

## **DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

MEETING HELD IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE,

On: Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at 7.30pm.

**SEDERUNT:** Alex Gibson (Chair), Andy Guthrie, Vice Chair, Angus Craig, Steven Izatt & Elaine McQuade (Secretary),

**PRESENT:** Police Officers: PC Drummond & PC Kenndy (Police Officers made quick appearance due to bad weather conditions – they had to attend to road signs regarding subsidence in road near Pennyglen.)

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:** None.

**APOLOGIES:** Roy Storie (Treasurer)

**Adoption of Minutes:** Tue, 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015

**Proposed:** Andy Guthrie

**Seconded:** Angus Craig

Tue, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2015

**Proposed:** Steve Izatt

**Seconded:** Angus Craig

**Police Report** : 40 incidents reported between 18<sup>th</sup> August and 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015. Of the incidents raised about 15 incidents refer to road traffic matters (livestock on road and flooded roads), 12 assistance calls and the rest are information calls and pest control shoots. 1 Crime Report raised in same period and 1 theft and a vandalism.

**Councillor's Report:** Councillor Sandra Goldie was not present.

- The state of Station Road pot holes – We all agreed after numerous complaints at each Community Council monthly meeting for the past 5-6 months to our representatives for South Ayrshire Council and correspondence to Ayrshire Road Alliance we seem to be making no progress at all and it is most frustrating. Steve Izatt suggested perhaps it was time that we took it to the next level namely, taking this matter directly to Scottish Government, quoting Part 3 (Participation Requests) of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. This enabling the necessary work to get be contracted out and then in turn invoiced to South Ayrshire Council, due to them not meeting the required deadline.  
**Action:** Steve Izatt to draft letter.
- Hedgerows in Station Road have now been attended to by the owners of land. Our thanks to Angus Craig and John Gemmell.

- “Castle Burn” – Still unsure of who is responsible for keeping it clear. Andy Guthrie, (Vice Chair), he was saying that it had always been SAC who kept it clear in the past. Andy had been approached by some of the residents who live adjacent to the “Castle Burn” expressing their concerns with the amount of rain that we have had of late and fear that this could lead to flooding into their properties, if burn is not kept clear.

**Action:** Elaine McQuade (Sec) will contact Colette McGarva, Link Officer, to see if she can shed any light on which Department of SAC, if indeed they are responsible for keeping it clear, or if it is the residents themselves.

**Link Officer’s Report:** Colette McGarva, Link Officer, not present due to weather conditions and road closures in area.

- Goal/Rugby Posts for the Kennedy Park - Steve Izatt had today received letter from SAC – (Rural Affairs - Community Pride in Dunure) - saying that our application had been approved and we have been awarded £4,950.00 to purchase the same. **Action:** Steve Izatt to look into various types of goal/rugby posts on line and once purchase get 2-3 quotes of cementing same in.

### **Matters Arising**

- Phil Findlay (Ex-Chair) – It was discussed that we should get a gift and card to thank him for all his past work with the Dunure Community Council. **Action:** Steve Izatt to buy gift and Elaine McQuade to get card – both to be handed into Alex Gibson (Chair) to present.
- Village Shop now closed (End of August) – It was suggested we make enquiries as to how Straiton Village Store came about and what it entailed to make it such a success.
- Kennedy Hall & Park “Fun Day” raised approx. £4,234.00.
- Dunure Youth Club Seahorse Project Launch – Took place on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2015.
- Alex, Chair attended Remembrance Service – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 1pm. at Dunure Cemetery. Jean McGinn kindly made wreath for Community Council. Jean’s only request was that Roy, Treasurer, make a donation to Poppy Fund.  
**Action:** Elaine McQuade to remind Roy Storie (Treasurer)

**Financial Report:** Mr Roy Storie (Treasurer) handed this in after meeting.

Account No. 00584730 .....Balance: £1,333.56

Account No. 00584765

Community Centre Account .....Balance: £ 3,145.42

### **Correspondence:**

### **Planning Applications/Permitted**

**Any Other Business:**

- NCCBC – Funding of £3,300.00 has started to filter through and we have already received 2 x applications for worthy causes namely:-
  - ❖ Fisherton Primary School & Nursery Class Parent Council - To help towards purchasing “Touch Screen Whiteboard” for Primary1-4 at Fisherton Primary School. - £2,750.00
  - ❖ Dunure Youth Club – For steel support structure to support “Dunure Seahorses” in Harbour area. Project undertaken by Youth Club in partnership with South Ayrshire Council, Creative Scotland and South Ayrshire Arts Partnership - £300.00
  - ❖ Andy Guthrie – Dunure Environmental Group – To replenish “Labyrinth”(within Kennedy Park) pathways with slate pieces - £200.00 (Subject to receiving application form).  
**Action:** Elaine McQuade (Sec) To inform each Applicant that they have been successful in their applications.

Next NCCBC meeting will be held next week, Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015. We are still looking for new members and another Director to support the Dunure Community.

Regular funding will be regularly coming into the system now. If any knows of a worthy cause within the Dunure Community – please apply for an application form.

Contact: Alex Gibson (Chair) – Dunure Community Council/Steve Izatt –

- Andy Guthrie – It would be perhaps beneficial to have facebook link (dunureayrshire) connected to our website (www.dunure.net). It would benefit both sites. Andy advised that he does vet the facebook site so it is not open to anything **unscrupulous**.  
**Action:** Steve Izatt/Andy Guthrie to set up.
- Andy Guthrie (Vice Chair) – The Hall & Parks are shortly getting a new sign erected at the entrance to the park this is in conjunction with the Tourist Information Board also incorporating info about the “Electric Brae”.

Meeting closed at 8.45 pm.

**Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at 7.30 pm.**

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