

## DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Dunadd Community Council, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019 at 7.30p.m. in Glassary, Kilmartin & Ford Church, Kilmartin

Present: Jim Malcolm, Helen Mackie & John McKellar

In Attendance: PS Ben Rusden (Police Scotland), Sharon Webb (Kilmartin Museum), David Bracken (DCE), Violet Brown & Sheila Brolly.

1. Apologies: Di Roberts, Sue MacLean and Cllr Sandy Roberts (A&BC)
2. Declarations of Interest: JM volunteers with Kilmartin Museum
3. Minutes of previous meeting: approved & signed
4. Matters arising from the minutes
  - Microgrants – JM affirmed that £250 will be awarded to Kilmartin Hotel as a contribution to pensioners Christmas lunch. Also approved was a grant of £200 to the Green Cttee towards the repair & maintenance of equipment. Further requests for microgrants to be considered at the next meeting.
  - Speed measuring and calming. Flashing 30mph sign. JM to investigate costs. Wide debate about speeding traffic and inadequate parking as part of the police report and item re. coach parking. A&B don't appear to be listening. JM to ask Sandy Taylor to request that a senior member of the Roads Department attend a future meeting (probably March 31st meeting which will be in Kilmartin; January meeting might be hit with weather problems). If agreed we must involve as many members of the public who have expressed concerns.
  - Community transport. Link to survey on DCC website. 92 responses in total with 34 from Dunadd. Mostly from members of community and not families. JM expressed concern that responders didn't know precisely what they were responding to. Also, that there might be easier ways to solve the problem akin to the model used by Mid Argyll Transport Volunteers.
  - North Cairn. JM read response from HES. They hope to have a replacement door before the end of this financial year.

#### 5. Kilmartin Museum – update from Dr Sharon Webb OBE

The museum has been given the go ahead by funders to start building the new museum & car park. Plans are now with the architectural and design teams to take them to a stage where tenders can be requested and building work to begin. There will be an opportunity for the public to see the final plans. This will include a plan for the overflow car park. It is the

intention to have this in place before contractors are on site to avoid issues of parking. However, there are a number of factors that might slow this down, but we will be kept informed. The museum had also received official recognition of the importance of its collection.

#### KEY DATES:

23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Closed for the winter as usual.

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 – museum, café & glen orientation centre will open for the season.

Summer 2020 – move glen orientation centre & café to temporary facilities during building works. Location of temporary facilities pending discussions with planners & others.

Summer 2020 – work will start in grounds to enable building contractors to start later in the year.

Summer 2022 – new museum will open.

#### 6. Reports

6.1 Police Report – 42 crimes within Lochgilphead area from 24/09/19 to 26/11/19. 13 road and weather-related reports. No incidents or crimes of note in Dunadd area.

PS Ben Rusden also handed out paper copies of a survey to canvas views and shape policing priorities. The link is on the DCC website.

6.2 Treasurer's Report – Treasurer not present

6.3 Planning Report. Kilmartin Castle's application for B & B was approved with the proviso that they provide adequate parking spaces. Some confusion as to the request to hold large weddings and farmers markets. Information about planning for 20m mast in Kilmichael Glen posted on DCC website for locals to respond.

7. Correspondence: Information on planned celebrations for 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day was handed out. Kilmartin Community Initiative may want to run with this. Details at [veday75.org](http://veday75.org)

8. Public questions. There were 2 written questions regarding coach parking and parking of museum construction traffic. Dealt with above.

9. AOCB – update from Dunadd Community enterprise. Plans for Kilmartin old church held up through lack of access. The viability study may take to late February thereby missing AGM. There will be a Community Consultation in late Feb or March followed by a business plan and further consultation to ask if the community want to proceed.

9. Date of Next Meeting – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in Ford Village hall