



Crathes Drumoak & Durris Community Council, Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 10 August 2022, 7.30pm Durris Kirkton Hall/Online

AUGUST MEETING MINUTE

1) Introductions and Apologies

Present:

Community Councillors, Aberdeenshire Councillors,
and Guests:

David Edgar - Chair and Durris rep
David Morrish - Crathes rep
Jules Wood - Drumoak rep
Lynn Coull - Drumoak rep
Peter Renwick – Crathes rep (online)
Shaun Falcus – Durris rep
Cllr Wendy Agnew (online)
Cllr Alan Turner (online)
Cllr Sarah Dickinson
Cllr Ann Ross
Cllr Yi-Pei Chou Turvey
Cllr Dawn Black

Minutes:

Lynn Coull

Apologies notified:

Mark Ansell – Treasurer and Durris rep.
Anne Shearer- Drumoak rep
Cllr Eileen Durno
Gary Garrow - Police Scotland

Introductions were made and the meeting
declared quorate.

- 13/07 - Various - The Glebe re: communication from a member of public to the councillors.
- 13/07 Piers Blaxter - reminder to complete the survey for LDP process.
- 13/07 Cllr Agnew - update re Kirkton of Durris septic tank.
- 13/07 - Cllr Turner - correspondence linked to proposed 4G mast.
- 14/07 - Cllr Ross - regarding celebrations for Neil & Andrew Simpson.
- 20/07 - Mark & Hoi-Yan Man regarding funding applications. Action: AS
- 21/07 - Aude Chaiban - re planning application feedback. Action: AS
- 21/07 - Ann Grant - re request for information at Gushet Park.
- 21/07 - Emma Story - CC roles Action: DE
- 22/07 - DE - Follow up re Site meeting at the Glebe with Bruce Stewart. Action: DE
- 25/07 - Marr Roads - Waiting for Crathes Steam Rally
- 27/07 - Kate Ingram - Public Focus Groups for Deeside & Upper Donside Strategic Needs Assessment Project - request to display posters.
- 28/07 - Cllr Agnews & LC - The Glebe, further comms with photos of the burnt tree. Action: AG & LC
- 01/08 - Roads Development Enquiries - feedback on Street Naming Consultation. Action: AS
- 03/08 - Kieran Johnston - Invite to Scottish Water Annual Consultative Meeting (30/08).
- 05/08 Stephen Blackwell - Stonehaven Halloween & Christmas Trails.
- 05/08 - Marr Area Partnership Newsletter
- 05/08 - Diane Henderson - Coastal Communities Funding.

2) REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Shaun Falcus proposed the July minutes for approval. David Morrish seconded them.

a. Actions & Matters Arising from July

These are dealt with under the main headings that follow

3) SECRETARY'S REPORT and CORRESPONDENCE

Actionable Correspondence

- 11/07 - K&M Roads - Surface Dressing Locations/Road Closure Notice.
- 12/07 - Various - Shared Prosperity Fund engagement, notice of online consultation - further comms on 14/07.

4) POLICE REPORTS

No report.

5) COMMUNITY UPDATES

a) Road Safety Subgroup

CC awaits to hear from Bruce Stewart about a meeting to discuss all relevant points. Cllr Sarah



Dickinson offered to get in touch with Bruce Stewart to remind him of the request. Cllr Ann Ross explained to the CC that the residents of Inchmarlo had raised a petition to submit to the Marr Area Committee to highlight the speeding issues in their village and suggested it was something for the CC to consider doing. **ACTION: Cllr SD**

b) The Glebe

Cllr Wendy Agnew shared the news that she had been contacted by a member of the public regarding a fire in the woods beside The Glebe. It is not clear whether the emergency services had been called so Cllr Sarah Dickinson advised that this would be helpful to know. SF suggested that a Timeline of when events of antisocial behaviour occur could be useful to spot any patterns. The issue of bylaws was discussed again. Cllr Wendy Agnew is still pursuing the option to establish one. This is supported by Cllr Alan Turner and Cllr Dawn Black. Cllr Sarah Dickinson does not favour having a Bylaw and has written to the police asking them to clarify their powers in tackling the types of antisocial behaviour witnessed at The Glebe. DM agreed to write a letter of support for the Bylaw. LC to engage with the press to raise the profile of the continued antisocial behaviour at The Glebe. Cllr Sarah Dickinson offered to chase up Bruce Stewart to arrange a meeting on site. **Action: DM, LC & SD**

a) i) WoD Drainage- Woodlands Estate

No report.

ii) KoD Drainage

No Action.

b) Sunnyside Lane Play Park Maintenance and Area Flooding

Cllr Sarah Dickinson advised that Landscape Services is waiting for the contractor to decide which is the best course of action and will contact Neil West to find out what they are planning to do. The play equipment has been painted.

Action: Cllr SD

c) Park Bridge

Cllr Wendy Agnew has written to Andrew Bowie MP to suggest that Park Bridge be supported by the Levelling Up Fund. It is currently with his PA.

6) FINANCE

No new funding applications.

7) PLANNING & PLANNING APPLICATIONS

a. **LDP 2027** - DM to approach Piers Blaxter for advice on how to arrange a public consultation on the LDP 2027 when the time comes. Councillors are to attend a consultation on the LDP 2027 in September. **Action: DM**

b. **Gushet Park** - No response from the Council on activity at Gushet Park. **Action: DM/AS to nudge.**

a. **Planning Applications** - All new applications were deemed unproblematic.

8) Strategic Initiatives

a. Green Initiatives/Climate Change

No report

a) Covid

No report

b. Succession/Recruitment

AC's Emma Storey has been asked if AC has an existing job description for the role but there has been no word so far .DE to chase. **Action: DE**

9) AOB

- Cllr Ann Ross reminded the CCers to think of a way to commemorate the success of paralympians, Andrew & Neil Simpson. **Action: CCers.**

- LC asked the councillors why Aberdeenshire Council did not offer its residents the option to pay for a Brown Bin collection. Cllr Sarah Dickinson advised that AC is currently looking at the business case for this to ascertain if it is economically viable.



Responding to community needs

- Next meeting 14th September. Drumoak Bowling Club. **Action: LC**

Meeting closed 21.30.