



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Monthly Public Agenda

Conducted Online

Tuesday 28th September 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

- Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair), Cllr George Carr, Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Eeva-Kaisa Arter,
- Apologies
 - Piet voor de Poorte (Chair and Webmaster), Cllr Jeff Hutchison, Phil Murray, Steven Wilson (Treasurer),

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 June meeting minutes
- Defibrillator – Sub committee to update on installation process – Refer to correspondence
- Catterline Community Action Plan (CAP) process update – Refer to correspondence

Minutes of June Meeting

Approved: Chris Wicks

Seconded: Duncan Talbert



Police Report



August Police
Report

August report as per below;

- Antisocial Behaviour (53 incidents), Violence and Disorder
 - 53 related to Anti-social behaviors, 8 of these calls related to minor disturbances
 - There were also 2 incidents of willful fire-raising being investigated
 - There were 9 assault Crime Files raised within August. Of those, 7 are detected and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. 8 of these relate to domestic assault
 - There was 0 serious assault reported during August
- Acquisitive Crime
 - 10 thefts in Kincardine and Mearns. 8 remain undetected although 4 continue to be investigated
 - 1 theft by house breaking was reported in Stonehaven with machinery to the value of £150 stolen
- Road safety & road crime
 - 1 instance of drink driving reported to the COPFS
 - 1 Incident of dangerous driving still under investigation
 - 1 incidents of careless driving which is also under investigation
 - 3 fines issued for speeding in Inverbervie
- 2 Drug search warrant was executed with 1 positive and 1 negative intervention.

Community Funding and KDP

- Rural Communities Ideas by the Scottish Government – funds available up to £50,000 for small communities (between 500-3000 people). Applications to be submitted by the 8th October 2021
 - <https://www.inspiringscotland.org.uk/rural-communities-ideas-into-action-fund/>
- 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
 - Aberdeenshire Council Grant - £626.00
- Accounts audited and supplied to Aberdeenshire council for their records
- Online banking status to be updated

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



Planning Applications



July-Sept
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Key Application Points

- There were a total of four new applications for the three-month period, one of which has been refused, and four applications were approved.
- In regards to application APP/2021/1377, acknowledgement received from Aberdeenshire Council planning department. As of today, the application remains under consideration.

Application APP/2021/1377 went though area committee and will likely be approved.



Correspondence

- Piet voor de Poorte (CKDCC Chairman) - CAP
 - CIR CAP formally issued to local residents and stakeholders. The document is also available on the CKDCC website, and printed copies are available on request.
 - CIR CAP action being progressed:
 - Update requested from Aberdeenshire Council Roads team (action from stakeholder meeting in June) but a response remains outstanding.
 - Village Signage Plan compiled with input from the local residents and stakeholders, and issued to Aberdeenshire Council Planning team for review. Receipt acknowledged and a response is anticipated before the 8th October
 - On site meeting held with the Aberdeenshire Council Seasonal Access ranger to discuss concerns around overnight (wild) camping on the foreshore area. Even if the site was public ground (which it isn't), it would not be classed as a wild camping area, due to the proximity to buildings. In addition, there are no known suitable (eco-)solutions, such as a trowel box for example, to deal with the lack of sanitary facilities for this site. The recommendation was to improve the signage (already part of the Village Signage Plan) to properly inform visitors.
 - On site meeting with Police Scotland to discuss the parking issues in the village.



Correspondence

- Piet voor de Poorte (CKDCC Chairman) - Defibrillator
 - Contacted Clifford Eastmond to discuss the St John Scotland Defibrillator Project. The hardware they offer is very similar to the Philips kit we looked at. We qualify for the subsidised offering of £1,000 per "Defibrillator + accessory pack + carry case + heated outdoor box", which is quite a bit cheaper than sourcing it ourselves. We benefit from their buying power and we would have local support on hand. There have been some recent personnel changes so waiting to hear back when the new person is on seat.
 - Propose to proceed with this option.

Purchase of two defibrillator sets from St Johns Scotland (one for Kinneff and one for Catterline) proposed utilising Upper Criggie Wind Farm funds as was stipulated by the fund owner.

Proposer Piet voor de Poorte
Seconded Chris Wicks



Correspondence

- Bruce Stewart (Aberdeenshire Council) – Plants for community projects – contact neil.west@aberdeenshire.gov.uk by 8th Oct
- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Draft Gaelic Plan for 2022-2028 – Responses by 7th October 2021
 - [Engage Aberdeenshire](#)

Doric is spoken in Aberdeenshire with Gaelic not appropriate for this part of Scotland



Correspondence

- Mark Gracey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Household recycling centre booking system consultation closes on the 17th October
 - https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/household-waste-recycling-centres/survey_tools/booking-system-survey
- Kathryn MacKay (AECOM Ltd) – Aberdeen to Laurencekirk - identify options that will encourage more people to travel sustainably for trips along the corridor – study closes 18th October 2021
 - www.nestrans.org.uk/southcorridorstudy



Correspondence

- George Carr (Aberdeenshire Council) – Catterline school update
- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Connectivity and Communication with our community.
 - Opportunity to get equipment to improve broadband access
 - Develop the way that you communicate with your residents through enhanced social media approaches. This could involve training and equipment as appropriate.

Catterline School should be feeding back information regarding the removal of one of the classrooms and it is suggested that any one interested contacts them directly.

ACTION Duncan – Communicate to Emma Storey of CKDCC interest in better connectivity and communication for our area in terms of both improved broadband and social media for attracting attendance including that of younger persons.



Correspondence

- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Non-Council premises can now be used to host Community Council meetings
- Peterhead Community Council – Sending out weekly COVID testing site schedules for Aberdeenshire locations
- Bruce Stewart (Aberdeenshire Council) – Sent out Aberdeenshire Council contacts list but confirmed Emma Storey should be first port of call for the Kincardine and Mearns area



Correspondence

- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Local food strategy – promoting local produce, grow your own etc – consultation open until 26th November;
 - <https://www.gov.scot/isbn/9781802012392>
 - <https://consult.gov.scot/agriculture-and-rural-economy/local-food-for-everyone>
- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council)– Consultation to understand how people view, value and experience the historic environment and heritage of the region.
 - https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/archaeology/survey_tools/aberdeenshire-historic-environment-survey

Roads and Transport



- Update on road repairs in the area
- Bus services that have not been permanently affected returning to normal schedule

Councillor Carr highlighted that Aberdeenshire Council is currently running at approximately 30% road maintenance capacity for various reasons. It is likely they will issue £100k worth of contracts to assist in fixing current issues. It was mentioned that it was believed this amount would not 'touch the surface' of what is actually required.

It was asked if there could be an option for community packs to fix the pot holes by ourselves?

Catterline Braes & Operandum



- Initial engagement with Aberdeenshire Council, requesting assistance in progressing an engineering study to improve Catterline's coast defences, has been unsuccessful. A follow-up session has been requested but a response remains outstanding.

Any Other Business



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Next meeting Tuesday 26th October 2021