



Catterline, Kinneff & Dunnottar Community Council

Meeting Public Agenda
Catterline School (Hall)
Tuesday 28th November 2023

Agenda



1. Attendees and Apologies
2. Previous Meeting and 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), Duncan Talbert (Planning Secretary), Duncan Grassick (Secretary), Phil Murray, Eeva-Kaisa Arter, Cllr Allison Evison, Cllr George Carr,

Apologies

- Chris Wicks (Vice-Chair), Callum Chesshire,

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 Chesshire

Other past attendees;

Cllr George Carr, Cllr Allison Evison

Diane Henderson (Aberdeenshire Council)

Scott Begg (UCW Energy)

Stephen Hall



Last meeting action points

- Approval of October meeting minutes
- Website update

Action Item	Description	Assigned to:	Due Date	Status
1	Request Community Council Forum slides	Duncan Grassick	Nov 28 th	Ongoing
2	Provide £100 cheques to Catterline and Kinneff Primary Schools	Pieter voor de Poorte	Nov 28 th	Completed
3	Open Upper Criggie Wind Farm Fund for applications	Pieter voor de Poorte	Nov 28 th	Ongoing
4	Complete Community Council office bearers form and submit to Aberdeenshire Council	Duncan Grassick	Nov 28 th	Ongoing
5	Enquire as to the possibility of Police attendance at two of our monthly meetings per year	Duncan Grassick	Nov 28 th	Ongoing
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Minutes of October Meeting

Approved: Pieter voor de Poorte

Seconded: Phil Murray

Website is progressing with testing ongoing. St. Johns Hill Wind Farm application form will be uploaded also when the funds open.

Agreement to use the Action Tracker to track open action items.

David Charlie – PC to contact.



Police Report



October Police
Report

October local report;

This months advice is around garden protection and simple concepts to keep it safe.

Anti-social Behaviour calls within the Coastal Road area for the months as follows:

- In October there were 4 calls received, with zero relating to youth disturbances

Acquisitive Crime

- There were no reported instances of acquisitive crime in the Coastal Road area

Drink/Drug Driving

- There were no instances of drink/drug driving

Dangerous Driving

- There were no reports of dangerous driving

Careless Driving

- There were no reports of careless driving

Stonehaven snapshot – 14 antisocial calls of which 5 related to youth disorders. 3 thefts, 2 of which were shopliftings with 1 being detected. 1 drunk/drink driving, zero dangerous and 2 careless driving reported.

Community Funding and KDP

Upper Criggie Wind Farm Fund

- Previous balance current account
 - £8,613.22
- Expenditures
 - £0
- Income
 - £0
- Updated balance
 - £8,613.22
- Fund application form and guidance sheet ready for issuing. Discussion on subcommittee to take place



Subcommittee to be defined. Chris to be excused as he is now a full member of the Community Council.

Action Pieter – Create poster for the Upper Criggie fund to be displayed in each School and Kinneff Village Hall.

Treasurer Report



- Previous balance current account
 - £6,307.94
- Expenditures
 - £0
- Income
 - £0
- Updated balance
 - £6,307.94
- Expected Expenditures
 - £100 Kinneff Primary School Christmas Trees
 - £100 Catterline Primary School Christmas Trees



Planning Applications


November
Planning Application

Key Application Points

- First public consultation for new battery storage facility at Upper Westtown took place on 22nd Nov. The second consultation event is planned for 10th January at Kinneff Village Hall.

Concerns over the potential for the battery storage to go on fire – it was mentioned at the consultation that they planned to use water demonstrating they do not fully understand this aspect. This comes with its own concerns and they were asked if SEPA had been consulted. Brings about additional concerns if the Aberdeenshire Council planning team understand these potential issues for these unusual applications.

Question was asked, does the battery have the capability to operate downstream of the supply so they can continue to supply if there is a power cut upstream?

It was also noted that it seems Aberdeenshire Council becoming 'fair game' for wind turbines.



Correspondence

- Glen Reynolds – Lead spokesperson on Aberdeenshire Councils' Communities Committee asking for the best meeting to join and listen to our communities challenges

ACTION Duncan to respond to Glen Reynolds inviting him to our next appropriate meeting.

It is noted that Glen Reynolds is a political party candidate for the next general election

Also noted was ever since someone was sadly lost in the floods at Marykirk, Aberdeenshire Council are taking note and looking to improve resilience for the region.



Roads and Transport

- Still awaiting feedback from Aberdeenshire Council regarding A957/A92 junction
- Increasing number of potholes appearing in the area and are growing in magnitude. This includes ones on the 'National Cycling Route 1' and could therefore have more serious impacts. This was highlighted by a cyclist who fell after hitting a pothole on the 26/11/23 who was needed to be driven home after
- Lower North Water Bridge closed until 8th December for repairs between 10am and 3pm
- Safety work (on A92 at Glaslaw interchange continues till 10th December with temporary traffic lights in place.

Some potholes have been repaired near the Mill of Uras, however, the roads around Catterline are getting progressively worse with some seriously large ones now in place.

Lower North Water Bridge repair work has been extended by an additional week

Catterline Braes



- Intervention slipped shortly after our meeting in October – damage due to ‘under mining’



Coastal Communities fund should be utilised as much as possible with consideration for a wider project potentially between Catterline, Inverbervie, Gourdon and Johnshaven.

Rock Armour seems to be a good long-term solution used in many different locations. Difficulty remains who can perform the work required to progress this?

Any Other Business



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Next meeting Tuesday 30th January 2024

Thursday 30th Nov – Aberdeenshire Council infrastructure Meeting to be held with considerations for removal of Waste Recycling Centre barriers

New recycling centre to replace the Suez facility to start rebuilding next year.

All Aberdeenshire Council glass points (over 400) gets shipped to Wales and cost £1.1M compared to revenue of £92k

Waste Management meeting week commencing 4th Dec focusing on Asbestos and Tyres issues.

KPD have set up 3 new community cafes operating throughout the area Mearns area.

Eeva-Kaisa Arter confirmed that she will step down in March as our community representative to KDP. A replacement doesn't necessarily have to be from the Community Council but should come from the area. There are usually around 4 meetings a year.

It was commented that it is perhaps a good idea for KDP to visit the Community Council periodically. ACTION Duncan – contact KDP and ask for them to attend meeting at their convenience.