

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING ON TUESDAY 17 March 2009
IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, AT 7.30PM

SEDERUNT: Mr Adam Montgomerie, Chair; Mr Phil Findlay, Vice Chair;
Mr Roy Storie, Treasurer; Mrs Jean McGinn, Secretary; Mr David Broadhead;
Mr Andrew Guthrie; Mrs Margaret Masterman;

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie; Mrs Thea Petticrew,

APOLOGIES: Mr John Eaglesham, Mr Angus MacLeod, P C John Hamil.

2. Adoption of minutes for meeting of Tuesday 17 February 2009

Proposed by Mr A Guthrie, Seconded David Broadhead. After amendments.

- 3. POLICE REPORT:** P C John Hamil was unable to attend but sent along a report. The only reported incident in the last month was the theft of a bike and lawnmower from Fisherton Avenue.

- 4. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Councillor Goldie stated Dalmilling Golf Course will close and there will be other cost saving measures in the future. There was a march in Ayr protesting against various cuts (Girvan Pool, Pets Corner, Dalmilling Golf Course etc) and she feels there will be more protests in the future. The school estate is in need of massive repairs and Ayr Academy is needing so much money spent on it, a new school to replace it would be the better option. Mr Storie confirmed the worst of the holes on the A719 between Fisherton and Ayr had been filled in but that the patches would only be temporary. There is still concern about Station Road from the Croft to the entrance to Waste Water Treatment Works as this part of the road is breaking up. Councillor Goldie states that all the South Ayrshire roads are in need of repair and South Ayrshire Council budget is just not big enough to cover everything.

Mr Storie commented on the money spent on Walker Hall Troon, and also on Ayr Town Hall which is not used to its full potential. Comments were made about access to Ayr Town Hall and lack of parking in the vicinity. Even though there are old buildings behind the Town Hall which could be demolished, there is no easy access to the area.

5. MATTERS ARISING:

- **Site for bench.** Mr Findlay has not heard from Scottish Water about funding for ground work for this area but has had this levelled and ready to be seeded anyway. Mrs Petticrew was asked if South Ayrshire Council would again cut the grass in this area as they did previously before Scottish Water disturbed the ground here.
- **Labyrinth:** Mr Guthrie advises progress is being made here and has now been able to get large stones to mark off the area. He showed some photographs of the work so far. He is needing to get an information board and Mrs Petticrew confirmed she may be able to help here.
- **LIMEKILN:** Asked Mr Findlay if he at some time could have a look at this sign and suggest what would be the best way to get this re-erected.
- **BIN AT BUS STOP:** A bin has now be placed there.

- **LAY BY AT CEMETERY:** Mrs Petticrew has spoken to Lizzie Linton about this area not being wide enough to park safely and exit a car as the banking on the cemetery side is too high for a car door to open properly. This will be looked at.
- **SCOTTISH WATER TANKER:** A very large tanker from the Waste Water Treatment Works drove up Station Road on Saturday 21 February at approximately 2pm. Mr Findlay is sure this was fully loaded and is concerned about the weak bridge on Station Road which has a weight restriction of 22 tons.. Mrs Petticrew will get someone to look into this.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT: Balance in Admin Account at 17 March £3111.10

(There is still £2827.98 in our account for Labyrinth Fund).

New Community Hall Account £2490.62

7. OPEN FORUM: No members of the public were present.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

N H S - various documents

South Ayrshire Rural Panel meeting: Thursday 23 April at 7.00pm Craigie Village Hall.

Poster for Dog Trust

Tenants & Residents Forum notification & minutes of previous meeting.

Scottish Government - changes to Scottish Planning

Email - National Spring Clean Campaign co-ordinated by "Keep Scotland Beautiful"

South Ayrshire Council Planning Department - Reforms in Planning System.

South Ayrshire Council - Final Consultation on Draft Core Paths Plan.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Secretary** has found the Notice Board at the harbour will not open and Mr Findlay will have a look at it when he has a moment. The Notice Board at Kennedy Drive now has a hole in the transparent cover. Mrs Petticrew does not know who is responsible for these Boards but will try and find out for us.
- **Gala Day Parking:** This has been a problem over the years and Mr Findlay asks what can be done to make sure the cars park legally. Mrs Petticrew will find out about legitimate cones, and the expenses involved.
- **Mrs Masterman** explained that the Harbour Association is looking into the purchase of a telescope for the harbour area. Similar to ones which used to be on esplanades and were operated by inserting a coin. She asks if we could help in any way to finance this. We may be able to look for funding but feel we should get the labyrinth project completed before we take on another project, but it would be worth

Meeting closed at 9.10pm and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 April 2009 at 7.30pm.