



MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD
ON MONDAY MAY 14TH 2018 IN DALGETY PARISH CHURCH HALLS

1 ATTENDANCE LIST, APOLOGIES and DECLARATIONS of INTEREST

Community Council - P Vincent (PV) (Secretary), J Hutchison (JH), D Coleman (DC) (Vice Chair), P Franklin (PF), A Saunders (AM)

Fife Councillors - Cllr D Dempsey, Cllr D Barratt, Cllr A McGarry

SEPA – Nina Patten

DIO – Steve Ritchie

Apologies – Police, Cllr L Laird, J Wootton, A Napier, N Napier & S Iveson

Members of the Public - 1

Declarations of Interest – None.

2 POLICE REPORT

The Police report was not available for review at the meeting, however the following report from the police was received post meeting:

LOCAL POLICING PLAN 2017 - 2020

The plan outlines our Policing Priorities over the next three years and details how we will deliver them with a view to “Keeping the Kingdom Safe”. The plan looks to deliver on what you, the people of Fife, have told us you want us to focus on. On this basis, we have developed five Local Policing Priorities, which are:

- **OPERATION PREVAIL:** Anti-Social Behaviour
- **OPERATION PROSPECT:** Substance Misuse
- **OPERATION PRINCIPLE:** Acquisitive Crime
- **OPERATION PATH:** Violent Crime
- **OPERATION PARAMOUNT:** Road Safety

In addition to these priorities and operations, we cannot lose sight of other national issues and priorities. These include a focus on Serious and Organised Crime, our on-going response to the threat from Terrorism in Scotland and protecting those in our community who are at risk of harm particularly as they travel from place to place and/or attend events. To this end, our Fife Operations Planning Team work closely with Fife Council, event organisers and other emergency services to ensure events in Fife are safe and enjoyable.

The full Policing Plan can be found at

CALLS AND CRIMES REPORTED

Between the 6th of April and the 12th of May 2018, a total of **129** calls were recorded by Police Scotland in relation to the Dalgety Bay and Hillend area (81 calls in the last period).

During the same period, **13** Crime Files were created for the area (9 in the last period), which contained a total of 19 charges. Persons have been charged for numerous crimes/offences, including:-

- Theft by shoplifting x1
- Threatening and abusive behaviour x1
- Assault x1
- Police Assault x2
- Resisting arrest x1
- Driving under the influence of alcohol x2
- Failing to stop after a road accident x1

A motorist was also given 6 penalty points and a £200 fine for driving while using a mobile phone.

Enquiries are still on going in relation to the other incidents, which include vandalisms, thefts and other road traffic offences.

COMMUNITY DROP-IN

Community Officers will be at Dobbies, Dalgety Bay, between 10am and 12pm on Friday the 18th of May. This is an informal drop-in, where residents can speak to their Community Officers about any local concerns or issues.

Crime Prevention Officers will also be present to offer advice on ATM safety and home security.

Incidents should continue to be reported at the time they occur, using 101 or 999 where appropriate.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

We are still looking for volunteers to assist with the Community Speedwatch initiative, where residents can help to reduce speed in their local area.

If anyone would like to take part in the initiative then please pass your contact details on to the Community Council, who can then pass them on to Community Officers.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION SURVEY

This is accessible all year round to evidence seasonal trends and emerging priorities for communities in the year ahead. Survey can be found at:

www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts.

CONTACT DETAILS

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PC Richard Duncan	Richard.Duncan@scotland.pnn.police.uk *	101
PC James Bell	James.Bell2@scotland.pnn.police.uk *	101

***(not staffed 24/7 and not for reporting crime)**

REMINDER

The public counter at Dalgety Bay Police Station is usually open Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm (closed between 12.30pm and 1.30pm). Unfortunately, this can sometimes change at short notice.

Incidents can be reported anonymously on Crime Stoppers by dialling 0800 555 111.

3 SEPA/DIO REPORT

Steven Ritchie was present representing DIO along with Nina Patten representing SEPA. They reported that monitoring of the Foreshore Radiation was continuing. They were liaising with the Sailing Club and work is on track to begin next April.

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING / ACTIONS ARISING

The March 2018 draft minutes were discussed with some minor amendments being offered. The amended minutes were proposed to be a true record by P Franklin and seconded by J Hutchison.

REPORT ON ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Transfer of Community Woodlands:	Action Ongoing: CC and Woodland Group
Cleaning of Donibristle Sculpture:	Action Ongoing: Secretary
Upkeep of Community Orchard:	Action: Report from Peter Collins
Ownership of Community orchard:	Action Ongoing: Cllr D Dempsey
Location of Archive:	Action Ongoing: Secretary
Play garden on CC land:	Action: Closed
Dalgety Bay Town Square Development:	Action Ongoing: CC
Forest School:	Action Ongoing: CC and Woodland Group
Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay:	

Exxon Mobil have agreed to improve communications with the community regarding times and necessity for Flaring. Further meetings are scheduled concerning Mossmorran and Braefoot Bay at which DB&HCC will provide a representative.

Action Ongoing: P Franklin

5 CORRESPONDENCE AND LOCAL ISSUES

Requests for Sponsorship

The following groups requested sponsorship from the CC:

- **Inverkeithing High School** for end of term Prize giving
- **DBHS** for prizes within the school section at the Annual Horticultural Show.
- **Bowling Club** for Schools Coaching Initiative
- **Rosyth and West Fife RNA** for their Beacon Of Light Programme
- **Karate Club** for renovation of their club building
- **Individual Fencer** Sponsorship towards competition costs

The final decision and amounts will be decided at the Finance Sub Committee

Edinburgh Airport Noise Update

See Cllr D Dempsey Report.

Regents Way Shops

Cllr Dempsey suggested that the CC send concerns to Glynn Scott at Fife Council who will pass our concerns on to Tesco Investments.

Action: Secretary

Moray Way Underpass

Painting of the mural is on hold.

Dalgety Bay Twinning with Ocsa (Hungary)

The CC does not currently support this due to lack of support within the community. The CC will support the bond of friendship that has been set up between the two towns. This decision is to be communicated to the Chairman of the Twinning Association.

Action: Chairman

6 SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance S/C

Bank Account

As a result of the closure of our local branch of The Royal Bank of Scotland S Iveson (Treasurer) has looked at a variety of Treasurer's accounts. It was felt that the Bank of Scotland was the most appropriate one. A final decision will be made at the Finance Committee meeting.

Financial Statement

The Treasurer presented by email the latest financial statement for the CC. It was reported that there was no significant movement in the CC finances.

Environmental S/C

Research and discussion is ongoing with lawyers on behalf of the CC regarding ownership models for the Community Woodlands. The Woodland Group are also researching a different way forward with regard to security of liability for ownership of the community woodland and the other areas of Dalgety Bay owned by the Community. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 17th 2018 to discuss the various options. Members of both the CC and the Woodland group will attend.

Communication S/C

Treasurer S Iveson has organised a new website for the CC. All members have agreed on her recommendation. It is now live. The new Domain name has been agreed.

A phone has been bought for the use of the Secretary P Vincent and is available to others on the CC when Paul is away to answer queries from the community.

Mail Drop Box for Letter Communications

Action Ongoing: Comms S/C

7 COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

Cllr Dempsey reported:

- a) Edinburgh Airport is proposing a small change to the previously consulted flightpaths. The community will be consulted on this change. The community will be able to access a website which shows the various aircraft as they fly over the town. They will be able to identify individual planes and complain about the noise level as appropriate.

A complaint regarding the condition of the road near Fordell Bank has been dealt with and the condition of the road has been improved.

Cllr Barrett reported:

- a) Fife Council is planning to survey grit bins within the town to ascertain which are essential and which are rarely used. They plan to reduce the number of bins and reposition others. Fife Council website has a map of where the bins are at present. They wish the community to feedback to them where the greatest need is.
- b) The proposed play park at Jubilee Park has still not been resolved. The Play park group have been asked to redesign their work in line with the budget for the project. There are also ongoing issues with the owners of the land Barratt Homes.
- c) The planning of houses on Fulmer Way has been turned down by Fife Council as the builders were unable to guarantee noise mitigation. The builders can however appeal the decision.

8 AOCB

- a) The residents of Hillend are finding that rail commuters are parking in the village when the station car park is full. This is causing congestion within the village. Cllr Barrett is in discussion with Scotrail who have funds available to help with parking issues particularly in Inverkeithing where there seem to be a great need for more parking spaces.
- b) Parking outside the Sports Centre on the pavement and blocking cycle paths was another issue within the town. Cllrs advised that the only way that this can be resolved is the painting of yellow lines on the road.
- c) Councillors were asked if they would be able to attend the CC meeting if it was changed to the first Monday of the month. They agreed that this would be possible for them. The proposal will be discussed further within the CC.
- d) The murals in the Officers Mess could not be saved but a photographic record was taken. The crest was saved.
- e) The Timms Trophy was presented to Peter Collins.

9 NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on June 11th 2018 and it will be the AGM.

These minutes were approved at the Dalgety Bay & Hillend Community Council meeting on the 11th June 2018. The minutes were proposed to be a true record by S Leckie and seconded by D Coleman.