

# DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

(Scottish Charity SC003253)

## MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 10 JUNE 2019

Jim McGeorge (Secretary) (Apologies)	Gordon Morton (Chairperson)
Ian Macaulay	Donald Lothian (Apologies)
Steve McHardy (Treasurer)	PC Phil Parker
Violet Crawford (Apologies)	PC Ewan Goudie
Sue McHardy	

1. Police Matters – PC Parker talked to the report which indicated that crime figures continues to be low in our community. Cases of bogus sales have been reported and breaches of the 14 day ‘cooling off’ period for any contract prior to payment. The Police will arrange a Safer Communities roadshow to be held in September/October, with invitations to Auchtermuchty, Strathmiglo and Gateside. A request has been made for the community deployment of ‘Pop-up-Bob’, so that this can be done by Speedwatch volunteers.
2. Council Matters: Trees will be removed from the Ladybank Road roadside. The path the Strathmiglo needs cutting back. An overgrown tree at the Main Street/Dumbreck Park junction has been reported – GM will approach the landowner to explore ways forward.
3. Grants: IM reported that monitoring reports have been submitted for the gardening and recurring grant and this years’ applications submitted. Payment of both should be made shortly. The grant for the insulation has also been received. SMcH has submitted an application for a Community Planning Grant for the hall boiler replacement. IM to check whether the work can proceed in lieu of payment given the exceptional circumstances.
4. Treasurer’s Report: Current finances mean that with grant assistance the planned boiler replacement will not be a problem.
5. Ongoing Matters: Roof space insulation has now been installed, and SMcH was thanked for his excellent efforts in tidying the space and completing this job. The hall boiler is no longer working and replacement is now a priority. Dunshalt in Bloom have purchased compost, plants and materials to repair the herb garden planters to the value of £280. Around 12 people planted around 30 Sunflowers in the Park on Sunday. Dunshalt in Bloom judging will take place on July 19, 1-3pm. Thanks to Hamish, Elizabeth, Pauline and Jean for their ongoing work.
6. New Matters: Dates were agreed for the following: Friday 16 August – Lollipop Race; Saturday 17 August – Family Ceilidh. GM to check availability of a band; Sunday 18 – Village Fete. Volunteers to be asked to assist with race, icecream at the fete and SMc will apply for the Council Licence
7. Events: The Fergusson Trust consultation yielded valuable feedback for future planning. This will be discussed further in July.

8.Date of Next Meeting: Monday 8 July, 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 9.10pm.