

Udny Community Council Meeting
 To be held on **Wednesday 18th August 2021**
Commencing at 7:30pm.
 Virtual meeting via.. **Microsoft TEAMS app**
Agenda

1. **Non UCC visit** - **Udny Community Shelf presentation (Caroline Brown)**
 - **Police Report** - Report of 7th July 2021. Notification received that Sergeant Diane Macdonald is moving from Formartine and the new Sergeant for Ward 8 will be Sergeant Leah McKinnon.
 - There have been 3 reports relating to the misuse of drugs across the ward, all of which will be detected, also 5 reports of Vandalism this month, one of which is detected. These have been spread all over the ward area.
 - *Operation Illustrious* - Several people have been reported for driving in excess of the speed limit. There have also been various other Road Traffic offences dealt with.
 - Coming out of Lockdown - To monitor the level of demand and compliance related to the reopening of the retail/hospitality sectors, we are covering the key areas, which are licensed premises checks, partnership engagement, footfall and general compliance and any incidents which require enforcement.

2. **Apologies and Approval of minutes from previous meeting (June 30th)**

3. **Declaration of Members' Interest**

4. **New Items....**
 - **UCC Membership:** UCC have a maximum membership of 9 permissible. Current membership totals 6. As per our constitution we have scope to Co-Opt a further 2 members for 2021 - 2022 session. Proposal to initiate a recruitment program, format to be discussed and agreed.
 - **Hill of Fiddes community fund:** *(carried over from June agenda).* Contact made with UCC requesting UCC participation. George Bruce had previously been attending, representing UCC, for many years. Seeking UCC member(s) engagement, volunteers!. UCC secretary has committed to attending their AGM scheduled for August 17th 2021.
 - **Kirkwood B999/Ingleside Traffic Regulation Order:** Outcome as noted in minute of June meeting. Secretary has been contacted regarding social media content which may not fully represent the situation.

- **Speed and traffic volume surveys, Pitmedden:** Secretary notified by Councillor Johnston that traffic survey 'boxes' had been observed in Pitmedden. This being with no prior notification. Cllr Jognston requested copy of report through Richard Thomson MP, copy follows - *ref' Aberdeenshire Council: B9000 Pitmedden to Oldmeldrum speedsurvey (Case Ref: RI936) Secretary" Please find attached the results of the first survey that was undertaken at the start of May, along with a location map of where the speed monitor was located.*

The results indicate that the 85th percentile is 29mph and is within the 30mph limit. We are aware that the survey shows maximum speeds that are higher than the 30mph, but this could be emergency vehicles. The results will be shared with Police Scotland in due course.

The second survey is currently being undertaken and we expect to have the data available next week." Further survey results pending.

- **APP/2021/1511. Public Right of Way:** Application for Erection of Dwelling house at Raitshill Cottage , Tolquhon, Tarves. The site being adjacent to a well-used public right of way. Secretary submitted a 'Comment' into the Planning file indicating "*Udny Community Council wish to express their expectation being that Aberdeenshire Planning Department ensure that the right of way be inclusive in the planning application consideration.*

It should be noted that Objection to the Application would only be withstanding should the Right of Way be denied or restricted in anyway." While the application falls under Tarves CC the shared interest in our local paths warranted a UCC input.

- **UCC 2020 Minute / Admin Grant:** Secretary contacted advising that 'Shire Formartine area office copy of 2020 AGM minute was a draft copy. Admin grant could not be processed until approved copy provided. In secretaries absence Matt Kaye kindly dealt with the situation providing the required approved copy.
- **Bronnie Burn / Old Meldrum road flood alert champion:** Pitmedden volunteer flood monitor champion notified Flood Risk & Coast Protection Infrastructure Services advising of overgrown areas plus accumulation of general items building up at the Gratings prior to the forecast periods of Heavy Rain with associated flood risk. Council department acknowledged by return indicating due to forecast heavy rains would direct a team to address the situation that same day.

They would also engage with Landscaping department re the overgrown vegetation on the banks.

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5. Update of Items discussed at Previous meeting.

- **Pitmedden News** - UCC article submitted by secretary on deadline date of 9th August 2021. Note: Item taken from June meeting, quote -"Secretary requested consideration by all UCC members in regard to article submission for inclusion in the Pitmedden News publication. Suggestions for inclusion should be forwarded to the Secretary who shall advise of deadline dates." While draft had been circulated prior to the deadline only one response received. Clarification required re UCC Joint effort or default to Secretary.
- **Community Asset transfer**. Suggestion tabled that Bob Bamlett (PUT member) be invited to the next UCC meeting to discuss viable options open to UCC and PUT. Bob has been included on the invite list.

6. Planning Applications

To be discussed at meeting	Site Address	

- **Weekly Planning List update:** (George Duncan)

7. Notable Items sent by e-mail.

- **SEPA / local authority joint consultation:** : Copy of mail with attachments' circulated to member's 11th August 2021 for review and action.
- **Reminder re Agenda & Minute availability:** Community Councils should make their Agendas and Minutes available to the public. As per the [Scheme of Establishment](#), CCs should make arrangements for their Agendas and Minutes to be available in their community and/or through the Secretary. This might be by paper copy on a notice board, in the local shop, library etc or on a CC website etc. As you are aware, the Area Office should be provided with Agendas and Minutes, as per the Scheme which helps facilitate a publicly available repository of which the uploading of Agenda and Minutes is work in progress. In the meantime, it is important to ensure that the public can access your agendas and minutes.

8. **Finance report: (Treasurer)**

9. Climate Action Report (represented by Gary Bruce)

10. AOCB. . (Including any Udny settlement / trust updates, issues.)

The next meeting shall be on Wednesday 15th September 2021 at 7.30pm.