

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING TUESDAY 5th March 2019

ROBERTON VILLAGE HALL

Present

Anne Jefferies, Clare Symonds, Cllr Eric Holford, Gordon Wilson, Alison Mitchell, Robin Craig.

Apologies

Malcolm Muir, John McLatchie, Cllr Ian McAllan.

Muirhall Energy

Jason Morin from Muirhall Energy was in attendance to give an update of their plans to develop Priestgill Wind Farm. Seven turbines are proposed for Priestgill with a potential generating capacity of 5 megawatts per turbine. The community benefit generated by Priestgill will be split 50% to Duneaton Community Council, 33% to Crawford Community Council and 17% to South Lanarkshire Council Renewable Energy Fund. The final fund available will fully depend on the final installed generating capacity. Shared ownership is also a possibility and this option can be explored, if desired, at a future date.

Adoption of previous meeting minutes

AJ proposed

GW seconded

Co-opted council member

Irene Riddell was adopted as a co-opted member of Duneaton Community Council

Treasurers statement

Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £210.57 (no change)

Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Dec	16DEC GRS 00121712 Interest	£0.05	£210.57
11 Dec	000088 Cheque	-£50.00	£210.52
20 Nov	000087 Cheque	-£50.00	£260.52

DCC General account balance: £3953.03 (pending multiple cheques being cashed)

Date ▼	Description	Amount	Balance
01 Feb	000207 Cheque	-£330.00	£8,149.03
31 Dec	000208 Cheque	-£150.00	£8,479.03
28 Dec	16DEC GRS 00113132 Interest	£1.10	£8,629.03
16 Nov	000205 Cheque	-£200.00	£8,627.93

Activity

- Paid final instalment to Taylor Nelson
- Processed receipts for 2 grants

Action points

None this month

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

Planning

CS raised the issue of a proposed new housing development in Biggar situated on land lying between Station Road and the A702. CS asked those present to consider objecting to this proposed development.

Local issues

Crawfordjohn

GW reported that the 30mph signs had been renewed on one side of the village but the signs on the other side had collapsed.

GW asked if it would be possible to apply for a grant for a wicker coffin for the forthcoming burial of bones that were discovered during the demolition of the school.

Wandel

The new signs to inform motorists of the service area at Abington will be erected in the new financial year.

Wiston

CS said there is concern in Wiston about the speed of vehicles through the village and the lack of pavements. EH suggested CS talk to Police about the concerns.

Wiston hall committee has a new Chairperson

Lamington

EH said the "For Sale" signs that relate to the sale of the former village hall should be removed shortly.

Community Survey

Final published Community Engagement reports were distributed to council members for distribution within their villages.

It was discussed what the next step should be to further progress the actions highlighted in the community survey. It was agreed that a Development worker should be hired to get one or two projects underway. The hours that this worker will work were proposed at two days per week for the next two years. Priority should be centred on community activities/events and hopefully start early summer 2019.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday 2nd April