

# Duneaton Community Council Meeting

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### **Attendance**

John McLatchie (Chairman)

Anne Jefferies (Treasurer)

Ryan and Katie Cox

Malcolm Muir

Andy McClarty

Alex Allison (New Councillor)

Guests: Banks Renewable – Gordon Thomson (Project Manager) and Lewis Stokes (community Relations Manager)

Apologies from; Robin, Alison, Jo, Karin and Stuart

### **Update on Middle Muir Windfarm – Gordon & Lewis**

March – started on plant works – construction has started. Turbines will be delivered early April/May 2018. Operational by early 2019 at the latest. Three community liaison meetings have been held at Crawfordjohn hall with Duneaton Community Council and Douglas Community Council. Only 8 people attended including CC members and Banks Renewable. Future meetings have now been put on hold and will resume nearer the time along with road updates on the turbine delivery schedule. There will be works to Abington roundabout including moveable signage and traffic management.

Crawfordjohn has had an exhibition – door to door leaflets (twice) and still poor attendance at the previous meetings with no members of the public attending.

The community benefit will be managed by SLC and was historically agreed.

The first payment has already been made of £127,800 to SLC in November 2016. Once operational the next payment of windfarm money will be paid to the council.

Within the first 5 years 50% of the benefit money will be given to the Renewables Energy Fund and employment training. This can be reviewed at the end of the five years.

It is a 10km radius for funding – looks like only Douglas CC and Duneaton CC areas will qualify.

Any questions relating to the parameters of funding applications need to be emailed to John Archibald while copying in Gordon to any emails.

AJ – Has template and will email to KSC

Banks will provide JM with a draft to discuss with DCC re application process

## **APRIL MINUTES**

Proposed by AM and seconded by AJ

## **CLYDE WINDFARM**

Clyde windfarm changed in April 2017. Instead of money all going to SLC – now going to local panel for the extension only

DCC need to look into this as we were unaware of this change.

JM to hold a meeting with SSE Gary Shields to discuss further the first year payment. Also to question why only three villages will be impacted? Crawford/Elvanfoot/Roberton? Was this a typo on the email Gary sent? Did he mean DCC?

JM – had forwarded on the Community Path Grant – looks like a good scheme, impressive.

AJ - Micro Grants - Lamington Chapel – ‘approved’ JM stood back from voting.

Alex Allison – New Councillor and Eric Holford (also elected) will be sharing the work load.

Please note for further meetings etc. that Eric will require wheelchair access.

The new elected Provost is Ian McAllan.

Alex Allison will sit on Planning and Education whilst Eric will sit on Finance and Licensing.

## **A.O.B.**

### **Community News**

RC – Harryburn will submit planning on the 10<sup>th</sup> of July – any other objections will need to be submitted. Leadhills CC asked if DCC would like to purchase banners opposing the windfarm at a cost of £350 a banner.

The DCC agreed this would be inappropriate as we try to remain neutral as our CC has not received any level of complaint regarding the windfarm there.

Postcards will be sent out by Harryburn windfarm within a 5km radius to notify the public on how to object.

RC – Environmental Report is in the village hall – this could be moved to village shop in future if necessary

AJ – Picked up FB from JT. Best if all DCC members update their own stuff on the page to even out work load. AJ to make Malcolm an admin.

JT (via KSC) – Graffiti under railway bridge between Abington and Wandel – JT to contact Network Rail

JM to discuss with John Archibald the CWFF and the fact that more money is needed per head for our CC as we are made up of so many villages

AM – Issues with refuse at Wandel – SLC saying they cannot empty – Alex Allison to look into.

KSC – Land Registry to find out who owns road near Hunters Court Abington – requires to be upgraded (tarmac)

KSC – Abington School – village needs plans of play park area – Katie to contact Vance Sinclair

## Treasurer's Report

### Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £27.01

Activity since April meeting: None

DCC General account balance: £3602.25

Activity since April meeting: Cashed micro grant cheques for Culter Library, Coulter WRI, Wiston Community Enhancement Group, Robertson WRI, Robertson Gardening and the Lamington Village Group. Treasurer bank transfer of the Abington Christmas Party returned balance.

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
05 Jun	000167	-£400.00	-
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
24 Apr	MISS AH JEFFERIES Automated Pay In	£168.31	£5,582.25
10 Apr	000163 Cheque	-£169.91	£5,413.94

### Activity

- Completed CWFF microgrant paperwork and cheques for: Wiston Community Enhancement Group, Robertson WRI, Robertson Gardening Club, Lamington Village Group
- Completed Infinis Glenkerie microgrant paperwork and cheques for: Culter Library, Coulter WRI
- Processed receipts for Culter Library and Abington Christmas Party

### Action points

- 1/ New Holy Trinity Chapel (Lamington) Infinis Glenkerie microgrant application
- 2/ Prepare the 2016-17 accounts to send to South Lanarkshire Council by the end of July

### Grant Monies Remaining

- CWFF: £1313.28 remaining of the 2016-17 grant
- Infinis Glenkerie: £759.44 remaining of the £1000 2017-18 grant