

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017.

PRESENT: Anne Jefferies, Stuart Baillie, Andy McLarty, Alison Mitchell, Robin Craig, Malcolm Muir.  
Councillors Eric Holford, Ian McAllan.

Apologies: John McLatchie, Ryan Cox, Alex Allison

Adoption of minutes from September: Andy McClarty proposed minutes, seconded by Robin Craig & Stuart Baillie

Microgrant scheme:

- Grace Goddard Senior Citizen Christmas Party for £500 – this will be circulated round over the next couple of days
- Abington Family Halloween Party – Approved (KSC and RC abstained)

Local News:

- Overburns Quarry (JT to circulate note from Pattersons)
- Coulter – ‘Tiree’ cottage needs to cut its hedge (Malcolm will check which house this is)
- Drain in the car park in Coulter – MM will follow up
- Abington – Work on the railway to begin and AJ has posted this on Facebook already
- The people who tried to steal the quad bikes have pled guilty
- Cabins at Access 1 at CWF should be removed before Christmas and the road will be retained and the car park will get a dress back
- More powers expected in next couple of years to come down to Community Councils (for example, budget and land owning)
- Robertson (Alison)
  - o Bench on Moor Road has been vandalised (different one to the one we fixed last year)
    - **Alison to get a quote** (speak to Heather Watt as she organised fixing the last one) and we’ll look at how we can replace this
    - **Allison to submit a Police report**
  - o Heather Watt was approached by some people R74 (Crawford-Douglas-Abington-Lesmahagow) which is run by SPT and LDT and it’s being stopped
    - **Anne to check with Richard** (the driver) as to whether this is true
  - o Verges down to the hall where the tar machines were parked when they were doing the roads. Can we ask the roads team whether they can resolve this.
    - Who is taking this on ... ? No one volunteered – **JT to include in usual email to SLC**
  - o Noticeboard at Robertson is no longer waterproof
    - **Alison to get a quote and look at how we can replace this**
- At the last meeting, we raised the Christmas Tree lights (from minutes) where a resident had offered to pay for some new ones but the head of lighting had declined this
  - o Can we check with lighting that we can purchase (WF grant) or from an approved catalogue etc **can we replace these lights (Robin to ask)**
  - o New street lights up in the village and there’s a gap between houses and there’s a metal pole with no light **(Robin to call lighting to ask)**
- David Mundell was out & about doing his surgeries and there were lots of people at it

- Brought up about WF grants per head and how we've got 6 villages to cover and DM is going to pick this up to look at whether this could be resolved and DM to circulate letter with update
- Road speeds in the villages which a lot of people had said the same thing across our villages. We had 2 years ago asked for Abington to have speed bumps/rumble strips and DM is going to look into that and come back
- Alsatian dogs still causing an issue in the village (DM was already aware). The Dog warden are saying they can't do anything even though the owners have been asked to muzzle the dogs whilst our walking. **DCC to write letter to Dog Warden to formalise the concerns from our local residents and copy it to David Mundell (KSC) to send to Shirley Clelland (Head of Environmental Protection)**
- Street lights were brought up – Carlisle Road past the new school in Abington
- People were asking could we have our DCC meeting rotated around the villages
  - **JT to look at rotating the meeting and come up with a schedule**
- Toilets in Abington have been demolished but nothing has been done to the space plus the car park needs re tarred – **Message SLC to confirm when that is going to be resolved**
- Tennis Court – SLC confirmed that it is their land but it's not fee paying so it's moved to land services. Because they haven't maintained it, it now needs to be completely re done
  - **KSC has a company coming out to quote for it and has informed Jim Robertson @ the council and then approach SLC's land services**
- Crawford PS has been delayed and kids won't move till Spring next year meaning that there will still not be another play park put up in Abington so can we challenge the timelines to see whether it could be open July/August **(Cllr Ian will look into this)**
- Behind Abington PS there's a house and Vance Sinclair has to go through the process of offering the building out to another SLC department and then there's the option to go to a community group
- Abington Nursery will now offer out additional hours for 3+ years (for a fee) – Great news for local residents
- Community Council boundaries and allocation – **Ian to find out when that date is going to happen**
- **Email the new Community Policing team to ask them to come along to DCC's meeting (KSC)**
- **Invite Gareth Shields from SSE to come along to November DCC Meeting**
- Issues with CWF – **AJ to circulate issues etc to Ian McAllan (IM will contact John Archibald's manager to establish)**
  - **Lack of consistency (no feedback)**
  - **Update/Timescales**
  - **Where has money been spent**
- RC has got a Harryburn meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – will update via email post meeting
- We need to update the contact list in halls
- Ian is having a surgery 6:30pm on 5<sup>th</sup> October at the Abington Village Hall
- Abington Camp has sold – sold by charity and divided it into 5 plots
  - 3 plots have been purchased with the intent for a kids camp
  - 2 plots have been purchased for residential and the council have told him to put a fence around

- Treasurers update

## Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £27.01

Activity since September meeting: None

DCC General account balance: £6962.19

Activity since September meeting: Paid in new micro grant funding from SLC.

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
28 Sep	14SEP GRS 00113132 Interest	£0.34	£6,962.19
25 Sep	831611 Credit	£5,000.00	£6,961.85
24 Aug	000171 Cheque	-£430.00	£1,961.85
10 Aug	000173 Cheque	-£77.74	£2,391.85
10 Aug	000172 Cheque	-£422.26	£2,469.59

## Activity

- Waiting for new admin grant to be released and audited accounts being returned by SLC.
- Received £5000 advance on the 2017-18 CWFF micro grant, publicised on Facebook and website.
- Submitted DCC CWFF multi-year grant application for multiple projects (Good Citizen Awards, coach trips and village parties) on 11-Sep-17.

## Action points

1/ Abington Halloween Party micro grant application

## Grant Monies Remaining

- CWFF: £5000 remaining of the 2017-18 grant
- Infinis Glenkerie: £509.44 remaining of the £1000 2017-18 grant

- Next Meeting is scheduled 7<sup>th</sup> November