

Dunure Community Council 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025, Kennedy Hall

### **Present**

Angus Craig	Acting Chair	AC
Calum McCutcheon	Vice Chair	CM
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Irene Collier	Treasurer	IC
Greg Paterson	Member	GP
Janey McCreath	Member	JM
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Elija Maus	Special co-optee	EM
Derek Chapman	Co-opted member	DC
Di Ballinger	Co-opted member	DB
Provost Campbell	SAC	IMC
Mrs Stewart	Member of the community	MS
Janet Peacock	Member of the community	JP

### **Apologies**

Milissa McCulloch

### **Adoption of previous minutes**

Proposed Janey McCreath, Seconder Mhairi Eaglesham

### **Matters Arising**

#### **Ongoing ARA Matters**

The private wall opposite the school will be inspected by the councils Structures Section following safety concerns.

An official request has been submitted to Neighbourhood Services for a new bin to be positioned near the school.

The broken light at the bus stop has been reported.

The dangerous trees by the Old Dairy have been cut back. JP pointed out the site could be cleared better of the cut branches. IMC going to take this forward.

The slippery path between Carrick Place and Kennedy Drive has been reported.

The Community Council request for a Grit bin at the top of Kennedy drive was rejected because one being within 200 m of the suggested site.

#### **Dog Fouling**

The following is the Council's response to the communities concern;

“In response, I would advise SAC Neighbourhood Services department deal with the clean-up of dog fouling – a request for this can be completed using the link provided below:

## **Beach and street cleaning – South Ayrshire Council.**

Additionally, our Environmental Health department deal with the offence of a person failing to take the appropriate action to clean up after their dog. You can complete a report online at; **Report dog fouling – My South Ayrshire.**”

## **PICTURES IF POSSIBLE**

Traffic calming – JP asked if when the traffic calming is being done, will the yellow lines be refreshed. IMC has requested this.

## **Sauchrie Windfarm**

This is in the early stages of the planning process and the planning application is for ‘scoping opinion’. The CC will contact the developers, pointing out that no attempt has been made to inform Dunure & Fisherton Community Council as they claimed in their application. They will also request updates on the progress of the application.

## **Dynamic Dunure**

Dynamic Dunure have arranged a meeting with the Council to discuss the next steps. JP asked about the date of the AGM. JM explained that it has to be within 15 months of the previous one, which means it will be held before 8<sup>th</sup> July. IC asked about the Draft Business plan, JM advised that the plan has yet to be finalised.

## **Place Planning**

Both IC and JP advised that the residents of Castle Road and Seaview/Harbour Brae did not receive the letter regarding place planning. JM and ME both advised they were unaware of this.

## **SPT – Bus Strategy**

The village have been asked to contribute to the consultation on the local buses and whether they serve the village adequately. PH is going to take this forward.

## **Planning & Licensing**

None

## **Treasurers Report 18/03/2025**

Balance brought forward	£ 2,409.96
Expenditure	£ 0
Bank Service Charges	£ 4.25
Income	£ 0
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£ 2,405.71</b>

## **Police Report**

None

## **Councillors Report**

### **VE Day 80 – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Provost Campbell explained the group are planning a number of commemoration and celebration events leading to a ceremony in Wellington square and the lighting of beacons across South Ayrshire.

Following on from the concert in the Town Hall there will be a parade from the Town Hall to Wellington Square where a short ceremony of remembrance will be held at the war memorial. This will then link to the lighting of beacons across South Ayrshire which will be linking into a UK-wide beacon chain. Dunure have been asked to participate and a suitable site for the village beacon is being sought.

The Bridge is out to tender and the CC are still hopeful it will be in place for the summer. The local TA asked the Provost if there were any projects that they could help with. IMC has suggested the clearing of the burn that runs under the bridge.

Elaine Schendel (SAC) has offered to organise the planting of wildflowers down the side of the burn.

### **A.O.C.B.**

Craig Tara - There are ongoing issues with the exit from Craig Tara and the number of near misses. IMC is urgently going to speak to Police Scotland with how to address the community's concerns.

It is vital that every incident is logged with the police.

JP asked about the blinding light as you approach Craig Tara from the south. JM advised it has been adjusted.

JM explained the Hall & Parks Committee are getting quotes to upgrade the CCTV in the park. The present cameras were unable to pick up the license plate due to headlight glare following an incident at the weekend.

DC asked about the broken door at the phone box. He has offered to remove.

IC pointed out the broken lamp post at the top of Harbour Brae. This happened overnight. ARA have removed it and will replace.

DB asked about who was responsible in emptying the bins around the harbour as they are overflowing. This is the responsibility of the Harbour Committee and not the council.

DB noticed the QR code at Bruce's Memorial in the park does not work. EM says CAG are aware of this and looking into.

DB asked about the chain at Seaview. It was explained to her that this was legally erected following a planning application a number of years ago. However, the right of access is still there. It was pointed out that there is a boat blocking the path at the end of Seaview, thereby blocking the right of access. This will be investigated and reported. It was also pointed out there is a trailer hampering the access to the Coastal path route North of the harbour. AC going to arrange the moving of the trailer.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2025**