

# DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

(Scottish Charity SC003253)

## MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 11 NOVEMBER 2019

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

The minutes of the meeting of 14 October 2019 were approved.

### Police Matters

- 1 The circulated police report was reviewed, members noting that more volunteers would be required for the community speedwatch scheme in the new year.

### Council matters

- 1 It was noted that road repairs had now been largely completed in the village.
- 2 Despite the Burn being very high following recent rains, no flooding issues had been reported.
- 3 It was unlikely that uniformed organisations would share facilities given they own and run their own.

### Grants/Community Council

- 1 Members noted the closure of Gateside School, with children to study at Strathmiglo in future.
- 2 IM advised of an EIA screening report for land by the Health Centre and Care Home in Auchtermuchty in relation to a proposal for 49 affordable homes. IM has the reference for anyone wishing to look up.

### Treasurer's report

- 1 Financial performance running to budget, with regular income now coming from dance, pilates and yoga classes.
- 2 Application into the Ferguson Trust for funding to support vouchers and Christmas lunch for seniors.

### Shop update

- 1 Lead pipes now removed, but further work postponed due to delay in Scottish water reconnecting the supply. Opening before Christmas now in doubt.

### Ongoing matters

- 1 Wider Fife Council consultation underway on playpark strategy has Dunshalt marked for 'maintenance only', despite Council recognition of limited lifespan and health and safety concerns around existing facilities. JM to respond to the consultation.
- 2 Seniors' Christmas lunch: names suggested for volunteers to assist. VC has list of names of around 90 villagers eligible for vouchers and to attend lunch. SMcH to produce numbered vouchers.
- 3 Organisers identified for Children's' Christmas party on 14 December. Film show afterwards for older kids.
- 4 Halloween Party had been a success.
- 5 Craft Fair had been very poorly attended.

### New matters

- 1 Village website had been hacked. SMcH dealing with.
- 2 Dunshalt in Bloom event to be held on 22 November at 7.30pm. SMcH to prepare leaflet for issuing around the village. Refreshments to include cheese, wine, crisps and juice. Photographs of the village to be projected on a loop throughout.
- 3 Katie organising a Village Quiz night. Date to be confirmed.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 9 December 2019, 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.55pm.