

# **DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Meeting in Kennedy Hall, Dunure,  
on Tuesday 18 March 2014 at 7.30pm

**SEDERUNT:** Mr Alex Gibson (Vice Chair) Mr Roy Storie(Treasurer),  
Mrs Jean McGinn(Secretary) Mr Andrew Guthrie,  
Mrs Elaine McQuade,

**IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie**

Mrs Colette McGarva (Link Officer)  
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**APOLOGIES:**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES FOR MEETING OF 18 February 2014.**

Proposed: Mr A Guthrie. Seconded Mr Roy Storie.

**POLICE BUSINESS:** Since our last meeting there has only been one very minor incident reported and dealt with in our area. The Officer, however, asks everyone to be vigilant as there have been break-ins in the wider area especially in empty houses. The perpetrators are not local and the officer suggests if you intend to spend some time away from home perhaps on holiday it may be prudent to let the local police know.

**COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Councillor Goldie was asked about the adverse comments in the local press about South Ayrshire Council to which she replied that things are not as bad as the press have made out as they always opt for sensationalism. Though in saying that there will have to be cuts in the budget. The ongoing problems of road condition were again mentioned, especially the foot of Station Road. Councillor Goldie has passed this on to Mr Kevin Braidwood.

Secretary asked Councillor Goldie to find out about the "food bins" which are now in use in Ayr/Prestwick/Troon/Maybole. Are other areas going to receive these bins.

**LINK OFFICER'S REPORT:** Mrs McGarva has been able to advise that the Council will indeed cut back the shrubs on the landward side of the road from the Croft down to the village. As the road is fairly narrow and twisting these overhanging shrubs have been causing problems for some time. Mr Storie approached a bus driver asking for his views on the condition of the road and suggested his manager also writes to complain. Mrs McGarva also has reported the litter in the ditch in the same area. We asked Mrs McGarva to again explain the LAGAN system with which you can apparently register your road complaints. This is via South Ayrshire Council Website. She points out that this may encourage residents to make their complaints in an easier manner.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

- **Lighthouse:** Mr Storie advises that the progress in the Grant Applications is slow but they are exploring all avenues here. It may to the committee's advantage in seeking funding if they can involve a wider section of the community in this project, the school children being one example.
- **North Carrick Community Benefit:** We have heard nothing further here and thought we would have been advised of a meeting by this time.
- **Bench for the park:** As we now have the go-ahead for this from South Ayrshire Council we will order one from Marmex. The bench will be of re-cycled plastic in a brown colour.
- **By-Election:** We are delighted to have one new member who will commence at our April meeting. Mr Angus Craig, Dunure Mains.
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#### **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Balance in Administration Account at 18 March 2014                      £1041.92  
Less cheques for:

Carrick Community Councils Forum	£50.00	
Assoc of South Ayrshire Comm.Councils	25.00	
Leaving a balance of		£931.92

Balance in Community Centre Account                                      £3145.42

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. Email from CCCF asking for donation of £50 towards running costs. This has been passed to Mr Storie for his attention.
2. Email from S A C with details re financial report for end March and Administration Grant 2014-15.
3. Email from S A C with By-Election results (one new member)
4. Flyer from Broxap who manufacture and supply outdoor planters.
5. Email from Councillor Goldie – Station Road complaint passed on to Mr Kevin Braidwood.
6. Earth Hour Poster (Saturday 29 March 8.30-9.30pm)
7. ASACC meeting 23 April, Mr Storie is our representative here and he gets copies of minutes etc from them.
8. RSS Playmakers – info on Playground inspection and Maintenance. (Kennedy Park Play area is inspected annually by South Ayrshire Council who are responsible for equipment).
9. Rural Panel meeting on 29 March
10. Flyer from Wickstead Playscapes.

**PLANNING:** No Planning issues.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Mr Guthrie is arranging to have the school children down to the Labyrinth to do a bit of tidying before the summer season.
2. Issue was raised with Mr Findlay re non-attendance and at that point Mr Findlay left the meeting. Mr Gibson, Vice Chair, continued with the business.

**MEETING CLOSED AT 8.30PM.**

**THE DATE OF NEXT MEETING TUESDAY 15 April 2014.**