

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 15 April 2003 in the Kennedy Hall.

SEDERUNT: Carol Hayes (Chair), Jean McGinn (Secy), Roy Storie (Treasurer), Adam Montgomerie (Vice Chair), Andrew Guthrie, Janet Munro.

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Alan Murray, Dympna Gardiner, Brian Davidson (Head of SAC Roads/Parks/Waste Management).

1. APOLOGIES: PC J McGarry, J Eaglesham.

2. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Proposed by A Guthrie, Seconded by R Storie.

Mrs Hayes introduced Mrs Dympna Gardiner who has agreed to become a co-opted member of the Community Council.

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Mr Brian Davidson, Head of SAC Roads, Parks, & Waste Management was introduced by Councillor Murray who had suggested Mr Davidson come along and hear at first hand what we felt were problem areas of roads, litter etc. Mr Storie confirmed all the areas of new road surfaces which had deteriorated very quickly. Mr Davidson explained this was due to the procedure adopted: a thin screed is used as an "undercoat" and at a later date a further covering will be used. He explained roads with heavier use were, of course, priority over lesser roads. He will look at the areas at the top of Harbour View and also bottom of Kennedy Drive. He also confirmed roads were regularly inspected and potholes filled in as soon as possible but they would be attended to with a proper repair in due course.

On the matter of litter lifted out during ditch cleaning operations, he is trying to co-ordinate the two departments responsible, ie Cleansing and ditch cleaning.

Mr Storie mentioned the footway on Station Road, and Mr Davidson is aware of the problems here and this will be remedied in due course, but it will be a major undertaking as the whole banking is eroding, causing the kerbs on the inner side of the footpath to sink.

A Guthrie asked who was responsible for surfacing the bus stop at the harbour which had been cleaned of brambles etc, but now no surface there. This will be looked into.

Mr Davidson hopes the new large litter bins which are padlocked in place will help the litter problem in lay-bys on the main roads.

The Community Council felt Mr Davidson's attendance at the meeting was a positive step in the problem of litter, roads, etc, and Mrs Hayes thanked Mr Davidson for attending.

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3. MATTERS ARISING:

Doo'cot: Mr Storie was able to report the work has been completed here and a gate has been secured.

Seaview: Councillor Murray has been making enquiries about a new path on foreshore but is not hopeful. New signage on the way.

New Sewerage Treatment Programme: Nothing further.

Area for turning at North Carrick Place: Councillor Murray could advise Mrs Munro this had been cleared of brambles but was told it was owned by 70 Kennedy Drive. Mrs Munro correctly pointed out this area was above 68 Kennedy Drive but outwith their boundary.

Technology Bus: Has commenced on Wednesday afternoons and proving to be enjoyable.

Fisherton School: "Slow" signs will be erected before end of financial year.

Fisherton School: Toilets and nursery room are making progress.

Water running at Spring Garden seems to have been dealt with as the road has been dry now for some time.

4. POLICE REPORT:

P C McGarry sent his apologies and has nothing to report. Will contact the Secretary to see if anyone has any points to raise. No issues were raised except S Hudson who felt the telephone box door was more likely to be broken by the wind catching it than by vandalism.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT:

New Hall Account £2396.54

Administration Account Balance at 20 May 2003	£485.95.
Less Secretary's Honorarium	£220.00
Less Public Liability	£ 44.63
Chairman's expenses	£ 20.00
Donation to Church Newsletter	£ 50.00
Donation to Youth Club	£ 50.00
Total Deductions	£384.63
Balance	£101.32
Plus Petty Cash	£ 25.01
Total Balance at 31 March 2003	<u>£126.33</u>

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Association of South Ayrshire Community Councils - meeting on Wed 23 April 2003 at 7.30pm in County Buildings.

Planning Aid for Scotland - Assistance for Community Councils.

Stage Systems - Modular Staging

Newsletter - Towards Zero - Community Recycling Network for Scotland

History Fair - South Ayrshire , Sat 7th June 2003 Walker Halls, Troon

SAC Housing Conference 2003 - Sat 31 May 2003.

The Scottish Parliament 1999-2003: Working for you

SAC Local Housing Strategy - Final Draft.

Scottish Natural Heritage. Consultation on the Draft Scottish Outdoor Access Code & leaflets

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Permitted: Dunure Mains Farm: Change of Use & alterations of farm buildings to form extension of dwelling house.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

J McGinn asked if anyone knew if any progress on erection of new electricity pylons and removal of same along line of railway. A Montgomerie could advise Balfour Beattie have started along at south end of village.

C Hayes concerned that some notices are being put into notice boards without it being closed properly resulting in the wind catching the front and rain getting in. Harbour Committee seems to have used the notice boards recently and Cllr Murray will have a word with Secretary.

Path below dairy still needing brambles etc cut and R Storie and A Guthrie will attend to this.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm and the next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 20 May 2003 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.