

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 2nd April 2019

ROBERTON VILLAGE HALL

Present

Malcolm Muir, Anne Jefferies, John McLatchie, Clare Symonds, Cllr Eric Holford, Gordon Wilson, Alison Mitchell, Irene Riddell, Robin Craig.

Apologies

Cllr Ian McAllan, Cllr Alex Allison

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

CS proposed

GW seconded

Community Survey

AJ advised members that she asked The Rural Development Trust and Community Enterprise to tender for the provision of a Community Development Worker for DCC. Both parties have responded with costs for two years as below:

The Rural Development Trust - £37605.07

Community Enterprise - £45376.00

Council members agreed that The Rural Development Trust were the preferred provider.

Advertising for the position should start immediately; invitations for interview should be sent by the 20th of May and the start date for the Community Development worker should be no later than the 1st of July.

Treasurers statement

Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £210.60

Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Mar	14MAR GRS 00121712 Interest	£0.03	£210.60
28 Dec	16DEC GRS 00121712 Interest	£0.05	£210.57
11 Dec	000088 Cheque	-£50.00	£210.52

DCC General account balance: £3954.02

Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Mar	14MAR GRS 00113132 Interest	£0.99	£3,954.02
26 Mar	000210 Cheque	-£130.00	£3,953.03
25 Mar	000212 Cheque	-£3,675.00	£4,083.03
22 Feb	000209 Cheque	-£391.00	£7,758.03
01 Feb	000207 Cheque	-£330.00	£8,149.03

Activity

- Confirmed correct signatories in place with RBS
- Taylor Nelson second cheque to replace lost cheque

Action points

- Complete end of year accounts for SLC by end August
- Receipts due for JogScotland/Abington Halloween by 2-Apr-19

Grant Monies Remaining

- CWFF: £2827.30 remaining of the £5000 2018-19 grant
- Ventient Energy Glenkerie: £229.35 remaining of the £1000 2018-19 grant

Micro Grant Applications

Upper Clyde Church Guild applied for £180.00 to fund the hire of a mini bus for a trip to St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh. Approved.

Roberton Gardening Club applied for £250.00 to help fund travel costs for a trip to Logan Botanic Gardens. Approved.

Clyde Wind Farm Extension Fund

MM and AJ are to attend a meeting with Gareth Shields from SSE, date TBC, to discuss the frameworks on how the fund will be managed.

Local news

Crawfordjohn

GW reported that the re-surfacing work on the road into Crawfordjohn had been completed. South Lanarkshire Council have offered to fund the cost of a wicker coffin for the burial of the bones which were discovered during the demolition of the school.

Wiston

CS advised that Ed Archer will present a talk on the history of the local area in Wiston Hall on the 24th of April at 7.00pm. The hall committee would like to plant bulbs and flowers around the hall as CS asked if a micro grant application would be appropriate for this.

Lamington

IR has sent a second reminder to Amey Highways regarding the street lighting in Lamington but has not received a response. IR also reported that her car had recently been badly damaged after hitting stones/boulders on the A702. She had reported the incident to Police who informed her that Amey Highways were responsible for keeping the road surface clear.

JMcL reported that the roads assessor had inspected the road from Lamington to Langholm Farm but he believed he had only inspected the road as far as Lamington Mains Farm. As yet, no remedial work on the road surface has been carried out, despite it being a school bus route. Three new grit bins have been installed but JMcL asked for one to be moved from Lamington Mains to the top of the Dean Wood. EH to ask SLC for this.

Coulter

MM reported that work on Craigend Bridge has been completed.

AOCB

Cllr EH informed that SLC have a new manager, Grant Newbiggin, for the Roads Department. EH has also had a meeting with PC Wessencraft regarding road safety, particularly in the Thankerton area. The police speed detection van is to be in this area more often and solid white line road markings are to be installed on the A73 in the Thankerton area.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 7th of May.