

Dunure Community Council meeting, Kennedy Hall

17<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Greg Paterson	Chair	GP	
Tracy Craig		Interim Sec	TC
Mhairi Eaglesham		Member	ME
Calum McCutcheon		Member	CM
Patrick Hill		Member	PH
Janet McCrindle		Member	JM
Councillor Campbell		SAC	IC
Nik Burns		Co-optee	NB
Bill McKinlay		Coastal Rowing and Water sports Club	

Apologies – Bonnie Maclean, Angus Craig, Alison Hood, Janey McCreath

Date of next meeting Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

Previous Minutes

PH now has the key to the one new noticeboard. He has asked IC the situation with the second promised noticeboard. IC to chase.

Adoption of previous minutes (19th April 2022)

Mhairi Eaglesham, Seconded Calum McCutcheon

No Treasurers Report

Appointment of Secretary

TC has been duly elected, however, following the meeting it has been pointed out that it is still the case that two members of the same family cannot be office bearers.

Councillors Report

IC reported that the building of the boatshed has begun, and the concrete will be poured this Thursday. We are still awaiting the Building Warrant; this is being held up by Sepa. As soon as this is received the £40,000 coming from NCCBC will be immediately transferred.

IC reported there is enough funds to cover electricity being laid to the castle (£69,000) but at this time not enough to complete the lighting of the castle project. This therefore will be concluded over two stages. Trent (Ayr College) feels theatrical lighting would be better and allow more options in lighting of the castle – more versatile. There is a suggestion of possible concerts being held in the natural amphitheatre with the lighting of the castle being a feature.

We are awaiting quotes from two separate companies.

IC confirmed that the delay in the mending of the sign as you enter Fisherton is due to the upcoming changing of the speed limit.

IC confirmed that a letter has been issued to the owner of the Anchorage regarding the blocking of the through access in the carpark. Concerned with summer upon us and the increase of traffic around the harbour.

#### Link Officer

Our chairman introduced Milissa McCulloch who will be our link officer with SAC.

#### Kayaks

The DCC are still looking for a solution to the usage of the village Kayaks. The ongoing concern is primarily one of Health and Safety. PH quoted from previous meetings that this is ongoing and questioning the delay in finding a solution.

The committee would like to ask the community whether any person would like to get involved and volunteer in helping.

ME to speak to the youth club again to see if there is an appetite for a taster session in the harbour, possibly run by Kyle Water Sports Club.

#### AOCB

PH questioned the state of the basketball court. IC reported when this was last looked at, the quote was £86,000 and there were no funds available. With the ongoing discussion of a possible Heritage Centre on the site it would not be sensible to spend any more funds on the court at this time.

Mark McCrindle has replaced the pads on the bus-stop defibrillator at a cost of £110. This will be reimbursed by the DCC. As Defibs reach their shelf-life, the NCCBC will look to replace. The current cost is £1450.

GP going to become the guardian of the Fisherton defib.

IC is raising the issue of the bus route to Dunure and will report.

PH brought up the current position of the Dunure webpage. TC going to pass on the question to AC to discuss.

TC questioned the promised reinstatement of the brown road sign as you enter the village which was wrongly removed by Ayrshire Roads Alliance. IC going to chase.

The harbour webcam is still awaiting a poll. IC going to investigate a possible streetlamp. The DCC is under pressure to spend the funds from NCCBC for the purchase of a webcam. The DCC will try and find one within the budget.

Engineers have been surveying the village and the harbour. They have reported that some of the old lighthouse is salvageable, and repairs are also required to the harbour walls. The issue will be to find funding to move forward with this.

