

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19 January 2010.
IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, AT 7.30PM.

- 1. SEDERUNT:** Mr Adam Montgomerie; Mr Phil Findlay; Mrs Jean McGinn,
Mr Andrew Guthrie; Mr Rod Kruse; Mrs Margaret Masterman,
Mr Angus MacLeod.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie; Mrs Thea Petticrew (Link Officer),
P C William Deans.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC:

APOLOGIES: Mr Roy Storie.

- 2. Adoption of minutes for meeting of Tuesday 17 November 2009**
Proposed: Mr A Guthrie. Seconded: Mr Angus MacLeod

3. POLICE REPORT: P C William Deans attended this meeting and apart from the theft of a car there have been no reported incidents in the last month or so. The park hut windows had been broken and this was reported to the police.

4. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Comments were made about the neglected look of empty shops in the town centre and it was felt something should be done to tidy these up and perhaps use the shop windows as advertising for other businesses. The regeneration of the town centre is about to begin at the foot of High Street though whether this will encourage new businesses in the town remains to be seen.

The condition of the roads remains a concern but the snow and frosty weather has not helped the situation. As before, the lack of funding is the main problem here.

Bin collections had been a bit sporadic in some areas because of the weather but Mrs Petticrew was able to assure us this would be back to normal before long.

Mr Findlay asked why the brown bins were emptied during the winter, but Mrs Petticrew stated there would be more of a problem to change the collections from the usual timetable. It was also mentioned that some residents do put their brown bins out all year.

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

6. MATTERS ARISING:

- **Labyrinth:** Estimates have been given to Mr Guthrie by Mrs Petticrew.
- **Balig Planning Application:** This was refused and a letter of thanks from the local residents for our support in opposing this application has been received.
- **Sewage Seepage in Kennedy Park.** Scottish Water have been to look at this (at the end of December). They will be back to get this attended to in due course. At the moment there is no problem as the blockage was cleared but we would like this resolved long before the summer visitors come to the park.
- **Wall bordering Kennedy Park at junction with Kennedy Drive:** Further damage to this wall on 17 November. This is being dealt with by Janey McCreath and the relevant insurance company. At the beginning of January there was another accident causing further damage just north of the above. Mrs McCreath is attending to this. Mrs Petticrew

and Mr Guthrie are of the opinion it might be better if the wall was not rebuilt to the same height but perhaps a bit lower. Mrs Petticrew also would like to get the Roads Dept to look at this to see if it would be possible to have a metal barrier erected to protect the wall in future, although there is not very much room for this as the road is fairly narrow .

- **Fisherton School:** Mrs Petticrew suggests we get Councillor Goldie to find out what she can about the future of the school and keep us informed.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Administration Account Balance at 11 January 2010 - £432.13

Deducted since last month: Web Site Fees £38.61

Community Hall Account - £2492.58.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

Copy of ASACC Annual Report 18 November 2009.

SAC Tenants & Residents Forum

Minutes of meeting 4.11.09

Next meeting 27 January

Minutes of meeting on 16.12.09

Healthier Scotland ALISS (Access to Local Information to Support Self Management)

Healthwise Newspapers for Winter 2009.

NHS Maternity Vision Statement.

Strandline- Newsletter.

Cathy Jamieson - Support the campaign for better local bus services.

NHS Cancer Rehabilitation Programme.

South Ayrshire Council - Notification of refusal of Balig Planning Application.

Letter from Liz Buchanan on behalf of Balig area residents for our support in respect of above.

Planning Aid Scotland Training Programme.

Nottsport Synthetic Surfacing brochure.

Rekk.co.uk Youth Shelter brochure.

CCCF - Minutes of 17 November meeting.

South Ayrshire Council - Notice of Election with Nomination Forms.

PLANNING:

APPLICATIONS -

Glenlea, Knoweside: Formation of decking.

2 Station Road: Alterations & extension to dwelling house.

PERMITTED -

1 Drumshang Cottage: Erection of wind turbine/

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9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- **CCCF** hope to change their meeting dates to second Tuesday in month which may make it easier for a member of our Community council to attend.
- **Nomination forms for election at end of February distributed.**
- **Asked Mrs Petticrew** to find out about the arrangements for the public toilets for this summer given that Mrs Guthrie will be retiring.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 16 February at 7.30pm.