

Udny Community Council Meeting
To be held on **Wednesday 19th January 2022**
Commencing at 7:30pm.

Virtual meeting via.. [Microsoft TEAMS app](#)

Agenda

1. **Non UCC visit** -
2. **Police Report** - Report of Ward 8 Link: [Police Scotland Formartine Ward Reports – Aberdeenshire Community Planning Partnership \(ouraberdeenshire.org.uk\)](#) LOCAL SURGERIES by Stacy Morrison | Constable A0283 | Police Scotland -local surgeries scheduled for Wednesday 12th January 2022, Pitmedden 9am – 0-10:30am followed by Tarves, 12noon – 1:30pm
3. **Apologies** :
4. **Approval of previous minutes:** (from 17th Nov' 2021)
5. **Declaration of Members' Interest**
6. **New Items....**
 - **Queens Platinum Jubilee:** A webpage has been set up with information on how communities can get involved in the Jubilee Celebrations. With new announcements being made regularly. There's also a link included to the national site where community groups can register their events. [Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 - Aberdeenshire Council](#)
 - **20MPH zoning /speed restrictions** - Update required re Aberdeen / Aberdeenshire assessment of current areas trialling 20mph / 40mph zoning. eg. Borders Council.
 - **PLANNING DELEGATIONS REPORT-** Document outlining proposed changes resulting from a formal review of current practice shared with members. FAC scheduled to considered and comment at meeting of 18th January 2022.
7. **Items discussed at Previous meeting.** -
 - **UCC Membership:** Proposal for a 'mail drop' - Question of financing printing remains.

- **Proposed Joint meeting of Udney / Pitmedden Groups:** (PAT - PUT - Paths - UCA - UCTC - UCC) :- Suitable date options; UCC attendees..
- **Village In Bloom:** Matters arising regarding funding for Pitmedden / Udney Green Floral display have been resolved with UCTC proposal adopted. UCC shall continue to support this venture as and when required.
- **Village Christmas trees:** As advised at November meeting -*Over the past 20 years trees for Pitmedden and Udney Green had been provided by George Bruce @ Logiereive. Unfortunately, the source of suitable trees has expired.* Action in seeking a suitable source resulted in 'Purchase' only options. - Suggestions for resolution in time for 2022 Christmas season.
- **Rainnieshill / JKR Quarry Application:** Please note that application APP/2021/0546 received further statements from Johnson Poole and Bloomer on behalf of JKR. 16th December 2021. Both statements can be found in the Comments section of the application via [APP/2021/0546 | Formation of Quarry for Extraction of Rock Aggregate | Site To The East Of Newton Of Rainnieshill Cottage Newmachar Aberdeenshire](#)
The main report address's the matters raised through the letter of objection. This shall now be a matter for Formartine Area Committee at some point in the near future. Any further comment should be made through your local Council member.
It is worth noting that an application to address the Area Committee on the subject can be made once the item has been scheduled for respective meeting. Currently FAC next meeting being scheduled for the 18th of January 2022, this matter not included in January agenda.
- **Road speed :-** Response from Principal Roads Engineer re Buffer zone at approach from the south received indicating the report from the appropriate team is required. To date there has been no further contact. Further action ?
- **Dog Mess: Composting is a viable option.** Should activity such as suggested the level of engagement required of owners to consistently use receptacles would be challenging. Implementation would require procurement of necessary 'hardware' and a program of volunteer 'collectors / processors'. 'SentralBark', should it receive approval, could be a regular 'supply' source. **Subject to remain on agenda for further consideration.**

8. Planning Applications

To be discussed at meeting	Site Address	
APP/2021/2372	Woodlands Farm Steading	UCC Objection submitted

- APP/2021/2372 Response letters - Letter to planning plus Supporting Statement, addressing points of objection.

9. Notable Items sent by e-mail.

- **Notified of Retirement:** Carol Crawford, PA to Elaine Brown Formartine Area Manager will sadly be leaving us at the end of this month (January 2022) due to retirement. Carol has worked for the council for over 27 years. May we thank Carol for all her support over the years and wish Carol a long and happy retirement.
- **Aberdeenshire Council Roads Policy Review – Consultation:** Aberdeenshire Council are currently inviting views on 4 roads-related draft policies on the following subjects:
 1. Street Naming and Numbering
 2. Signing of Tourist Facilities and Attractions
 3. Enforcement of Roads and Traffic Authority Powers
 4. Electric Vehicle Charging
 Copies of the draft policies and accompanying manuals can be downloaded from <https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/roads-policy>
 Response deadline Sunday 6th February.
- **Invitation: herbaceous perennial project:** Aberdeenshire Council's Greenspace Project is looking to support more planting of herbaceous perennials in place of annual bedding. This could be in tubs, beds, containers, baskets, etc. We are looking for groups that are interested in seeing this change too, and for plans that can be implemented in 2022. NOTE:- Specific information required to apply -Deadline 31st January 2022.
 Copies with UCT; Bob Bamlett, Udney Green and Hattoncrook.

10. Finance report: (Treasurer)

11. Climate Action Report (represented by Gary Bruce)

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

The next meeting shall be on Wednesday 16th February 2022 at 7.30pm.