

Udny Community Council Meeting  
To be held on Wednesday 20th October 2021  
Commencing at 7:30pm.

Virtual meeting via.. **Microsoft TEAMS app**

Agenda

1. **Non UCC visit** - Lynsey Robertson. K9 application - Udny / Foveran CC. Present current proposal re application for Canine Activity Centre.
2. **Police Report** - *Report of Ward 8 September 2021. Copies available in Udny.online; Pitmedden Facebook and Udny Green facebook.* Internet fraud remains an emerging crime trend across Formartine, 'Scam Advise' has been listed at the end of the report. All members of the public are urged to be vigilant and follow Online Safety and Security advice provided
3. **Apologies** :
4. **Approval of previous minutes:**
5. **Declaration of Members' Interest**
6. **New Items....**
  - **Tree Planting location.** As agreed previously the £100 allocation should go toward the purchase and planting of Tree saplings within Udny area. Attention required on - Locations? Organisation of Planting?
  - **Formartine Community Council Forum - Reminder:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10 November 2021 via skype. Those interested in participating please let Secretary know.
7. **Items discussed at Previous meeting.**
  - **UCC Membership:** As discussed at September meeting, proposal for a 'mail drop' along with Social Media postings. Paul B actioned to create Mail Box Flyer design. *Update?*
  - **UCC Membership: CC Induction Training events:** Participants comments!  
Question of future sessions- Nothing confirmed at present but there is expectation of further opportunities going forward.

- **Rainneshill / JKR Quarry Application:** No movement, was not included in recent FAC agenda.
- **Tidy Village Grant:** First litter pick executed and completed by Daviot and Oldmeldrum Explorer Scouts on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Thanks go to Matt Kaye in organising and co-ordinating the event. The pick was successful in collecting 17 bags of various litter types while comment was made that the Litter volumes were down on previous years. It was noted that a number of disposable face masks were found. It would be preferable that the Disposal of these masks be executed in a safe manner as opposed to littering the streets with potentially infected material.
- **Flood Risk Management Plans SEPA - Public Consultation:** Secretary has to date reviewed the Briefing files, researched the terminology best suited in formulating a response suggesting inclusion of the low lying land on the west side of B999 opposite the Quarry. Response to be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021.
- **Community Shelf/ UCC involvement:** No response to invite extended to Community Shelf member. No further action required.
- **Defibrillator training:** requested by Hattoncrook to be arranged between George Duncan and Paul Bailey at earliest opportunity- Update.
- **Road speed :-** a frequent and recurring subject: Secretary contacted Principal Roads Engineer regarding earlier discussions re Buffer zone at approach from the south. To date no response received. *Other options ???*
- **Dog Mess:** UCA contacted regarding possible options 'treatment and use of dog mess'. Gary Bruce responded to the enquiry. *Composting is a viable option (should we be able to encourage the owners to collect and drop off in receptacles, a challenge!) Broader opportunity to explore being -- From stools to fuels: the street lamp that runs on dog do | Waste*  
<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/jan/01/stools-to-fuels-street-lamp-runs-on-dog-poo-bio-energy-waste->

## 8. Planning Applications

To be discussed at meeting	Site Address	

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

## 9. Notable Items sent by e-mail.

- **Free Tattie Holiday Programme:** Program of activities available through the holiday period. Poster 'posted' on Pitmedden and Udney Green Facebook, also Udney.online.
- **Aberdeenshire Council trade waste survey:** Survey posted on Pitmedden and Udney Green Facebook plus Udney.online
- **Annual Bedding Plant order:** Summer Bedding plant quantity allocation and variety notice provided. It was noted that quantities for Pitmedden had seen a reduction on previous years. Bob Bamlett has completed the order form and returned to Landscape Services.
- **Improvement Service regarding a potential project for CC's - connectivity and communication with your community.** Email information forwarded to all UCC members late September. Indication was that 'strand 2' would most suit our current desire to embrace media options in engaging our communities. Strand2 being :-
  - *The opportunity to develop the way that you communicate with your residents through enhanced social media approaches. This could be the use of video and audio clips to promote projects, to get people involved or to simply inform them of key decisions made at meetings instead of this simply being through minutes, or other ideas I haven't thought of. This could involve training and equipment as appropriate.*
- **UCC membership list** completed and returned Formartine Area Office. This should have been completed post elections, secretary had not actioned this until reminder received 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.
- **Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan 2022 newsletter:** Confirmation received that the Secretaries subscription to the newsletter has been renewed.
- **After Dark Campaign - Police Scotland:** Housebreaking advise PDF document posted on Udney.online and both Pitmedden and Udney Green Facebook. The campaign focusses on domestic security as we go into the darker evenings. This period has historically proven to be a time when the number domestic housebreakings and attempted housebreakings rise.

- **Constable Stacy Morrison:** UCC were contacted by Constable Morrison who has requested inclusion in UCC Teams meeting invites. Intention is to attend as circumstance permits.

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

11. **Climate Action Report** (represented by Gary Bruce)

12. **AOCB.** (Including any Udhny settlement / trust updates, issues.)

**The next meeting shall be on Wednesday 17th November 2021 at 7.30pm.**