

DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Dunadd Community Council, Tuesday 25th September 2018 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Ford

Present: Jim Malcolm, Di Roberts, Helen Mackie.

In attendance: Violet Brown, Sue Maclean, Gordon Gray Stevens, David Bracken

1. Apologies: received from Cllr Dougie Philand & Cllr Sandy Taylor (A & B Council)
2. Declarations of Interest: None
3. Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes of 31st July 2018 approved and signed by Convenor
4. Matters arising from the minutes

5. Future of DCC. Convenor had approached several potential members. Sue Maclean expressed her willingness to be co-opted and this was agreed by all members. Convenor to enquire about interim election.

6. David Bracken gave an update on Dunadd C. E. and the steps underway to purchase the Kilmartin Church building as a Community Hub. This was met with general approval.

8.3 Andy Buntin had informed the Convenor that he was overdue in organising another Mid Argyll Partnership Meeting.

10.1 Questions concerning the monthly benefits of moving the website to a shared platform with Dunadd C. E. David Bracken to talk it through with Barbara Holness.

5. Presentation by Mid Argyll Youth Development Service.

Fiona (Manager for last 12 yrs) & Lynn gave an energetic and exhaustive report of the services offered by MAYDS. Their outreach into the neighbouring villages, including Dunadd, meant that many of our young people accessed their services. Their work in enabling young people to access training, work experience and employment locally was to be applauded. They also outlined their plans for future expansion which were in abeyance as a result of a shortfall in Innis funding. Andy Buntin suggested a letter of support from the three Convenors of the Community Councils. Andy to draft and sent to Jim Malcolm / Fred for approval.

6. Community Transport Survey. Andy Buntin outlined the process from MAKI Action Plan to the proposal for an Ardfern Community Bus. Villages en-route to Lochgilphead were invited

to respond to a questionnaire seeking feedback. The Convenor had a mailing list of young families which he had invited to take part. Other councillors were invited to ask local families to respond using the link on Dunnaddcc.org

7. Microgrant funding requests.

Green Cttee unable to access bank account so requested that the previous award be carried forward to Dunadd C. E. a/c – approved

Sue Maclean requested £60 for purchase of a printer for Mid Argyll Arts Association which benefitted members of Dunadd – approved

Louise MacPhail requested further assistance with Young Stars Piping school fees for son, Camron. – approved but convenor to make it clear that annual funding is not automatic. It depends on the number of requests – as yet quite low!

Applicants to email Convenor with bank details and amount payable.

8. Reports

8.1 Police Report: Not present

8.2 Treasurer's Report: Not present

8.3 Planning Report.

The Convenor had been approached by the Argyll Advertiser for a comment on the pre-application for Glasvaar wind farm. The information was firmly in the public domain. The convenor produced a map of the proposed turbine locations and it was agreed that he would respond to the application with reservations given the proximity of housing in the proposed area

9. Correspondence.

There was no uptake to the offer of training by Melissa Stewart in her email of 12/09/18

10. Public questions.

Regarding the replacement of Paul Holness on A Cruach panel. The Convenor had requested on several occasions for contact details of the current panel members. They are best placed to nominate a replacement. One of them would be requested to co-opt themselves to Dunadd. C. C. to fulfil the requirements of Foundation Scotland.

11. Date of Next Meeting: 27th November in Living Stones Christian Centre.

Meeting closed at 9.00 p.m.