

Drumoig Residents Association

Secretary's report for 2019

Presented to the Annual General Meeting, 22 January 2020

## **Membership**

Membership of the Association remains high with only 7 of the 121 households on the estate electing to be non-members. This gives a 94% coverage of households in Drumoig including the newly occupied houses in the Pickletillum development.

2 households rejoined, 3 households moved away, and 4 households became new members in 2019.

We will continue to push for all residents to recognise the advantages of membership as house ownership changes and new houses are completed in Drumoig.

## **Committee meetings**

The Committee held 7 meetings since the Inaugural meeting. At them we reviewed actions, monitored the financial position, reviewed correspondence, agreed communications, arranged social events and other community activities.

## **News and information updates**

Throughout the year I received around 1000 emails and sent about 400. Of these over 50 were the subscribed members' news and information updates that hopefully you find useful. Again if anyone has any news items that they would like to share with the subscribed membership then pass them on to me for distribution.

Don't forget to let me know if you change your email address so I can update the distribution lists. If you think you have been missed from any of the updates, then please let me know and I'll check the details that we have for you.

## **Community links**

The emails received show that the DRA is now recognised by wider community groups that cover our interests. We have well established links with the local councillors, Tayport Ferry Port on Craig Community Council, and officials and the Communities and Neighbourhoods teams on Fife Council, and we regularly receive updates on initiatives that may impact us. We are also now registered with Fife Voluntary Action Directory of Community Organisations.

This has proved useful in support for members' initiatives around funding for and scheduling the proposed bus shelter at Pickletillum, the anti-speeding work at Drumoig entrance and Pickletillum, fly-tipping removal, and the provision of dog waste bins.

## **Website**

We spent a considerable number of hours improving the DRA website. New sections have been added on the History of Drumoig, Bus timetables and routes, Bin collection schedules and Local biodiversity links, as well as the Wildlife galleries that I'm sure will be covered in Christine's report. Many thanks to all those who supplied materials or contributed to the development of the improvements, particularly Myra Milne, Bob Kelly and Alec Burden.

Again any suggestions for improvements to the website would be welcome.

Ian Wilson

Secretary, 2019