

Dunure Community Council 16th April 2024 Kennedy Hall

Present

Greg Paterson	Chair	GP
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Angus Craig	Vice-Chair	AC
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Calum McCutcheon	Member	CM
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Irene Collier	Co-optee member	IC
Lucy Gash	Member of the Community	LG
Alastair Kelly	Member of the Community	AK
Milissa McCulloch	SAC	MM

Apologies

Provost Campbell, Janey McCreath

Adoption of previous minutes

Proposed Angus Craig, Seconded Calum McCutcheon

Matters Arising

Turning Area on Carrick Place – Provost Campbell and David Manson have been emailed regarding the issues at Carrick Place. A council officer is going to attend to see if there is a solution.

Parking at the Harbour – ARA/David Manson confirm the parking signs and the no through road signs have been made but there is no install date yet.

There was an issue with a burst drain on Castle Road, the builder was informed and the problem rectified. Provost Campbell has again requested the resurfacing of the road from Dunure Mains to the village.

There is concern at the potential disruption of vans parking on Castle Road during the upcoming house build. TC going to contact the contractors to discuss.

GP confirmed that ARA have applied for the 20mph zone through the village, this can take up to a year, in the meantime they have submitted a temporary application to quicken the process. At this time, the end date for the works is scheduled for the end of June.

Anchorage access - No progress. It appears that the issue is still with the legal department of SAC. LG pointed out the safety issue with the volume of cars coming down. It was confirmed that parking is available for the Harbour View holiday lets in the car park. GP is going to write to our local MSP with the ongoing issue with the blocked car park.

Planning

None

Licensing

None

Treasurers Report

Balance brought forward	£1292.46
Expenditure	0.00
Income	0.00
Fund Balance	£1292.46

Police Report

None

Councillors Report

None

Dynamic Dunure

Moving forward, Dynamic Dunure will make a report at the DCC meetings, keeping the village up to date on news and progress.

The plans for the lighting of the Castle, the Heritage Centre and the proposed new bridge to the harbour are all on display on the Kennedy Park wall.

ARA are now saying the bridge should be completed by the end of the Summer.

A.O.C.B

Mark McCrindle has advised that the defib in the bus park, kindly donated by the McCrindle family, is at the end of the 4 year funding. There is an annual fee of £162, this covers battery and replacement pads. NCCBC are providing a new one to go on the store in the park, GP to ask if they would cover the annual maintenance costs of the one at the bus park.

Greg Paterson has put forward his resignation as Chair of the Dunure Community Council, although he is remaining on the Community Council.

Broadcasting DCC meetings – it was discussed in detail whether this would be the way forward so as to reach as many members of the community as possible. We have asked MM of SAC to look into what other CCs do and she will report back.

Alister Kelly introduced himself. He is a resident of the village and is keen to get involved with the DCC. He suggested that the Kennedy Hall could be fitted with a Loop system to aid people with hearing problems. MM going to look at whether this is something SAC would cover the cost of.

Kayaks – The Dunure Coastal Rowing & Water Sports Club are looking at taking on the ownership of the village kayaks. They are considering allowing members access under strict rules covering health and safety. GP organising a transfer letter of the ownership. Please follow the DCR & WSC page for updates.

White Lines – The new white lines at the southern road junction are wearing away. GP going to report to ARA.

Harbour Constitution – CM highlighted that the Harbour Committee have made alterations to their constitution. The DCC will now be allowed to have representation at every meeting. Their AGM is in May

Village History – PH has asked if it would be possible to coordinate and progress the village heritage rather than wait for the Heritage Centre. He suggested the possibility of a memorial tree. CM wondered whether something involving fishing nets would be more suitable.

Kennedy Hall – IC asked if there is funding available for painting the outside of the Kennedy Hall. With the main route from the park to the harbour passing by, it does appear quite shabby. GP suggested the community payback guys for painting the outside of the hall as they painted the inside before.

Senior Communities Officer responsible for overseeing Community Councils – MM announced that Jodie McFarlane has been appointed to this position. She intends to introduce herself personally at an upcoming CC meeting.

Funding Opportunities – MM has advised that the Coastal Community Funding applications have opened again. The grant limit is £20,000. Last year there were 44 applicants.

There is also the Community Empowerment Fund being launched in May with amounts up to £15,000

Date of the next meeting 21st May 2024

