

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE,

On: Tuesday, 20th January 2015 at 7.30pm.

SEDERUNT: Mr Roy Storie (Treasurer), Jean McGinn (Secretary)
Mr Alex Gibson (Vice Chair), Mr Andy Guthrie, Dot Ward, Steven Izatt and Elaine McQuade.

PRESENT: Mrs Colette McGarva, (Link Officer)
Police Officers: James McPherson and David Hastings

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Callum Whiteford (Development Relations Co-ordinator) - Banks Renewables Group, Danny McLean – Banks Renewables Group, Peter Mason – Maybole CC, Alistair McLeod and Moira Kennedy

APOLOGIES: Councillor Goldie, Phil Findlay (Chair)

Adoption of Minutes: Tue – 15th November 2014

Proposed A Guthrie, Seconded E McQuade

Police Report : Only three minor incidents reported.

Councillor's Report: N/A

Link Officer's Report:

- Funding has now been granted for 3 x notice boards and small play area in Kennedy Drive - Our thanks go to Dorothy Ward and Colette for making this possible.
Action: Colette will contact SAC to see if area suitable for play equipment.
- Discussed poor condition of Station Road. Mr Guthrie has been to local press and there will be an article in local paper, Ayrshire Post, next week.
- As previously mentioned, during icy weather the water running down Lagg Brae has turned to ice, making this extremely dangerous for driving.

Matters Arising:

- Proposed Railway Walk/Cycle Path. It was suggested we invite Mr Kinlay to a meeting.
- Wind Farm Update – A Public Meeting has been suggested to enable us to get a general idea of whether our local community are for or against Knoweside Wind Farm proposals, with letters being sent to all residents in our local community from the Electoral Roll.
Action: Steven Izatt was looking into how to obtain this. Also that all letters be sent with proof of posting. (No cost involved but this is evidence that each household receives actual letter.

Financial Report: Balance at 15 January 2015 on Administration Account: £538.92

Balance on New Hall Account: £ 3,145.92

A donation will be sent to Poppyscotland in respect of wreath, also donations to Church and Youth Club. Also Mr Guthrie for material for labyrinth.

Correspondence: Email from B Kinlay Re: Railway Walk/Cycle Path (Email sent to members)

Home Energy Flyers

Poster – Beware Rogue Traders

Planning: Permitted – Auchininch Cottage

High Kyleston Farmhouse

8 Station Road

Applications and extensions:

Bungalow at Castlehill

3 Harbour View

Fisherton Farm House

Extension to Railway Walk Burton to Craig Tara.

EXTENSION OF MEETING

Meeting continued with discussions regarding Knoweside Wind Farm with various questions being asked and clarified namely:

- Are Banks certain that there are not going to be any alterations to roads or any trees being taken down near the Electric Brae to enable the Wind turbines to pass through but Callum Whiteford - Banks Renewables Group reiterated that the only alterations that were going to be made to accommodate the turbines to pass through was at the junction from A719 leading to Maybole and Culzean Castle.
- Again the issue that the optical illusion of the Electric Brae would not be taken away if the wind turbines are installed. Callum Whiteford – was unable to answer this.
- Could general public have other 3D images available of Knoweside Wind Farm from other areas eg. Maybole Road, Ayr Hospital etc.
- Could general public have access to information re: Proposed Planning Applications which are being submitted/and various alternations which were currently underway. Callum Whiteford was hoping to provide details to the persons requiring them.

It was announced that a Meeting for the North Carrick Benefit Company was being held at Carrick Centre, Maybole on 28th January, 2015 at 7.00pm to discuss how funding was hoping to be managed by the Community Councils of North Carrick involved, should Planning Application be accepted for Knoweside Wind Farm.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday, 17th February 2015