

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes – 4th July 2017

Members Present

Attendees: Andy McLarty, Karin Norman-Lawson, Anne Jefferies, Jo Talbot, Cllr Eric Holford, Katie Stuart-Cox, Stuart Baille, Ryan Cox

Apologies – Malcolm Muir, Allison Mitchell, John McLatchie, Robin Craig

Adoption of Minutes from June will be circulated on email for blessing

New Councillor – we welcomed Cllr Eric Holford

- New Micro Grant Approvals
 1. **Approved:** Abington Bowling Club
 2. **Approved:** Abington WRI

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- Agreed that we would not object as a Community Council unless we had overwhelming evidence that the local community objected and we do not have this

Local News

- Abington
 - Toilets have been demolished
 - 7 complaints to environmental health & police re dangerous dogs in the village – Open investigation into the complaints which have been made and if anyone else has concerns please call the dog warden
 - Community Policing has now changed and we should get dedicated support at each DCC meeting
 - Community Police have arrested the people who had been stealing quad bikes
 - Abington Fire Station has had 2 x new recruits
 - Abington Play Park
 - KSC has spoken with Vance Sinclair and seen all the plans
 - £40k intended to be paid towards the play park but that has been increased to £60k
 - Unsure what's happening with the old schoolhouse
 - Kids are playing football in Hunters Court but there has been damage to a residents car – this has been reported to Biggar High School
- Robertson
 - Howgate road has been done and much improved
 - Flowers in the play park have been planted
 - Care Home in Robertson are parking on the main road quite poorly
- Road in between Lamington & Robertson is really poor – can we report to SLC and can we check
- Rumour – Muirhall may have sold on their development so can we contact them to check whether that is the case
- Glass recycling at the Abington Services – AM called them re getting bins uplifted but Alex (Cllr) had taken the action
- Can we agitate some level of interest re opening up the railway lines
 - Yes we can, but we need someone to put their hand up and focus on this task and drive it through
- EH confirmed that SSE are considering hiring some development officers so that the quality of the project can be focused and Gareth Shields (SSE) is meeting John Archibald and Bill Lindsay and JM to discuss
- Network Rail – We used to get letters in advance when they worked on the railway and not any longer
- EH spoke with the Community Policing team who have a new speeding gun and this will be focused on within prime speeding areas

Treasurers Report

Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £27.01

Activity since June meeting: None

DCC General account balance: £3352.87

Activity since June meeting: Cashed micro grant cheque for Holy Trinity Chapel Planters. 62p interest.

DUNEATON COM COUNCIL		00113132	83-15-10	£3,352.87	£3,352.87
				Your overdraft limit is £0.00	
Date	Description		Amount	Balance	
03 Jul	000169		-£250.00	-	
29 Jun	15JUN GRS 00113132 Interest		£0.62	£3,602.87	
05 Jun	000167 Cheque		-£400.00	£3,602.25	
17 May	000166 Cheque		-£380.00	£4,002.25	
16 May	000165 Cheque		-£500.00	£4,382.25	
11 May	000168 Cheque		-£500.00	£4,882.25	
08 May	000164 Cheque		-£200.00	£5,382.25	

Activity

- Completed Infinis Glenkerie microgrant paperwork and cheque for the £250 Holy Trinity Chapel Planters (Lamington).
- DCC unanimously approved Abington Bowling Club's urgent application for £461.02 via email. Completed associated CWFF microgrant paperwork and cheque.

Action points

- 1/ Prepare the 2016-17 accounts to send to South Lanarkshire Council by the end of July
- 2/ DCC mass applications to the 'big' Clyde Wind Farm Fund discussion

Grant Monies Remaining

- CWFF: £852.26 remaining of the 2016-17 grant
- Infinis Glenkerie: £509.44 remaining of the £1000 2017-18 grant

Next Steps

- When is Abington car park getting re tarred
- When is Abington toilets getting landscaped
- KSC to circulate the drawings of the play park in Abington for visibility

- KSC to speak to BT re Abington phone box as it has not been properly cleaned
- AM to find out what the company that run the care home in Robertson are called
- JM to call Jason M at Muirhall Energy to check whether the rumour re the development being sold on
- EH to pick up with Alex (Cllr) on the Glass Recycling bin
- Network Rail – Why have Abington residents stopped getting letters advising of notification of works planned
- Network Rail – Rubbish seems to follow the works planned
- Network Rail – Graffiti on the bridges
- EH to ask JA to come along to the next DCC meeting

Next Community Council meeting is on Tuesday 1st August 2017

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- Will attend at the September DCC meeting