

# DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

(Scottish Charity SC003253)

## MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 13 JANUARY 2020

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

The minutes of the meeting of 9 December 2019 were approved.

### Police Matters

- 1 PC Parker reported that Community Speedwatch generated around 300 letters across Fife. The feedback now informs the Fife Community Partnership deployment of speed cameras. Speeding remains an issue on Main Street, Dunshalt. An average 1 hour deployment results in 10 speeding incidents.
- 2 DCA will host community speedwatch events to seek new volunteers.
- 3 In December 2 reported crimes in Dunshalt, and 2 speeding tickets issued.

### Council matters

- 1 Regarding the footpath from Dunshalt to Falkland, photo evidence will be passed on to indicate the attention required. Similarly for a surface water problem on Main Street outside the Hall. Noted that Legal Services are dealing with the fallen tree alongside Ladybank Road.

### Grants/Community Council

- 1 Community consultation meetings will be held this month in the 4 Community Council areas invited to participate in the Binn Farm wind turbine ownership project. The meetings will comprise a user-friendly presentation of the project's financial, technical and legal aspects. The aim is to establish community support, consent to proceed, and a commitment to appointing a management committee. The committee will transition to a benefit company with shareholders by April 2020. IM and SMch to represent the DCA.
- 2 Dunshalt in Bloom: A meeting to take forward ideas from the community consultation was held on 13 December. Tree planting in the community woodland and Park was agreed, and C Cooper will apply for plants, plugs for roadside planting, 4rfrffvgt and funding to further develop the community woodland. Planting is planned for March, involving families and possibly local schools through the John Muir award. C Mitsuish has indicated support for tree planting in the Park, subject to being informed of what and when this will be planned.

### Treasurer's report

This month's deficit will be addressed through 2 hall rents and 500 Club income. The New Year ceilidh was slightly down in numbers. The Seniors Lunch was greatly enjoyed, with additional names of those eligible for next year. Agreed to look at GDPR compliance at the next meeting, ensuring that personal information is accurate and held securely.

### Shop update

- 1 Following unforeseen further holdups, the shop is now due to open within the next couple of weeks.

### Ongoing matters

- 1 Fife Council consultation on playpark strategy – no update
- 2 Hall heating - Agreed to include instructions with the booking form. Important that the TRV valves on radiators remain fully open allowing correct operation of the thermostat control.

### New matters

- 1 Social Night, Saturday 25 January 7.30pm; Quiz Night Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 10 February 2020, 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.50pm.