

## DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019

ROBERTON VILLAGE HALL

### **Present**

Malcolm Muir, Anne Jefferies, Clare Symonds, Katie Stuart-Cox, Irene Riddell, Robin Craig, Gordon Wilson, Liz Steel (DCC Community Development worker) Jon McCosh.

### **Apologies**

John McLatchie

### **Adoption of previous meeting minutes**

AJ proposed

GW seconded

### **Micro Grant Applications**

Coulter Parent Council applied for £445.00 to fund construction of a float to enable pupils to participate in the Biggar Gala Day procession. Approved.

### **Planning Applications**

Wiston Lodge - Erection of amenity block for office, storage, educational and leisure use

Crawfordjohn Heritage Centre – Installation of solar panels on South pitch of museum roof

### **Local News**

#### **Wiston**

The village hall garden makeover has now been successfully completed. 22 people attended on the day to assist with the makeover.

Road gullies on Millrig Road are blocked. CS has reported this to SLC who have intimated the repair work will be carried out within seven working days.

Two houses in Wiston have been broken into. Nothing significant appears to have been stolen.

#### **Crawfordjohn**

The B7078 (old A74) between Abington and the Douglas junction is to be re-surfaced.

#### **Lamington**

The area of ground opposite Brookside is in an untidy state. IR has spoken to Baitlaws Estate about this and they will consider the issue.

The “For Sale” signs for the former Village Hall have been removed but the developer has used the existing signposts to display “For Sale” signs for the proposed building which will replace the Hall.

The damaged lamp post which has previously been reported is scheduled to be repaired in July.

The road surface through the village has still not been repaired.

### Abington

The pallet yard (Reive & Grossart) has been partially tidied up but progress is slow.

The extension on the former Primary School has been demolished.

The cost of the proposed redevelopment work on the former Primary School is £1.2 million. The work is scheduled to start in March 2020 and completion by September 2020.

The proposed work on the Play Park has been put out to tender and the PTA are to apply for funding from The Clyde Wind Farm Fund.

Several portacabins have been placed in the grounds of Glengonnar Camp.

Thefts have been reported from The Pallet Yard (diesel stolen) and from Harvie’s Garage.

### Wandel

AJ has asked for an update as to when road signs that inform motorists of the proximity of the Welcome Break Services, will be installed. AJ had previously been informed that it would be early in the new financial year.

### Coulter

JMcC said that the woodland adjacent to Westfield was being used by motorists and truck drivers as a rubbish dump/toilet.

### **DCC Community Development worker**

Liz Steele has now started work as the DCC Community Development Worker. The council feel that it would be good to start with small projects to “get the ball rolling” and to spread the word about Liz’s roll within the DCC area. Local village meetings will be set up in each village, one during the day and another outwith normal working hours for those who are unable to attend during the day. Liz can be contacted on 07498 498925 or email [lizsteele@ruraldevtrust.co.uk](mailto:lizsteele@ruraldevtrust.co.uk)

### **Treasurers statement**

## Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £210.60, no change.

Your overdraft limit is £0.00			
Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Mar	14MAR GRS 00121712 Interest	£0.03	£210.60

DCC General account balance: £3954.02. £12.63 overpayment refunds from 3 different grants. £127.50 donation from yoga participants. £18,874.06 SSE grant for Year 1 of the Community Development Worker (ringfenced).

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Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
06 Jun	000213 Cheque	-£180.00	£22,113.21
29 May	000216 Cheque	-£425.00	£22,293.21
17 May	832412 Credit	£18,874.06	£22,718.21
13 May	JEFFERIES A Automated Pay In	£127.50	£3,844.15
16 Apr	000215 Cheque	-£20.65	£3,716.65
16 Apr	000214 Cheque	-£229.35	£3,737.30
16 Apr	831611 Credit	£7.51	£3,966.65
15 Apr	A MOONEY Automated Pay In	£4.22	£3,959.14
15 Apr	JEFFERIES A Automated Pay In	£0.90	£3,954.92
28 Mar	14MAR GRS 00113132 Interest	£0.99	£3,954.02

## Activity

- Grant paperwork for Wiston Village Hall Committee grant
- Closed out 3 previous grants, 3 overpayments processed

## Action points

- Coulter Parent Council gala float micro grant application
- Issue £6694.69 cheque to Rural Development Trust for first Community Development Worker salary/set-up costs

- Complete end of year accounts for SLC by end August
- Complete Ventient Energy 2018-19 close-out and apply for 2019-20 grant

### Grant Monies Remaining

- CWFF: £2234.93 remaining of the £5000 2018-19 grant
- Ventient Energy Glenkerie: £0 remaining of the £1000 2018-19 grant

### **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2019