

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 2012
IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, AT 7.30PM

SEDERUNT: Mr Phil Findlay(Chair); Mrs Jean McGinn, (Secretary); Roy Storie (Treasurer)
Mr Adam Montgomerie; Mrs Dorothy Ward. Mr Alexander Gibson (Co-opted)

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie, Councillor William Grant;
Police Officer: Alan McDowall.

1. **APOLOGIES:** Mr A Guthrie; Mrs Thea Petticrew

2. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES** for meeting of 21 August 2012
Proposed Mr Storie Seconded Mrs Ward.

3. POLICE REPORT:

Three reported incidents namely theft of cable at the BT Station; disturbance at Dunure Inn; van obstruction.

Mr Findlay brought up the subject of the condition of the road between Perryston Farm and Genoch which although not really a police matter, vehicles are driving in the middle of the road to avoid the potholes and it is feared there could be an accident at this area.

Also the members spoke of the problem of speeding vehicles on Station Road and through the 30mph area on the A719 at Fisherton School.

4. COUNCILLORS' REPORT.

Councillor Sandra Goldie advises money is tight and as far as the potholes are concerned, the Road Department is hard pushed to keep up with the deterioration of the roads. The coalition is now just settling in.

Councillor Grant advises that all the road signs are due to be cleaned. This year has been particularly wet which has encouraged green mould.

We again mentioned to the councillors about the road between Perryston & Genoch and it will be looked into.

Mr Storie commented on the fact that we have not received the top up of our Administration Grant.

5. **LINK OFFICER'S REPORT:** Mrs Petticrew gave her apologies but since the previous meeting she has managed to get Station Road hedges and verges tidied.

Mrs Petticrew also advised on fixed penalty notices as follows: 2009/2010 – 102.
2010/2011 – 148. No figures yet available for 2011/2012.

6. MATTERS ARISING:

Tree Pruning – It has been suggested to Mr Gibson that he queries the area concerned as a conservation area.

Carrick Place – The road here has definitely not been repaired fully and Councillor Grant will look into this.

"Carrick Characters" Secretary will try and get this mentioned in the school's Community Newsletter. Mr Bett has suggested a small sub-committee of two members to take this forward and Mr Guthrie and Mr Storie have agreed to do this.

Handrail at Shop - Have asked Mr Findlay to get estimate before we can take this forward.

Shrubs overhanging pavement adjacent to shop – Mrs Ward has attended to this.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on Administration Account at 31 July 2012 - £276.92

No cheques have been written.

No administration grant received.

New Community Centre Account: Balance £845.42

8. OPEN FORUM: No member of the public was present.

9 CORRESPONDENCE:

- "Parking in Ayr" leaflet.
- Email from Michael O'Rourke re proposed Carrick Website.
- Copy of letter from Strathclyde Police "Policing in Ayrshire"
- Draft Programme – Community Conference Fri 26 October.
- Proposed Local Development Plan
- Galloway Biosphere letter.
- Email from David Bett re Carrick Tourism Project – see "Carrick Characters"
- Robert The Bruce Programme for 2014.
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PLANNING:

No Plans submitted.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr Findlay queried why no school crossing patrol at 3.00pm.

*There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.00pm
and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 October 2012.*