

## **DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held in Village Hall, Ford on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Present: Jim Malcolm, Paul Holness, Marion Thomson, Helen Mackie & Di Roberts

In attendance: Cllr Dougie Philand (A&B Council)

### **1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Barbara Holness

### **2. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

### **3. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2017 were approved and signed by the Convener.

### **4. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes**

4.1. The convener had attended the open consultation offered by Kilmartin Museum and reported a general consensus with regard to a new proposed site for a car park on the glebe next to the sewage treatment works.

4.2. The convener had written to Scottish Woodlands in opposition to the proposed Upper Largie Woodland.

### **5. A'Chruach Community Fund**

These items were discussed by CC members only at the end of the meeting.

5.1. **DCC Grant application** - Di Roberts explained why the request to fund the setting up of a Dunadd Development Trust was turned down by the Panel. Di outlined proposals to deliver the same outcome in-house. Information to go to all households either by hand (Kilmartin-JM; Ford-HM; Slockavuilin-DR and Kilmichael Glassary/Bridgend-PH) or by post to isolated households (BH has data base for address labels). Meeting in Living Stones by end of September – hopefully to elect steering group. A member of Development Trusts, Scotland to lead the meeting. Costs uncertain but CC agreed to meet costs up to £400.00.

5.2. **Panel Membership** - As a result of the panel refusing the above bid, Di Roberts had resigned. There was general agreement that we should be seen to do what the Dunadd Action Plan had prioritised, i.e. the formation of a Development Trust to take forward large projects that brought long-term benefit, e.g. community buy out of shop. The convener commented that there was not a replacement panel member to hand. If necessary we would include a plea for panel members in the leaflet drop but it was agreed that the convener should approach John McKellar in the first instance. John is committed to the area, has a young family and would be able to 'hold his own' in panel meetings.

5.3. **Microgrants** - The Convener had spoken to conveners of Lochgilphead & West Loch Fyne to see how they administer microgrants. Lochgilphead use a sub-cttee of CC who meet in private to decide. West Loch Fyne vetted applications in private and approved at open meeting. The following was suggested: a) We set a date for applications to be received (end of February & August); b) Applicants know in advance that their requests will go before the subsequent CC

meeting (March & September); c) They can either present their application in person or have it read out; d) All attendees at these meeting will have a secret vote; able to choose one or more of the applications; e) we set a minimum share of vote, e.g. 25% before awards are made; i.e. if 20 people present then an application must get at least 5 votes / 6 for 24 etc. In the event of more applications than awards to give then the applications with most votes win. In the meantime the CC had two applications that required a response. These were considered and approved as it was deemed unfair to subject them to the above criteria retrospectively. The Convener will write to both applicants.

## **6. Road Safety and parking in villages**

This was raised at last meeting but no action plan agreed. The consensus was for a database of incidents of inconsiderate driving or parking to highlight the extent of the problem. This can then be presented to A&B Council for action. The following agreed to be points of contact. Kilmartin – JM; Ford – HM; Kilmichael, Glassary & Bridgend – PH.

Posters to go on noticeboards giving contact details and what is required (JM to provide example). Also, a flier to go out with information on Development Trust.

## **7. Reports**

### **7.1. Police Report**

Of the 14 incidents recorded since the last meeting, 10 involved vehicles involved in accidents or driven irresponsibly. This highlighted the importance of the above survey.

### **7.2. Treasurer's Report**

Not given

### **7.3. Mid Argyll Partnership Report**

None since last meeting

### **7.4. Planning Report**

No issues to discuss

## **8. Correspondence**

**8.1. Bags of Help Fund.** As this required a public vote to get accepted it was felt that Oban based projects would win over anything proposed in Dunadd.

**8.2. Mobile Mast Upgrades.** This was welcome but unsure when it will come into effect. Only then can we judge whether or not this coverage has improved.

## **9. AOCB**

There was no further business.

## **10. Public Questions**

There were no questions from the public. There was no 'public'!

## **11. Date of Next Meeting**

Tuesday 26 September in Glassary Primary School at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.40 pm.