

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 3 November 2020 (Unofficial Zoom Meeting)

AGENDA

1 Present

1.1 Malcolm Muir, Gordon Wilson, Liz Steele, Irene Riddell.

1.2 Apologies

Alison Mitchell, Anne Jefferies, Katie Stuart-Cox, Robin Craig.

2 Previous Minute

2.1 Approved – subject to amendment to Coulter Coffee Club grant application.

3 Treasurers Statement

3.1 MM advised that there was no Treasurers Statement.

4 Micro Grant Applications

4.1 Wiston Christmas Party – approved subject to funds coming from Glenkarnie Covid Fund. LS asked what of the Crawfordjohnn Christmas Party. GW to forward Wiston application to LS.

4.2 Coulter application – agreed to fund £250 for party and printer when DCC has funds.

4.3 Coulter/Lamington Virtual Panto – request for £167 grant agreed to ensure access on line.

5 Planning Requests (if any) Clyde Wind Farm – Allocation of Grant Funds

5.1 IR asked if there was any progress regarding the Grayside wind farm application. MM advised that the deadline for responses was the date of our last meeting but that the application was at a very early stage. There was a need for local consensus and there was discussion about whether DCC should post something on Facebook or include in the next newsletter. MM advised there is nothing for people to do at present but it was significant that due to the size of the wind farm proposed the application by-passed the Council and went straight to the Scottish Government. It was agreed that a carefully worded statement on Facebook drawing people's attention to the application would be the best way forward. MM agreed to prepare a statement for Facebook.

6 Distribution of Free Sanitary Products

6.1 In response to the email from South Lanarkshire Council AJ had suggested that the only suitable local outlet would be the Carluke Food Bank. This was agreed as it would ensure that the items get to those in greatest need.

7 DCC Representation on Wind Farm Panels

7.1 MM advised that we need a representative to sit on the Glenbirnie Wind Farm panel. LS advised she had lodged an application. The panel is due to make a decision on 31 December (only meets 4 – 6 times a year). MM sated we still need one more rep for the Clyde Extension Wind Farm. MM to speak to AJ.

8 Community Development Worker Report

8.1 LS spoke to her report.

Spoken to Lynn Shore and Gregor Leishman regarding SLC Helpline. Discussions continue.

Having monthly meetings with Clydesdale groups- considers how groups can pool resources.

VasLan – considering using £750 fund for Christmas dinners for single people

Village Hall openings – unlikely to open for some time yet – no date.

Projects – Covid – if Scotland goes back into lockdown Abington store not likely to deliver as people have become accustomed to visiting the store. LS will keep a watching brief on this.

- Health and Social Alliance Scotland – LS had several responses – some hospital experiences /some re Douglasdale medical practice. She has sent the points made to the co-ordinator.
- Village project – Simon Little has £11,000 for IT equipment
- Val McCarron – attended D Mundell’s surgery. Hopes the Council will renew the lease. Meeting still to take place with estate.
- Defibrillators – LS extremely frustrated at slow progress for two schools given that the legal issues have been resolved for Auchengray which has its own one and has 10 year maintenance agreement in place.
- Robertson deadline for questionnaire at weekend. Community wants hall refurbished. Feasibility proposals to be put to SLC who will pay for refurb.
- Biggar, Thankerton, Quothqhan – LS helping with action plan for villages – community action plan similar to that undertaken by DCC.
- Coulter PS - seeking grant funds for community library with free internet. MM advised this has come from school without other local input. There is a community library already. Also one in Abington but not well used.

9 Local News

- 9.1 **Abington** – KSC advised that building work has started on the tennis courts. Work at the school house at the end of November. KSC asked if we should initiate a best dressed house. LS to check if grant funds could be used.

Crawfordjohn – nothing to report

Lamington – IR stated the cemetery had been tidied up and hedges cut.

Coulter – MM advised BT installing fibre cables in village. Make Your Way forms are out but no returns. Waste of time/money. Better looking at a strategic link e.g. cycle route from Abington to the services.

10 AOCB

- 10.1 No issues raised.
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