

Duneaton Community Council

Minutes of Meeting – 3rd July 2018

Present – Anne Jefferies, Stuart Baillie, Malcolm Muir, Andrew McLarty, Cllr Eric Holford, Robin Craig

Apologies – John McLatchie, Jo Talbot, Katie Stewart-Cox, Ryan Cox, Alison Mitchell

In attendance – PC David Wesencraft and one member of public (Claire from Wiston)

Adoption of minutes from June 2018 proposed by AJ and seconded by AMcL

1. Report from David Wesencraft, Police Scotland

- (i) Incidents reported over the past few months with traffic incidents being the most commonly reported. No current update on the road traffic collision on the A73 at Robertson last week. DW reported one isolated house breaking incident, in which tools were taken from the property.
- (ii) Questions from CC members. AMcL – “Can Police please remove the blue tape, sometimes left behind at the scene of an accident?” DW will endeavour to remove any tape where possible
“Fly tipping is still a problem at Wandel”
MM – “Fly tipping of tyres is a problem all over South Lanarkshire”
- (iii) AJ asked if it would have been possible to have overtaking lanes on the major routes within the area. DW reported that it was not in the remit of the police. Amey Highways are responsible for the A702 and SLC are responsible for the A73.
- (iv) MM raised concerns regarding the stretch of the A702 between Hartside and Woodend as it was notorious for dangerous overtaking manoeuvres.
- (v) AJ will contact Amey Highways to ask for erection of signage to inform motorists of the location of the motorway services at Abington.

2. Public Transport Meeting

- (i) AMcL attended the Public Transport Meeting held in Hamilton on the 27th June. Cllr EH was also in attendance. Meeting chaired by Cllr Alex Allison. EH reported that 101/102 bus services are to be preserved but with “large holes in the service”. The South area for these routes is being reduced from six down to four services and the North area of the service is to lose the late bus. Scottish Borders Council is stopping funding for the service and SLC will still provide funding at £140,000 per annum.
- (ii) The possibility of a railway station and a terminus for buses is being investigated. Symington and Carstairs are the most likely possibilities.

3. Survey Tenders

- (i) AMcL reported that only two companies had submitted tenders and two DCC members had responded on the tenders received. AMcL unsure of the accuracy of the figures and time required to conduct the surveys and produce reports. MM commented that 'Community Links' fees seemed excessive. Both companies who have submitted tenders are to be invited to attend the next DCC meeting on 4th September to present their proposals. DCC members to submit any pertinent questions to AMcL.

4. Treasurer's Statement

Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £523.46

7p interest added since last meeting.

your overdraft limit is £0.00			
Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Jun	14JUN GRS 00121712 Interest	£0.07	£523.46
28 Mar	14MAR GRS 00121712 Interest	£0.06	£523.39

DCC General account balance: £1,819.10

39p interest, two cash grant overpayment refunds transferred into the DCC account.

Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Jun	000197 Cheque	-£330.00	£1,819.10
28 Jun	MISS AH JEFFERIES Automated Pay In	£93.77	£2,149.10
28 Jun	14JUN GRS 00113132 Interest	£0.39	£2,055.33
26 Jun	MISS AH JEFFERIES Automated Pay In	£24.94	£2,054.94
25 Jun	000198 Cheque	-£400.00	£2,030.00

Activity

- Receipts processed for 6 grants
- Overpayment refunds received from Crawford and Abington Toddlers Group (£24.94) and Rowan Johnstone (£93.77)

Action points

1/ Honorariums from 2018-19 SLC budget

2/ Treasurer to prepare year end accounts for submission to SLC

3/ Treasurer to complete end of year accounts for CWFF micro grants

Grant Monies Remaining

- CWFF: £144.71 remaining of the £5000 2017-18 grant (effectively all spent)
- Ventient Energy Glenkerie: £629.35 remaining of the £1000 2018-19 grant

5. Local Issues

- (i) EH – Care of the Elderly. SLC beginning to create a system of care for the elderly within Clydesdale. McClymont House, Lanark, is the most likely site for the Centre with Outreach facilities across the rural communities. A pop up café is to operate in the Bield from the 17th July for 4 weeks.

Date of next meeting will be 4th September. No August Meeting scheduled