

Dundonald Community Council Minute

14th May 2026

Present

Community Councillors: [REDACTED]

MOP: [REDACTED]

SAC: [REDACTED]

Apologies:

Chair's Opening Remarks

The Temporary Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all present to the CC meeting The AGM will follow the regular meeting.

Community Matters

Police Report. A police report covering period 09/04/26 – 13/05/26 was read by the Treasurer. Investigation regarding youths driving dirt bikes, and a report of loud noise coming from neighbouring property. 1 reported incident of Domestic Abuse. 5 Welfare reports were received for the same individual. 1 individual arrested for driving under the influence, driving whilst disqualified and without valid insurance.

Community Council Scheme of Establishment. Hard copies provided to all.

Community Council Meeting. Minutes of previous meeting proposed [REDACTED] and seconded [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] will use laptop belonging to herself for all DCC matters.

[REDACTED] had asked [REDACTED] regarding budget for planters in village (x3) but did not receive a response – will chase.

Community Garden to be tended, [REDACTED] will look into finding a volunteer who will need access to a petrol strimmer as no power at garden.

Cycle path progressing. Lighting discussed at previous meeting and was advised no lighting included, however ducting for lighting has been being installed recently. It was highlighted that a trench which had been dug and backfilled at the entrance to Kilnford had been badly carried out and will need ARA to check. [REDACTED] to contact Works Team.

Recreation ground underground works complete, but no restoration works have been completed as yet. Tar area and gate to be repaired and underway.

A Virtual Noticeboard was discussed and information provided on local activities in the village. More information required when new community council members elected to progress this. Local newsletter from Church, and SAC Connect offer current updates on local activities and should be used as connections when investigating.

A Digital Survey for South Ayrshire Council has opened, and will be open until 30th June for feedback on how customers' experience of interacting with SAC has been received.

Democracy Matters 2 update from Scottish Forum Community Councils highlighted a route map which they believe places an onus on community bodies (which could include Community Councils) to undertake considerable work of producing a Community Action Plan or Community Place Plan to be considered for potential funding. They are actively recruiting for more Community Councillors and Community Councils to join the Scottish Forum.

Banner to be reordered and displayed each week when DCC meets to avoid vandalism as previous banner destroyed.

Discussions took place over possibility over a bin being placed at playpark at Hopefield Gardens. Land is Riverside Homes, and SAC would not add bin to schedule, ■ advised waste management would also need to be involved, but only once SAC had adopted roads and possibility of the playpark but very rare.

Complaints were raised over rats, and litter around Brucey Park and Castleview.

SAC Report

■ highlighted the banking of dirt at side of fence by the recreational ground looks to pose a hazard and will advise SAC. Also advised car park should have been lined but this has not happened yet. Issues raised over bus parking in car park also raised to ■.

Secretary Report. All communication sent out by treasurer.

Treasurer Report. £4,577.90 currently in bank. All registrations complete, nothing outstanding and able to apply for grant. Once new secretary has been appointed and access granted to emails a printer scanner will be sourced.

Next meeting AGM – Thursday 11th June 2026, 7pm, Montgomerie Hall

■ **(Acting) Minute Taking Secretary**