

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting held on Tuesday 19 August 2003 in the Kennedy Hall.

SEDERUNT: Carol Hayes (Chair), Jean McGinn (Secy), Adam Montgomerie, (Vice Chair).

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cllr Alan Murray, A Houghton - SAC, K Naylor, B McFadyen - Scottish Water, D Wilbraham - SEPA, K Grieve, I Grieve, E Nathaniel, J Nathaniel, J McKenzie, M Anderson, J McGinn, P Hayes, H Bostock, G Morton, A Cattow.

1. APOLOGIES: PC Jim McGarry, R Storie, J Munro, A Guthrie.

C Hayes opened the meeting by introducing Kenneth Naylor and Bill McFadyen from Scottish Water, and David Wilbraham from SEPA.

The Scottish Water representatives then went on to give a presentation on the proposed new sewerage treatment plant, giving details of the system, where the pipes will be laid, and where the two pumping stations will be sited. At the moment they do not have a date for commencement of this work as the final details have to be worked on then submitted to planning. The work will probably take in the region of six months to complete during which time there will be some disruption in the village.

The treatment works will be sited in the Croft field mainly underground, but the area will be landscaped so should not be too obtrusive.

A further meeting will be held in due course once the planning stage has been completed.

Residents from Station Road / Fisherton Avenue were advised there is no plan to connect septic tanks from this area as legislation only covers existing public sewerage systems at the moment. Scottish Water do not have the funding to do otherwise.

On completion of Scottish Water's presentation and questions and answers, Mrs Hayes thanked the representatives of Scottish Water and SEPA for attending and giving a full explanation of their intent.

Community Council Meeting:

As there was no quorum an informal discussion took place and the following points were raised.

POLICE REPORT:

P C McGarry had contacted secretary to mention the following points:

There had been no vandalism at Fisherton School during the holidays.

Has spoken to three girls in respect of vandalism to telephone box but they deny all knowledge.

Break in at Farm Park and Heads of Ayr Caravan Park - the CID are dealing here.

Gala Day went off very well apart for a few parking problems but next year PC McGarry will try and get a Traffic Warden along to deal with this.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Administration Account Balance £122.24.

New Hall Account £2398.25

OTHER BUSINESS:

Seaview: New signs on order.

Electricity Pylons: still working south of village.

Kirkbride Cemetery: now been strimmed.

Path behind garages at bus stance: Wall now being repaired.

Skate board Area: Further funding to extend this.

A Guthrie has had meetings re Butterfly Garden and Council representative is confident this can be cleaned and re-planted.

A Guthrie has had meeting re old stables in Park - will need a bit of money to repair but should be able to get funding. Equipment for "litter cleaning" will be available.

Questions asked about the whereabouts of can/bottle banks, which have not been at bus stance for some time

Secretary pointed out to Councillor Murray some of the road signs (eg Pennyglen) are in need of a clean.

A Banyard had discussed with Secretary the need for more signs for Dunure on the roads off by-pass and leading out of Ayr. Councillor Murray suggested we decide what we want and let him know.

Secretary concerned about increase in Japanese knotweed and giant hogweed on verges and asks for Council's policy on these plants.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from Ayrshire Timber Transport Group: Agreed routes for timber transport.

Letter: Water Customer Consultation Panel: Scotland's Water.

Letter BT: BT Payphones.

SAC Environment Land & Property: Winter Maintenance Service Questionnaire.

Copy of e-mail: 2003 Scottish Awards for quality in planning

Fair Share: Review of meeting on 28 June in Maybole.

Scottish Parliament: Consultation Document - Anti social behaviour.

NHS: Improving hospital services for Ayrshire & Arran's children (form).

Scottish Parliament: NHS Reform bill

Scottish Parliament: Firework Legislation

Scottish Parliament: Reform of Justice System

Minutes: Tenants & Residents Forum

SEPA: Vacancies on West Region Board

Turftrax: Sports Field Remediations and Construction

SAC: "Putting our Communities First" Scottish Exec. Consultation Document

Heartstart: Posters

Scottish Executive: Draft Consultation Document : Local Governance (Scotland) Bill

Scottish Executive: Consultation Documents: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Scottish Parliament: Fishing Industry Consultation

Scottish Natural Heritage: Partner Bodies relationship study

Scottish Community Renewables Initiative - grant assistance for green energy systems

Scottish Executive: Scottish Rural Partnership Fund 2004/2005

Water Customer Consultation Panels update: Public Meetings dates

CRNS Newsletter - Towards Zero>/p>

Scottish Waste Awareness newsletter

Copy of Spectrum: Magazine for volunteer Development

Calor Gas Scottish Community of the Year Awards - reminder

Doors Open Day - Ayrshire - Posters and leaflets>/p>

Copy of letter to Treasurer confirming £457.62 now awarded and cheque enclosed>/p>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

16 06 03 Genoch Farm. Prior Notification of Erection of Hen House. PERMITTED

19 06 03 Genoch Farm. Erection of Hen House. WITHDRAWN

18 06 03 Ayrshire Housing. Longhill Farm: Erection of 24 Houses

15 07 03 Morton. Dunure Mains Farm: Alteration & change of use to form three dwelling houses.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 16 September 2003 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.