



# Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

October Meeting Public Agenda

Conducted Online

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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 and Webmaster), Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair), Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Eeva-Kaisa Arter,
- Apologies
  - Cllr Jeff Hutchison, Phil Murray, Steven Wilson (Treasurer), Cllr George Carr,

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 September meeting minutes
- Defibrillator update – Refer to correspondence
- Catterline Community Action Plan (CAP) process update – Refer to correspondence
- Connectivity – Broadband and Social Media

Minutes of September Meeting

Approved: Duncan Talbert

Seconded: Duncan Grassick

Duncan Grassick confirmed CKDCC have registered our interested in understanding more how Aberdeenshire Council can assist with Broadband and Social Media initiatives in our area.



# Police Report



September Police  
Report

September report as per below with 'After Dark' campaign also launched;

- Antisocial Behaviour (50 incidents), Violence and Disorder
  - 18 related to minor disturbances (youth specific) with 32 relating to other antisocial behaviours
  - There were 5 assault Crime Files raised within September. Of those, 2 are detected and reported to the Procurator Fiscal. 2 of the incidents relate to domestic assault
  - There was 0 serious assault reported during September
- Acquisitive Crime
  - 6 thefts in Kincardine and Mearns. 4 remain undetected although
  - Of note, a £600 Power Washer was stolen from an industrial site at St Cyrus, there have also been 2 thefts of fuel in the form of "drive-offs" from self-service fuel stations.
  - No housebreakings during September
- Road safety & road crime
  - 1 instance of alcohol or drug driving reported to the PF for consideration
  - 0 Incidents of dangerous driving
  - 1 incidents of careless driving which is under investigation
  - 3 fines issued for speeding with focus in Marykirk, Fettercairn and Stonehaven
- 3 Drug search warrants were executed in Newtonhill and Stonehaven with 2 positive and 1 negative intervention.

## Community Funding and KDP

- Clarification on Upper Criggie funding, when did the site start generating electricity and based on this, when should payments be made to CKDCC and how many have been made to date. What's our commitment to the developer?
- Coastal Communities Funding – up to £25,000 available
- CKDCC Funding Sources
  - <http://kdp.scot>
  - <https://www.avashire.org.uk/funding.html>



ACTION Steven – Confirm when payments from the Upper Criggie wind farm were made each year.

A separate bank account for wind farm money was discussed and will be considered once digital banking has been set up.

It was also noted that it is the responsibility of CKDCC to provide annual reporting to the Upper Criggie wind farm in regards to the funding.

# 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



CKDCC October  
Planning Application

## Key Application Points

- During this period, three new applications were submitted
- One of which is a pre-application consultation strategy for the proposed Dunnottar Castle Visitor Centre, which has been approved. – The Visitor Centre team has been invited to join our November meeting
- The planning application to amend the drainage scheme at the MoU development has also been approved.

It was confirmed in the meeting that there is an open information session regarding the Dunnottar Castle proposals on the 10<sup>th</sup> Nov.

It was commented in the meeting that there should be a consideration to extend the existing cycle path on the opposite side of the A92, down to the Dunnottar Castle junction and improve the heavily used bus stops associated. This could make the A92 safer for pedestrians, passengers, and road users.





## Correspondence

- Piet voor de Poorte (CKDCC Chairman) – Catterline Action Plan (CAP)
  - Feedback and queries received from a MoU resident who picked up a copy in the Creel. Response provided 24th October.
  - COVID Impact Recovery (CIR) CAP action update:
    - Aberdeenshire Council Roads team response remains outstanding
    - Aberdeenshire Council Planning team response delay communicated on the 4th October, with new response date 29th October, no response received yet.



## Correspondence

- Piet voor de Poorte (CKDCC Chairman) - Defibrillator
  - Contacted Claire Fergusson to proceed with the St John Scotland purchase of two units. Awaiting response



## Correspondence

- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Lone Police officers verification checks – officers radio will be placed on loud speaker with control room confirming identity and that they are on duty
- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Suicide prevention courses run throughout November

# Roads and Transport



- Update on road repairs in the area

## Catterline Braes & Operandum



- Discuss possibility of CKDCC supporting an application for Aberdeenshire Councils Coastal Communities Funding in order to process a proactive coastal defence study.

Vote was taken that approved use of Community Council funding via the Upper Criggie wind farm funds to support CBAG coastal defence study with 10% of the funding requirements as per Aberdeenshire Councils Coastal Communities Funding. The exposure to CKDCC would be between £250-£2500 depending on funding requested from the Coastal Communities Funding.

Vote For – Eeva-Kaisa Arter  
Duncan Talbert  
Chris Wicks

Vote against - None

Abstain - Duncan Grassick  
Piet voor de Poorte

## Any Other Business



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Next meeting Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Discussion was held around potential venues to hold the CKDCC meetings with the Village Hall available as required.