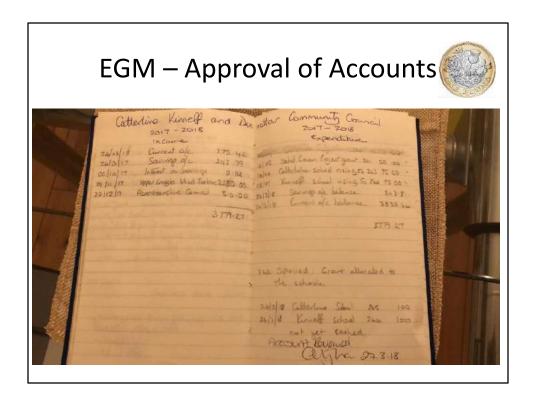
A question was raised regarding Dunnottar woods and if push bikes can use it. It is believed push bikes are allowed however, motorised bikes are not.

# Any Other Business



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Next Meeting Tuesday 26th February



EGM to approve 2017-2018 Accounts.

Confirmation accounts have been audited by Carmel Vaughn. The accounts were then read out and approved as follows.

Approval of 2017-2018 Accounts Approved: Chris Wicks

Seconded: Bill Dargie

ACTION Duncan – Discover expectations on audit of accounts requirements due to change of AGM dates