

## UDNY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

**Meeting Minute of:** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

**Location:** Web Video (TEAMS) link. *minute by: Colin Duncan*

**Community Council Member Attendees:**

<u>Paul Bailey</u> (Chair)	<u>George Duncan</u>
<u>Colin Duncan</u> (Secretary)	<u>Claire Woodward</u>
<u>Gary D. Bruce</u>	<u>Matt Kay</u> (Treasurer)

**Aberdeenshire Council Members:**

Cllr Jim Gifford, Cllr Paul Johnston, Cllr. Andrew Hassan

1. **Members of Public:** Julia Richards

**Police report:** -

2. It was noted with concern that Police report advised of 4 counts of vandalism two of which were Primary Schools.

3. **Apologies:**

4. **Approval of previous minute:** May 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 meeting minute acceptance proposed by George Duncan seconded by Matt Kaye.

5. **Declaration of Member Interest:** Claire Woodward in regards to LDP items inclusion of Ingleside / OP2.

6. **New Items.**

- **UCC Council membership 2021 – 2022:** Membership confirmed as being. Paul Bailey (Chair person); Matt Kaye (Treasurer); Colin Duncan (Secretary); George Duncan; Claire Woodward; Gary D. Bruce. New member Gary D, Bruce welcomed and thanks offered for his interest in supporting the Udney Community.
- **Village Tidy:** Council member advised that application for Village Tidy scheme had not been submitted for this year. Challenges and delay in the formation of the council had prevented the posting of an application by the deadline.
- **Proposed Local development Plan (LDP):** Advised that the LDP has now been submitted to the Scottish Ministers. The proposed development site OP2 to which UCC had submitted objection had remained in the LDP. The UCC submission shall be available to Scottish Ministers for consideration.

- **Foveran Community Council Invite:** Invite for UCC secretary to participate in Foveran meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> June declined due to unavailability. Specific request being to investigate if clauses 4.1.7, 4.2.1 and 7.1 of the Constitution are being complied with. UCC secretary responded by return email indicating UCC had been fortunate in not having requirement to action any of the noted clauses, while confirming the said clauses were perceived as being suitable with no cause to question.
- **Hill of Fiddes Community Fund:** Contact made with UCC requesting UCC participation. George Bruce had previously been attending, representing UCC, for many years. Hill of Fiddes Community Fund (HFCF) have requested ongoing UCC member engagement. Involvement between UCC and HFCF identified as stemming from a past support between UCTC and HFCF wind turbine venture. UCC secretary has committed to attending their AGM scheduled for August 17<sup>th</sup> 2021. Ongoing involvement to be decided post AGM.

#### **Update of Items discussed at Previous meeting**

- **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.
- **Rainneshill Quarry...** Confirmed that as of the 30<sup>th</sup> June no further action evident regarding Quarry application.
- **Kirkwood B999/Ingleside Traffic Regulation Order:** Colin Duncan apologised for allowing negative emotion to dominate his opportunity to present salient points to the FAC.  
Outcome of FAC consideration of the Traffic Regulation Request being refused unanimously by FAC councillors on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021. The refusal does not have a 'right of appeal' but may be referred for Judicial review. It is advised that any and all pertinent 'evidence' related to the Ingleside junction be sought and suitably recorded.
- **Pitmedden News:** 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.

**7 Planning Applications:** - George Duncan advised that there was nothing new to report through Weekly Listings.

#### **8 Notable Items sent by e-mail.**

- **Robert Gordon University:** along with Aberdeenshire Council's Employment Support Team are running the Enterprise Booster programme again in August. If you

know a young person who would benefit from the programme, please ask them to visit: [www.rgu.ac.uk/enterprise-booster](http://www.rgu.ac.uk/enterprise-booster) (see email copied to all 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for more information). Clarification on target age group being 16 to 24. A request to all members to pass on this information to relevant parties.

- **Udny Community Shelf:-** New community initiative. UCC advised of a development plan having been drawn up and a request to present to the community council agreed for the scheduled UCC August meeting. Intention being to discuss the idea in the hope of possibly working together requested. It was mentioned that a similar initiative exists at Muir of Ord (MooFood) which may be worth previewing.
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- **Review of the Scheme for the Establishment of Community Councils- Phase 3:** Members advised of opportunity to respond via <https://engage.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/consultation-on-scheme-for-the-establishment-of-community-councils>. Or by email to [ccschemeofestablishment@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:ccschemeofestablishment@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)
- **Development Plan Scheme 2021:** Advised of communication from Piers Blaxter regarding annual publish that sets out the work programme for the Local Development Plan Team. The DPS is provided to you as advance notice of any consultations on development plan matters that may arise in the coming 12 months. Link : [Aberdeenshire Development Plan Scheme 2021](#)

**9 Finance report:** Accounts detailed during AGM.

**10 Climate Action report:** Gary D. Bruce advised that he was a member of UCA group, as such shall provide a direct liaison between UCC and UCA. Positive comment regarding the recent publication from UCA, informative and enlightening.

**11 AOCB.**

- *Gary raised the matter of proposed development at the old 'Muffin and Crumpet' site in Udny Station. While it was recognised that the development proposal does not offer any 'benefit to the sense of place desired by Udny\_Station it was a matter for Foveran Community Council.*

**Next Meeting**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 7:30pm [WEB meet via TEAMS](#)**

**Any pressing matters may be addressed to [colinuccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:colinuccsecretary@gmail.com)**

