

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16 January 2007 IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, AT 7.00PM

SEDERUNT: Mr Adam Montgomerie, Chair, Mr Phil Findlay, Vice Chair,
Mrs Jean McGinn, Secretary, Mr David Broadhead,

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Alan Murray, P C John Hamil.

1. APOLOGIES: Mr A Guthrie, Mrs Margaret Masterman.

2. Adoption of minutes for meeting of 20 November 2006.

Proposed Mr P Findlay, Seconded Mr David Broadhead.

3. POLICE REPORT: During November only two crimes were reported, one being attempted theft of alloys, the other vandalism to a fence. Enquiries regarding fence are ongoing. One male reported for Road Traffic Offences. At this time of year it is advisable to take extra care when securing vehicles so as not to present any opportunities to casual thieves. This also applies when using cashline machines and to general security within the home when out shopping.

December: Vandalism to car parked overnight in Kennedy Drive. Theft of a petrol strimmer in Station Road.

January: Theft of a large quantity of tools from a container at the rear of Dunure Inn. Speed Gun has been deployed outside Fisherton Primary with four drivers subsequently being warned regarding their speed. Leaflets were handed out to them explaining the consequences to children during accidents, involving excess speed and injuries caused.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

Community newsletter: This has been distributed, and thanks to Mr Eaglesham who organised this with the help of the Youth Club.

Toilets: The reply to our letter from Councillor Gibson Macdonald did not give us much hope of having the toilets re-opened during the winter months.

Railway Bridge above Croft: This has been looked at to assess the dangerous condition of this bridge.

Pumping Station at Seaview: Councillor Murray has had communication from Planning Department. Scottish Water has agreed to do coastal monitoring here to get information for Planning Department. This will take 6-12 months.

Wind Farm: Mr Peter Walker has arranged a meeting with Community Councils who will be affected by the proposed Wind Farm at Knoweside Hill. This meeting is to discuss the financial benefits for local communities. Mr Broadhead is prepared to attend this meeting which will take place on Friday 26 January in Maybole.

Finances: It has been decided to use some of our money for a bench either at the harbour or on the road up from harbour. Mr Storie and Mr Findlay will organise the purchase of this.

5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Councillor Murray agrees there seems to be nothing further we can do regarding the closure of toilets.

Community Council expressed our regret that Councillor Murray has decided not to stand for re-election.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT: The Administration Account has a balance of

£509.94.

The Community Hall Account balance stands at **£2456.15.**

7. OPEN FORUM:

As there were no members of the public in attendance, this did not take place.

8 CORRESPONDENCE:

- **Email** from Councillor Murray re Pumping Station at Seaview.
- **Scottish Water** Winter Warmer Campaign
- **South Ayrshire Council** Tenants & Residents Forum
- **Letter from Gibson Macdonald** re toilets
- **Maytag:** Rural Conference Kennedy Hall 31 Jan 7-9pm
- **Love your Post Office**
- **Scottish Parliament:** Long term future for Ayr Hospital
- **Postwatch Scotland:**
- **Tenants & Residents Forum meeting:** 24 Jan 07 – Waste Management/Dog Fouling
- **Fair Share**
- **Kennedy Hall & Park Committee:** Heating problems
- **Scottish Parliament:**
- **Strandline**
- **CVO Update**
- **RHS & SAC Auchincruive:** Great gardens of the world.

PLANNING:

Alterations & ext to dwelling house: 13 Kennedy Drive

Erection of geological museum and dwelling house at Dunduff Farm

PERMITTED: John Gilmour, Humeston: Erection of Slurry Store

Erection of Agricultural building.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- Secretary advised that the elections for all Community Councillors will take place before the end of March, and forms should be in hand before long.
- Councillor Murray was advised that a local resident requested the ditch on Ayr Road opposite the houses be cleaned as it was in danger of flooding the gardens during heavy rain. We also spoke about the open culvert at the Station Road end of Fisherton Avenue which is needing major clearing, as if left unattended will cause flooding problems all the way down Station Road

Meeting closed at 9.00pm and the next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 February 2006 at 7.30pm.

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