

Dunure Community Council meeting in Kennedy Hall, Tuesday 19 November 2014.

Welcome

Sederunt: Mr P Findlay (chair) Mr A Gibson (vice chair) Mrs J McGinn (secy)
Mr A Craig, Mr A Guthrie, Mrs E McQuade, Mrs D Ward.

In Attendance: Councillor S Goldie, Mrs C McGarva (Link Officer)

Members of the Public: Steven Izatt, Alastair McLeod, Moira Kennedy,
Callum Whiteford (Banks Group), P Mason, MCC

Apologies: Mr R Storie. Police.

Adoption of minutes of Tuesday 21 October 2014

Proposed....Mrs D Ward. Seconded....Mrs E McQuade.

Mr Storie asks that I add to the minutes concern re any alteration to Electric Brae should the proposed Wind Farm proceed. Eg to assist delivery of turbines.

Police Report: secretary was advised by email no visit from police and a report would be sent in a few days.

Councillor's Report: Secretary gave Councillor and Link Officer a copy of an item Mr Storie wished to be brought up.

"The problem regarding the S bend at the bottom of the hill in Station Road (as per road report we received) is headed 'pothole', which is what initially confused me. But when, and what, is something to be done? There needs to be complete resurfacing, from the entrance to the Sewage Treatment Works to the entrance to Dunure House. Is the Council, going to do this, and at what date? Why NO response regarding this problem?

Incidentally there needs to be similar work done between the entrance to Kennedy Park, and the 30mph limit on Castle Road.

What is so dreadful is the quality of the patching."

Councillor's Goldie mentioned the proposed application for Knowside Wind Farm. She explained that the Planning Committee have to consider all aspects of the plans including a site visit.

Link Officer' Report: The application for Notice Board Funding is moving forward.

Further to Mr Storie's note about Station Road, it was mentioned that again water is ru. In across the road on Lagg Brae and Mr Gibson is concerned if we have frost this will be very icy.

Also Secy spoke of the poor condition of A719 going towards Maybole from Rancleuch Cottage to Ford House near Pennyglen.

Matters arising: Secretary supplied a poppy wreath for Remembrance Sunday which was laid by Mr Alex Gibson (Vice Chair).

secretary had a chat with Mr Bill McKinlay about his proposal for Railway Walk/Cycle path. He will keep us informed of his progress.

Proposed Wind Farm: Mr Mason and Mr Whiteford responded to various questions on this project. There will be alteration at all to

Electric Brae or any part of the road except at Pennyglen. The road will be inspected before the turbines start to be transported and any damage will be made good. These turbines will only be in place for 25 years after which time they will be removed, the top part of the. Concrete base removed, and the area covered with soil. Mr McLeod suggested the "images" of how the turbines would look were misleading and that they would be much more prominent than suggested. Mr Mason again stresses the money available if this project goes ahead would be very welcome in the community.

Financial Report: Balance in admin account remains at £563.92.

Mr Storie asks if we have any suggestions on spending some grant.

New Comm Centre Account £3145.42

Correspondence: Scottish natural Heritage Magazine

Planning: High Kyleston, alterations and extension to house

8 Station Road. ". ."

Any other Business: Mr Steven Izatt, Arran View, has been co-opted as a member

Proposed by A Guthrie, Seconded P Findlay.

Date of next meeting will be Tuesday 17 February, 2015 at 7.30pm