

Duneaton Community Council Chairman's Annual Report 2017/18

Chairman John McLatchie

General

This year we saw a number of quite important developments in the Duneaton Community Council (DCC) projects, roles and responsibilities. As always the aims and objectives of the DCC are the provision of non-political and impartial support to our community across a broad range of concerns, complaints and requests for assistance that come before the Community Council from a variety of sources, be it either groups or individuals. Our objective is to provide an unprejudiced voice for the community we serve and I would encourage members of our community to come along to the meetings held in Robertson Village Hall on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30 pm where you will be made very welcome.

Micro Grants

We continue to manage monies from both the Clyde Wind Farm Fund and other funding sources. The Micro grant application scheme continues to be popular for funding local community based projects and we hope that community engagement will continue to access this excellent method of funding. As alluded to in the 2016/17 chairman's report I announced that the DCC had been ring-fenced considerable funding from SSE through their Clyde Wind Farm Extension fund. This funding would allow our community to apply for funds for projects they wish to implement in their local areas. In view of this the DCC felt that a survey of those communities should be taken to get a broader understanding of what was being looked for in those areas and as such tenders were invited from suitable companies to carry out this survey. Following presentations and submissions from several companies, Eglintoun Consulting in partnership with Taylor Nisbet were invited to present their plans and proposed costings for a community survey to the DCC in person. The DCC felt Eglintoun Consulting best suited the needs, objectives and limited funds available to conduct such a survey. When completed, this will allow the DCC to better understand the needs and aspirations of our community in taking the management of this new funding forward.

Road/South Lanarkshire Council Spending

The following is a breakdown of road repairs and reinstatements in the DCC and surrounding areas as supplied by South Lanarkshire Council, Roads Department:

Carriageway Re-tread

Bodinglee Rd from Gas Gov to end –£37k
Howgate Rd, Carmichael – £33k

Surface Dressing

B7076 Harthope North – £71k
A702 Crawford South exit to roundabout - £78k
C15 Andershaw Road - £30k

Capital Carriageway Resurfacing

B740 Crawfordjohn - £118k
A702 Crawford roundabout _ £90k
B797 Leadhills - £101k
B7055 Wiston - £79k
A73 Robertson - £143k
B740 Crawfordjohn - £166k
B7076 Harthope - £55k
B7076 Littleclyde £80k
B740 Blackburn - £85k
B7055 Motocross - £79k

Capital Footways

Main Street Leadhills - £27k

Community Council Liaison Group

The Community Council Liaison Group (CCLG) continues to meet, maintaining a conduit between SSE and the Community Councils affected by their respective developments. The committee is hosted by SSE Renewables and comprises of 2 representatives from each community council affected by their developments.

Planning Updates

The 3rd planning application from Patterson's of Greenoakhill to site a sand and gravel quarry at Overburns Farm in Lamington was unanimously rejected by the South Lanarkshire Council Full Planning Committee on the 10th of May 2018, however Patersons have notified the Planning and Environmental Appeals Division (DPEA) of the Scottish Government of their intention to appeal that decision. The full appeal documents and submissions can be found at by clicking the following link.

<https://www.dpea.scotland.gov.uk/CaseDetails.aspx?ID=119843>

There are no other outstanding planning issues.

Clyde Wind Farm Fund (CWFF)

Duneaton Community Council continues to have two seats on the Clyde Wind Farm Fund funding panel committee.

Communication

Our online presence continues to extend the DCC's reach and ability to capture local opinion as required. Our Facebook page is up to 160 'likes', and 163 'followers' and I would encourage our community to visit both our Facebook page and website where there is a raft of information about the DCC.

These can be visited by clicking on the links below.

<https://www.facebook.com/DuneatonCommunityCouncil/>

<https://duneatoncc.weebly.com/>

Conclusion

I am pleased to report that the future of Duneaton Community Council is secure and in good health, with many projects ongoing and many under development in both 2017/18 and 2018/19.

We can look forward to another year with our Community Council, being at the vanguard of our community whom we serve, in providing that much needed voice for our community.

As you will be aware this will be my last term in office as Chairman and I will be standing down at our next AGM in November 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to register my sincere thanks to all those members and local councillors, both past and present who continue to support our community and who have greatly assisted me in my journey as Chairman. Without your support and dedication our community would be a much poorer place and my responsibility as Chairman more challenging.

In closing, may I also use this occasion to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

John McLatchie

Chairman

Duneaton Community Council

AGM Treasurer's Statement

November 2017-end October 2018 South Lanarkshire Council Grant Account (Restricted Use)

Financial Year	2017/18	1 April 2017 - 31 March 2018							
Account	South Lanarkshire Council Grant								
INCOME				EXPENDITURE					BALANCE
Date	Details	Amount	Payment Type	Date	Details	Amount	Cheque No.	Date Issued	
01-Apr-17	Balance carried forward from 2016-17 accounts								27.01
31-Oct-17	SLC admin grant 2017-18	496.28	BACS Transfer						523.29
28-Dec-17	Interest	0.04	BACS Transfer						523.33

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November 2017-end October 2018 General Account (Includes ringfenced Clyde Wind Farm Fund micro grant, Ventient Energy Glenkerie grant and SSE CWFF Extension monies)

Financial Year	2017/18	1 April 2017 - 31 March 2018							
Account	General Account								
INCOME				EXPENDITURE					BALANCE
Date	Details	Amount	Payment Type	Date	Details	Amount	Cheque No.	Date Issued	
07-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-020 Abington Halloween Party overpayment	90	BACS Transfer						6584.19
07-Nov-17	Donation from Katie Stuart-Cox	120	BACS Transfer						6704.19
				07-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-021 Comedy Events	500	176	07-Nov-17	6204.19
				07-Nov-17	David Lindsay	60	177	07-Nov-17	6144.19
				07-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-022 Crawford and Abington Baby and Toddler Gr	500	178	07-Nov-17	5644.19
				07-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-023 Grace Goddard	500	179	07-Nov-17	5144.19
				07-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-024 GANDL	500	180	07-Nov-17	4644.19
				07-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-025 Abington After-School Tae Kwon Do	480	181	07-Nov-17	4164.19
				07-Nov-17	DCC-INF-008 Robertson Christmas Party	150	182	07-Nov-17	4014.19
				21-Nov-17	Rigside and Rural Community Nursery	100	183	21-Nov-17	3914.19
28-Nov-17	DCC-INF-007 Holy Trinity Chapel Planters overpayment	0.68	BACS Transfer						3914.87
				28-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-022 Crawford and Abington Baby and Toddler Gr	-500	178	07-Nov-17	4414.87
				28-Nov-17	DCC-CWF-022 Crawford and Abington Baby and Toddler Gr	500	184	07-Nov-17	3914.87
				05-Dec-17	GCA Abington - David Lindsay	50	185	05-Dec-17	3864.87
				05-Dec-17	GCA Coulter - Barbara Muir	50	186	05-Dec-17	3814.87
				05-Dec-17	GCA Crawfordjohn - Christine Barton	50	187	05-Dec-17	3764.87
				05-Dec-17	GCA Robertson - Heather Watt	50	188	05-Dec-17	3714.87
				05-Dec-17	GCA Wiston - Angela Ross	50	189	05-Dec-17	3664.87
				05-Dec-17	GCA Lamington - Irene Riddell	50	190	05-Dec-17	3614.87
28-Dec-17	Interest	0.7	BACS Transfer						3615.57
				09-Jan-18	DCC-CWF-026 Wiston Lodge	486	191	09-Jan-18	3129.57
				06-Feb-18	DCC-INF-009 Wiston Primary Parents Council	250	192	06-Feb-18	2879.57
20-Mar-18	Ventient Energy Glenkerie grant	1000	BACS Transfer						3879.57
28-Mar-18	Interest	0.43	BACS Transfer						3880

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INCOME				EXPENDITURE					BALANCE
Date	Details	Amount	Payment Type	Date	Details	Amount	Cheque No.		
01-Apr-18	Balance carried forward from 2017-18 accounts	N/A	N/A						3880
				03-Apr-18	DCC-CWF-027 Association of Friends of Crawfordjohn Heritage	450	193		3430
				03-Apr-18	DCC-GLE-011 1st Biggar/Tinto Scout Group	250	194		3180
				03-Apr-18	DCC-GLE-010 Robertson Gardening Club	250	195		2930
				03-Apr-18	DCC-CWF-028 Crawfordjohn Public Hall Association	500	196		2430
				07-May-18	DCC-CWF-029 Rowan Johnstone	330	197		2100
				07-May-18	DCC-CWF-030 Alison Mitchell	400	198		1700
14-Jun-18	Interest	0.39	Bank transfer						1700.39
26-Jun-18	DCC-CWF-022 Crawford and Abington Baby and Toddler	24.94	Bank transfer						1725.33
27-Jun-18	DCC-CWF-029 Rowan Johnstone overpayment	93.77	Bank transfer						1819.10
26-Jul-18	DCC to correct 3-Oct-17 error (cheque paid from wrong a	50	Cheque						1869.10
				11-Aug-18	DCC-CWF-031 Biggar Science Festival	142.41	199		1726.69
30-Aug-18	Overpayment refund DCC-CWF-027 Association of Friend	6	Cheque						1732.69
				04-Sep-18	DCC-GLE-012 Coulter WRI	250	200		1482.69
				13-Sep-18	Taylor Nisbet Ltd (Survey payment 1 of 3)	820	201		662.69
25-Sep-18	CWFF Grant 2018-19	5000	Bank transfer						5662.69
27-Sep-18	Interest	0.24	Bank transfer						5662.93
29-Sep-18	Extension Fund Survey Payment	7150	Cheque						12812.93
				02-Oct-18	DCC-CWF-032 Abington Halloween 2018	250	202		12562.93
				02-Oct-18	DCC-CWF-033 Crawfordjohn JogScotland	500	203		12062.93
				19-Oct-18	Taylor Nisbet Ltd (Survey payment 2 of 3)	2855	204		9207.93

Anne Jefferies
Treasurer
Duneaton Community Council