

## **DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of meeting held in the Living Stones Centre, Kilmartin on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Present: Jim Malcolm, Gordon Parker, Barbara Holness, Helen Mackie, Paul Holness, Di Roberts, Marion Thomson, Charles Gorrie

In attendance: Sgt Iain MacNicol (Police Scotland), Tim Lister (Kilmartin Museum Trustee) + 5 members of the public

### **1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Gordon Gray Stephens. There were no Argyll & Bute Councillors present, and no apologies had been received.

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

There were no declarations of interest expressed.

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

The minutes of the meeting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018 were approved and signed by the Convener.

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

4.1. **Future of Dunadd CC** – A postal leaflet drop to every household in the Dunadd area had taken place. Ways of advertising who CC members are to be considered after elections.

4.2. **Kilmartin Museum Redevelopment** – No news yet about planning permission. If get go-ahead, hoped that work will be completed by mid-2020. Announcement about grant from Heritage Lottery Fund is expected soon.

### **5. Community Council Elections**

Deadline for nominations to be lodged was last Friday. Results due to be announced on 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Office bearers going forward was discussed. Jim agreed to continue as Convenor for the time being until a replacement comes forward. Helen Mackie agreed to take on the role of Secretary.

### **6. A'Chruach Community Fund – microgrant application**

Application received from Dunadd Community Enterprise for £40 to enable them to register with Companies House. This was agreed.

### **7. Reports**

#### **7.1. Police Report**

Report of concern over elderly person (who was subsequently taken to hospital) and two reports of missing people (both found); Car off road in Kilmichael Glen (driver charged with drunk driving); Report of vans in the area selling cheap, sub-standard generators.

It was pointed out that the car in Kilmichael Glen had not been removed and Sgt MacNicol said he would arrange for the owner to be contacted regarding this.

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

Balances: DCC account = £2719.13, Ford Innogy = £6720.15, Microgrants = £2250.

Request received from Ford Village Hall Ltd about accessing money in the Ford Innogy account

for works to the village hall. Estimates for work were provided and it was agreed that £6000 could be released.

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

No meeting.

### **7.4. Planning Report**

No applications requiring CC attention.

## **8. Correspondence**

**8.1. Acha-bheinn Woodland Creation** – Invitation received from Scottish Woodlands to attend a scoping meeting for a proposed woodland creation scheme. It was agreed that the Secretary would attend and express the CC's concerns regarding a) the potential loss of any as yet undiscovered archaeology on the site, and b) the impact on the road around Loch Leathan. We would also request to be fully consulted regarding developments.

## **9. AOCB**

**9.1. Kilmartin Quarry** – Concern regarding operations at the quarry - several occasions when they have started before 8am and noise level seems to have increased. Decibel levels have been monitored by one resident. There is also concern about lorries entering/exiting the site onto the A816 when coming from/going to Oban – they are supposed to go to Lady Glassary Wood car park and turn around, but not all are doing so. The Convenor to take up with A&B Council.

**9.2.** The Treasurer advised that a fault had been reported with a piece of equipment in Glassary Play Park. He had obtained funding and arranged for the repair to be carried out.

## **10. Public Questions**

**10.1.** Concern expressed about reports of potential cuts to health provision in Argyll and Bute, which could see the closure of some elderly day centres and care homes. Meeting of Argyll and Bute Health and Social Care Partnership (HSCP) taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> March at which this will be discussed. It was suggested that papers for the meeting would be available online for anyone wishing to know more details.

**10.2.** Concern raised about infrequency of some bin collections, with one occasion of having to wait 8-10 weeks for bins to be uplifted. Incidents have been reported, but it keeps happening.

**10.3.** Concern about perceived inequality of Broadband provision, with individuals being told that this cannot be provided even though a close neighbour has got it. It was suggested that individuals should contact the Ombudsman in the first instance. It was also suggested that affected people could conduct small surveys within their own communities to find out whether other people were having the same problems.

**10.4.** Report that home carers' services in the area are going to be privatised. The Convenor to contact Cllr Dougie Philand.

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

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Ford Village Hall at 7.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 9pm.