



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Meeting Public Agenda
Catterline School (Hall) and Online
Wednesday 30th November 2022

Agenda



1. Attendees and Apologies
2. Community Council Resilience Planning – Tess White MSP
3. Previous Meeting Action Points
4. Police Update
5. Community Funding and Kincardineshire Development Partnership (KDP)
6. Treasurer Report
7. New Planning Applications and Updates
8. Correspondence
9. Roads and Transport
10. Catterline Braes (CBAG)
11. A.O.B



Attendees and Apologies

Attendees

- Piet voor de Poorte (Chair and Webmaster), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Callum Cheshire, Eeva-Kaisa Arter, Cllr George Carr, Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair), Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary),

Apologies

- Cllr Allison Evison, Phil Murray, Lorne Carney

List of potential attendees – Council members;

Piet voor de Poorte (Chair and Webmaster)

Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair)

Duncan Grassick (Secretary)

Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary)

Phil Murray

Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Callum Cheshire

Georgie Evans

Other past attendees;

Cllr George Carr, Cllr Allison Evison

Diane Henderson (Aberdeenshire Council)

Scott Begg (UCW Energy)



Resilience Planning

Tess White MSP

Ready Scotland (<https://ready.scot>) is a resource available online about preparing and dealing with emergencies.

In June 2022, Ofgem completed the review of the previous storms that occurred earlier in the year. Tess White has raised the issue/concern with the Scottish Parliament requesting better information, planning and support to be available. Tess has also met with the British red cross who are putting information packs together. SSEN were engaged with in Perth who are 'beefing' up this year preparing for the Winter/Spring.

Action Plan to be lead by the Scottish Government – John Swinny committed to having deliverable time frames in place before winter got future plans on this. Keith Brown has since replaced John Swinny.

Tess is asking for Community Councils to put planning in place ready for the next storm. She will provide us support and raise concerns up in the chamber if it is required. Leslie Robertson (local council representative for resilience planning) should also be considered a resource for the area.

Suggestion to have Leslie Robertson invited to our meeting. Look at all the threats from the sea, burn and land. Identify and know who to contact (who has skills and equipment) for support and also people who needs assistance the most. Marykirk Community Council is pretty far on with their plan. Perhaps this can be brought up at the Community Council Forum.

Facebook site for Tess is another resource to consider when needed

ACTION Pieter – Contact Leslie Robertson and invite to our next appropriate meeting.



Last meeting action points

- Approval of October meeting minutes
- Defibrillator update
 - St John Scotland contacted and it looks likely that a training and awareness session will take place around the middle / end of January at Kinneff Village Hall.
 - Signage to be organised
 - BT informed that defibrillator now connected to phone box power supply

Minutes of October Meeting Approved: Eeva-Kaisa Arter

Seconded: Chris Wicks



Police Report

September-October report;

Update on Coffee with a Copper.

- First session during day was well attended
- Second during evening was less popular

Anti-social Behaviour calls within Kincardine and Mearns for the months as follows:

- September there were 36 calls received and 11 youth annoyance calls.
- October there were 33 calls received and 14 youth annoyance calls.

For Assault crime reports raised see as follows:

- September – 6 all detected and have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal.
- October – 8 of which 5 are detected and the remaining are still under investigation.

Acquisitive Crime

- September - There have been 4 Thefts throughout the Kincardine and Mearns area during September. 3 remain undetected and are still being investigated.
- October - There have been 3 Thefts throughout the Kincardine and Mearns area during October. 2 remain undetected and are still being investigated.



Police Report

September-October report;

Drink/Drug Driving

- In September there was 1 driver found to be under the influence of alcohol, who have been reported for consideration of prosecution to the Procurator Fiscal.
- None in October

Dangerous Driving

- There were 3 reported incidents of dangerous driving for the month of September, and all are detected and reported.
- There was 1 reported incident of dangerous driving for the month of October, and is detected and reported.

Careless Driving

- There were 5 reported incidents of careless driving for the month of September, and 1 is detected and reported. The remaining are still under investigation/without sufficient evidence to prosecute.
- There was 4 reported incidents of careless driving for the month of October, and 1 has been detected and reported. The remaining are still under investigation/without sufficient evidence to prosecute.

ACTION Duncan: Invite police to two Community Council meetings per year.

Community Funding and KDP

- KDP draft document for a sustainable KDP
- CKDCC Funding Sources
 - <http://kdp.scot>
 - <https://www.avashire.org.uk/funding.html>



There is a KDP meeting tomorrow (30th Nov) to discuss the updated draft constitution document. Trustees could potentially not be from the area KDP operate within.

Aberdeenshire Council Area Committee budget (£80k) has capacity to spend money before March.

Treasurer Report



- Previous balance current Account
 - £6,650.86 – note this includes Upper Criggie Wind Farm money.
- Expenditures
 - £88.00 IT Equipment purchased by Chairman
 - £398.00 M. Ritchie Electrician for Defibrillator install
- Income
 - £0
- Transferred
 - £2,701.62
- Updated balance
 - £3,463.86
- Additional account created to hold Upper Criggie Wind Farm money

ACTION Pieter – contact Scott Begg to provide update on monies spent and get the fund back up and running.



Planning Applications



November
Planning Apps

Key Application Points

- During this period there was one new application
 - Three new build houses on land adjacent to West Mains of Barras



Correspondence

- Platinum Jubilee Coastal Path – Route through Catterline in planning. Group to join next meeting in January
- Emma Storey (Aberdeenshire Council) – Pickleball Stonehaven with free sessions for beginners
- Ian Hunter (TrAK) – AGM to be held on Thursday 8th December in the lounge of the Stonehaven Community Centre

Consultation in Kinneff Hall on Wednesday 7th regarding bus service 7pm – See e-mail and reply as someone from the community council should be in attendance. Currently the public transport network is struggling. Ready to Go is a piolet scheme in Inverurie.

Roads and Transport



- Signage design completed and circulated to Harbour Trust and dive club for approval.
- AC have confirmed they will supply and install the signs at the school car park and the top of the harbour road.
- Harbour road repair funding remains outstanding.

The road between Harveston and Catterline Grove there are two 'lakes' stopping people from walking through. Brian Strachan can be contacted cc Ewan Smith to issue request to land owners resolve drainage issues.

Catterline Braes & Operandum



- Interesting and successful OPERANDUM workshop held by GCU on the 16th of November. The event was well attended.
- AGM held in the evening of the 16th of November, which was also well attended and well received.
- CoastSnap sign ordered.

Any Other Business



- School Christmas Trees
- Other potential contributions?

Next meeting Tuesday 31st January 2023

Proposal to provide £100 each to Catterline and Kinneff schools for the purchase of Christmas Trees was approved by Pieter voor de Poorte and seconded by Duncan Grassick

Proposal to provide local Food banks £250

ACTION Pieter – Contact local foodbanks to enquire as to if it used by members of our community

Consideration of the Catterline football shed that will need maintenance in the coming year.

School Capacities:

Maximum 73 pupils at the Catterline Primary School – currently 44 (60%) with an expected to be around 53% in 2027

Maximum 50 pupils at Kinneff Primary School – currently 12 (24%) with an expected to be around 19% in 2027

2028 Local Development Plan to be discussed soon.

Incinerator in Altens has been granted £100k for a Carbon Capture suitability investigation.

Aberdeens Material Recovery Facility (recycling facility) are currently investigating plans to rebuild.

Wednesday and Saturdays the waste recycling centre barriers will be 'open' with other days you will need to book a slot.

Garden waste shows for 20% of the landfill waste.

Glass will be collected from the house in the future in the normal blue lidded bin.

Aberdeenshire Council's Roads team have expanded but there are still a lot of vacancies throughout the council.

There is a £30 million saving required by Aberdeenshire Council out of a previous total of £560M

However, as part of the 'Fair Share' initiative, Aberdeenshire Council is already £37m under where we should be.