

**Dullatur Community Council**

**Meeting Minutes – 9 March 2023; Dullatur Village Hall**

**Attendees:**

| **Community Councillors** | **Supporting Groups / Members of Public** |
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| Clare Ross  Alan Davidson  Andre de Almeida  Margaret Kennedy (Absent)  Vivien Mitchell (Apologies)  John Wright (Apologies) | Alan Masterton (Apologies)  Gerard Burns |

**Agenda:**

| **Item** | **Discussion** |
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| **Welcome** | CR welcomed all to the meeting  Minutes from the previous meeting had been circulated ahead of the call and were subsequently approved, subject to one small typo. |
| **Co-opting member** | As per the notice of the request to co-opt onto the committee, Gerard Burns, a local resident and with no objections having been received it was agreed to co-opt Gerard as a voting member to the committee. |
| **Finance Report** | Balance in maintenance account as at 24 February is £1,825.07 ; and in treasurers £33.69, following the final contractor payment that was made following agreement at the last meeting.  It was noted that we were in receipt of cheques from Playgroup and Toddlers totalling £448 which will be paid into the Maintenance Account ahead of the next meeting.  Accounts to Mar 22 are being prepared and will be sent to auditors. |
| **Village Hall** | Agreed to postpone the garden clean on 12 March due to forecast poor weather  A spend of £300 for the fundraising event in April was agreed. It was also agreed to purchase a Sum Up (or similar machine) to allow for cashless payments to be taken (expected cost <£50). |
| **Planning** | Retrospective planning permission noted for the eleven trees that have been removed around Dullatur by NLC in the last couple of months (note these have been removed due to disease/safety concerns). |
| **Community Matters** | Following matters were discussed:   * School Bus - noted the recent consultation around proposed cuts that will restrict school bus provision in Dullatur. Andre will share details and a response to the consultation will be submitted by DCC. * DLTC - tennis club are seeking a new coach and looking for support from governing bodies (Sport Scotland / Tennis Scotland). DLTC are also looking at court cleaning options to try and improve the life of the existing surface. |
| **AOB** | Chair thanked all for attending and closed the meeting. |