

Udny Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: 19th September 2019.

Location: Pitmedden Public Hall Minute by Rob Henderson

Attendees:

Paul Bailey (Chair), George Duncan, George Bruce, Rob Henderson (Treasurer), Matt Kaye, Garth Entwistle, Cllr Paul Johnson, Cllr Jim Gifford.

Apologies: Colin Duncan (Secretary), Cllr Andrew Hassan, Colin Duncan.

Chair: Paul Bailey

Minute:

Previous Minutes acceptance proposed by Paul Bailey, seconded by George Duncan.

Declaration of Interest: Jim Gifford declared an interest in the Raineshill Quarry subject matter prior to representation by Bill and Liz Kincaid.

Police Report

Request by Police Scotland office for email contact for the UCC – this is in order to email the reports going forward.

2 assaults, 1 robbery, 2 instances of vandalism and 2 breaches of the piece reported to the Community Council. In addition, 6 instances of motoring offences also recorded.

Police Scotland reminded the UCC about the importance of securing property.

Ongoing regular patrols are taking place under operation illustrious which combines road safety concerns but also drugs awareness.

Garth raised road safety, in particular, speeding through Pitmedden. Again, under operation illustrious, this is being given a higher priority. (Garth also thanked Police Scotland for their awareness on road safety in the parish).

Cllr Paul Johnson raised the parking issues @ Pitmedden School particularly in the morning.

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New Items:

- Raineshill Quarry

Cllr Jim Gifford noted a declaration of interest.

The Community Council welcomed Bill & Liz Kincaid to the meeting.

They raised an issue with the expansion of the quarry site – highlighting the increase of heavy goods traffic, vehicle access routes, noise, dust, water sources and wash off.

A planning application is under way although concerns were raised that this planning application did not cover mineral extraction.

Bill & Liz also relayed that a petition is under way and has gathered more than 500 signatures to date.

The Community Council thanked Bill & Liz for bringing this to our attention. The next step is for the CC to consider any application when it is received. The CC will then make a decision on whether a planning sub-committee will be required going forward.

- 2019 Xmas lights & road closures

PUT has requested help with assuming the running of this exercise. Matt Kaye to talk to Jill from the Trust to further.

- Crown Estates Consultation

No information available amongst the CC members.

- Bonnyton Planning Application

Cllr Paul Johnson expressed thanks and council members for their support with this planning application.

- Local Development Plan

The Council received confirmation that the Imagine Udny Outlook will be included within the local development plan.

- Formartine Community Forum

Paul Bailey requested attendees for the forthcoming community forum.

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- Planning Applications
Nothing of note.
- Tidy Village scheme
Completed. Invoice submitted.

Notable Items sent by email

- Drove Road
There are currently 3 options for the Udny paths. Currently ongoing.

AOB

- Garth highlighted the desire among local groups like the CC & the Trust to meet regularly.

Cllr Paul Johnson noted David Murrays presentation in Ellon which was well received.

Cllr Paul Johnson also advised the CC that Aberdeenshire's new budget is available online for review. He also told the CC about the budget tool which allows members of the public to understand the difficulties of allocating & prioritising funds to the satisfaction of everyone.

Rob Henderson informed the CC of the death of Sheila Johnson. Our thoughts are with Bill at this time.

The UCC 18-19 accounts were presented for review. Feedback in the next set of minutes.

Rob Henderson also informed the CC that internet banking had been successfully set up.

Next Meeting: 17th October

Time: 7:30pm

Location: Udny Green village hall.