

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 5 May 2020

(Unofficial Zoom Meeting)

AGENDA

1 Present

Malcolm Muir, Anne Jefferies, Robin Craig, Gordon Wilson, Liz Steele, Alison Mitchell.
John McLatchie, Irene Riddell.

2 Minute

2.1 It was agreed that a brief note of this unofficial meeting would be kept.

2.2 Minutes of March meeting agreed – to be adopted at next formal DCC meeting.

3 Treasurers Statement

3.1 No report as not a formal meeting.

4 Micro Grant Applications

- 4.1 Morag Black, Crawfordjohn - £500 request for exercise group. The group has had monies before and given that the numbers in the group are dropping it was agreed to make this payment on the understanding that no similar grants would be granted in future if the group declines.
- 4.2 Robertson Gardening Club grant – AM confirmed that the grant has not been used given the current Covid problem and may not now take place.

5 Planning Requests (if any)

- 5.1 One Planning application last week for Crawfordjohn – extension of Duneaton quarry..

6 Community Development Worker Report

6.1 LS spoke to her report.

Crawfordjohn – Crawfordjohn Development Group has submitted a Clyde Wind Farm grant application for approx.. £1,000

Crawfordjohn Hall - applied for solar PVs for Museum roof.

Lamington/Coulter – still waiting for the SLC solicitor to confirm an agreement has been scripted to agree defibrillators can be positioned on the outer walls of Lamington and Coulter primary schools.

Auchengray – defibrillator located.

Wiston - Alison Gibson's Clyde small grant application for a village defibrillator and new Hall furniture has been approved. She will move forward with the defib project when the electrician can commit to doing the work. The defib can be ordered and sent at any time.

Covid-19

Volunteer home delivery service

Delivery service for shopping and prescriptions from Abington Store and Biggar is working well. Grateful to volunteers who are doing an amazing job to collect and deliver. Surprising how few shopping deliveries there are and can only think that vulnerable people are being looked after by neighbours.

Pleased DCC has supported Abington Store with funding to employ an additional worker to help keep the shop open. David and Grace are really grateful.

Networking

Part of a weekly Zoom meeting with local organisations and Council members. The sessions are an invaluable way to share information and to access any help I need.

Food parcels

Took delivery of 12 basic, dried food bags 10 days ago, to share with Crawford and Elvanfoot CC. Plans to market their availability are on hold, as delivery of the same number for last week was cancelled due to problems with delivery of items to make up the bags. Have distributed the bags I had and am hoping the initiative will be re- instated soon.

Free school meals

Still no resolution of PayPoint vouchers being issued to those receiving free school meals, with the nearest cashpoint being Carstairs Junction for our area. Have documented my concerns to the Council, but no response to date.

Vote of thanks given to Liz for work done coordinating Covid response.

7 AOCB

7.1 Funding for constitutional groups.

AJ advised of the above funds which are available to cover fuel costs etc. Organisations like Bowling Green could apply.

7.2 Issues from last meeting.

GW read through a list of issues eg. SNH Guidance for public and land managers/Abilitynet. Only outstanding item for reply – SLC memo regarding off street parking charges. Agreed none in Duneaton area. GW to advise Council. Note regarding Abilitynet to be put on Facebook.

7.3 Scam Bulletins

JM warned DCC of the increase in the number of scams currently doing the rounds. It was agreed that a warning regarding these should be put on Facebook .LS to put on Facebook.

It was agreed that the Zoom meeting had been a useful catch-up and could be repeated in future if required.