

Dunure Community Council 15th October 2024, Kennedy Hall

Present

Angus Craig	Acting Chair	AC
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Irene Collier	Treasurer	IC
Greg Paterson	Member	GP
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Janey McCreath	Member	JM
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Daisy Seymour	Member of the community	DS
Elijah Maus	Member of the community	EM
Roger Houghton	Member of the community	RH
Provost Campbell	SAC	PC
Milissa McCulloch	SAC	MM

Apologies

Calum McCutcheon

Adoption of previous minutes

Proposed Janey McCreath, Seconder Greg Paterson

Matters Arising

Memorial for the fishing community – Mhairi looking into this.

Bruce Memorial – The Bruce Memorial is now erected in Kennedy Park. AC checking with Crag Arts regarding information to be displayed alongside including a QR code giving explanation.

Ongoing ARA Matters

AC has been in touch with David Manson (ARA) regarding clearing of the leaves down Station Road. Provost Campbell is going to speak to Neighbourhood Services about the ongoing problem of hedges blocking the pavements.

All other ARA matters are still ongoing. There is no date yet for the installing of the chicanes and the 20mph signage.

We have been advised that a member of the community has purchased their own speed gun to target the culprits speeding down Station Road. The speed of the buses is one of the greatest concerns.

Leaflets – Patrick Hill and Elijah Maus have taken the lead on producing the information leaflets for the village. They are in the planning and design stage and speaking to William Kerr about producing a map of the village, showing places of interest. Funding is an issue, once we have costings then MM may be able to direct us to funding streams. We would hope these would be available by the spring.

Milissa McCulloch – MM has reported that most of the capital funding that was available has dried up. She is hopeful that the ARIA fund and Destination South Ayrshire may have something available in March. This may be suitable for helping to fund the production of the leaflets.

Alison Hood – Alison has resigned from the Community Council due to work commitments. The Acting Chair, Angus Craig, thanked Alison Hood for her time serving on the Community Council as Treasurer. This has allowed for two spaces on the DCC

Co-option of new members

There are two applicants for the two spaces on the Community Council. It has been suggested to DCC by SAC that they offer ‘the option of the applicants of coming along to a couple of the meetings in order for the committee members to gain more information and knowledge about them and get to know them better’, before they are proposed and seconded. The members all agreed this would be a sensible option.

Special Co-optee

The DCC are looking for assistance from a member of the community with regards gathering the history of the village and to help with the information leaflets. They are going to advertise for someone to be co-opted onto the Community Council for this specific project. The applicant would hold no voting rights and are not permitted to hold office.

Dynamic Dunure

Bridge - Janey McCreath, the chair of Dynamic Dunure, advised the delay in the installation of the bridge has been caused by Historic Environmental Scotland becoming involved, as the structure would have been within 50m of the Doocot. They were insisting on an Archaeological study to be carried out and would charge £120,000. This is not an option.

ARA are now looking to move the start of the bridge to out with the 50m and are awaiting the go ahead from Historic Environmental Scotland before beginning the production of the bridge.

The lighting of the castle is ongoing.

Dynamic Dunure is in the process of producing a second Expression of Interest to the Heritage Lottery Fund for The Helm (heritage centre). They are awaiting the completion of the business plan which SAC has been assisting with.

Planning & Licensing

None

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Report 15/10/24

Balance brought forward	£1674.45	
Expenditure		0.00
Income		0.00
Balance		<u>£1674.45</u>

Police Report

No police report

Councillors Report

Provost Campbell met the new Chief inspector who has advised that he is encouraging our local police to attend at least 1 in 3 of the Community Council meetings.

The Provost has requested that the village safety boat helps with the Festival of Flight next summer. Specifically, to assist with the placing and removing of buoys marking the exclusion area. AC said they would be happy to offer any assistance needed.

A.O.C.B

Dunure Coastal Rowing & Water Sports Club - AC reported the use of the safety boat for the Maidens Rowing Regatta, helping with support and placing of the race buoys. Over the summer months, 12 members of the community have been coached in preparation of sitting their Power Boat level 2 course, 6 have now gained the qualification with the remaining 6 looking for a suitable date.

There are now 33 members of the Water Sports Club with rowing continuing through the winter months. New members welcome.

Roger Houghton expressed his concern that the chicanes would increase speeding, like they do on Longhill Avenue and wondered if humps would be a better option.

He asked about the state of the lighthouse. JM advised him that the restoration of the Lighthouse is central to the application to the Heritage Lottery Fund and a lot of time and effort has been put in to producing plans and prospective costs.

Patrick has suggested that we make it clear when posting the Agenda for the DCC meeting that it is an open meeting, and all are welcome. The committee agreed this would be a good idea.

Christmas Tree Lighting - Daisy Seymour announced date for the Christmas trees lighting as 23rd November Provost Campbell advised that he has once again secured the village a Christmas Tree. AC will arrange the collection.

Date of the next meeting. Tuesday 19th November 2024.