

DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Dunadd Community Council, Tuesday 27th November 2018 at 7.30pm in the Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford Church (formerly Living Stones Centre)

Present: Jim Malcolm, Gordon Parker, Marion Thomson, Sue MacLean, Helen Mackie.

In attendance: Violet Brown, Cllr. Sandy Taylor, Sgt. Danny McGeechy, Sharon Webb, David Bracken

1. Apologies: Di Roberts

2. Declarations of Interest: Sandy Taylor & Jim Malcolm have connections with Kilmartin Museum

3. Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes of 25th Sept. 2018 approved & signed by Convenor.

4. Matters arising from the minutes

- Future of Dunadd Community Council: John McKellar had expressed an interest in joining Dunadd C.C. and was co-opted pending electoral registration on 1st Dec. Proposed – Gordon; seconded Helen – passed unanimously. Still 3 places left to fill!
- Update on Dunadd Community Enterprise: David provided an update on the first AGM and plans for Kilmartin Church. £20,000 secured from windfarm grant to pay for a part-time development officer to pursue ideas – including a community hydro project
- Update on web site. New website created. Same address i.e. dunaddcc.org.
- Membership of A' Cruach Panel: Sue Maclean had kindly offered to represent the Community Council on the Foundation Scotland panel. She has already attended her first awards meeting.

5. Community Council Projects: The Convenor is keen for the C.C. to engage in projects to tackle the perceived needs of the community but is seeking community involvement. Suggestions included re-visiting the outcome of previous consultations & seeking responses from statements put on web pages. Cllr Taylor outlined some of the projects other C.C.'s were involved in and that they worked best with collaboration with community trusts who could secure funding. This emphasised the importance of supporting Dunadd C. E. and working in collaboration with them.

6. MACPool's future plans. Andy Knox gave a comprehensive and detailed review of the MACPool redevelopment project. With the acquisition of adjacent building and land the are hoping, within a 2 year time scale, to improve the changing rooms/showers; viewing areas, therapy facilities and income-generating soft play / café facilities

7. Microgrant funding requests: Sue Maclean to enquire of Foundation Scotland, whether the microgrant fund is 'topped up' each year or we have to request further funds. With the cheques paid out tonight we are in need of a further injection of £2,500.

8. Reports

8.1 Police Report: All reported incidents since the last meeting were RTA's. The question asked was, 'Is this driver error or poor roads'? Answer: predominantly poor driving.

8.2 Treasurer's Report: No change since last report

8.3 Planning Report. Kilmartin Museum proposed car park: The deadline for comments passed before the C.C. meeting. The Convenor sought agreement for a response along the lines of; Kilmartin Museum had kept us informed of their plans at every stage and, after community consultation, the proposed car park was generally accepted as the best option. However, we would seek assurance from the planners that the concerns of local respondents would be addressed. This was agreed. Sharon explained that the plans were in abeyance as HES wanted detailed visualisation of the impact from Glebe Cairn. There would be a future period of consultation.

9. Correspondence: The convenor is invited to a meeting in January re. health care provision in MACH. Concern expressed re. loss of dental services and difficulty of seeing a doctor with the new phone triage system. A wide-ranging discussion on the devolving of non-diagnostic care to health care professionals other than GP's

10. Public questions: Helen raised the question of the covering of 30 mph signs throughout Ford. Sandy to make enquiries.

11. Date of Next Meeting: 29/01/19 in Ford Village Hall