

# DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

(Scottish Charity SC003253)

## MINUTES OF DUNSHALT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD ON 9 DECEMBER 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 11 November 2019 were approved.

### Police Matters

- 1 It was noted that the police were moving to the production of reports on a three-monthly basis.
- 2 SMcH will hold a community speedwatch 'information night' in the new year to seek new volunteers.

### Council matters

- 1 It was noted that the footpath from Dunshalt to Falkland was in need of attention in several places.

### Grants/Community Council

- 1 IM advised that at the recent CC a range of views had been expressed in relation to the EIA screening report for a proposal for 49 affordable homes on land by the Health Centre and Care Home in Auchtermuchty. The CC had encouraged the establishment of a group to prepare a response in the event the proposal went to formal planning. It is likely that a public meeting will be held in the new year.
- 2 Wind farm development/community investment opportunity: IM reported that it was likely that meetings would be held to brief residents across the three community council areas to: (a) consult with them; and (b) establish whether communities were keen on getting involved in ownership. DCA agreed that it was in favour of the development in principle, subject to wider consultation.
- 3 Dunshalt in Bloom: meeting to be held in the hall on 10 December at 4.00pm.

### Treasurer's report

- 1 Financial performance running to budget.
- 2 £1350 had been awarded by the Ferguson Trust to support the vouchers and Christmas lunch for seniors. It was agreed to issue the vouchers in the new year once the shop was open.
- 3 Money had been distributed to parents for the Children's Christmas Party on 14 December.

### Shop update

- 1 Shop now due to open in January 2020. Planning permission had been required to alter the external colour scheme for the building.

### Ongoing matters

- 1 Fife Council consultation on playpark strategy – JM to submit response.
- 2 Seniors' Christmas lunch: SMcH now had a database of eligible villagers and it was agreed that members would contact those on the list to determine attendance. Volunteers for cooking and serving had been identified.
- 3 Children's Christmas party on 14 December - film show for older kids to be held at a later date in the new year.

### New matters

- 1 Village website now up and running having been down for two weeks due to hacking.
- 2 Katie organising a Village Quiz night. Date to be confirmed.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 13 December 2020, 7.30pm. The meeting closed at 8.35pm.