

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 18 March 2003 in the Kennedy Hall.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Cllr Alan Murray, PC Jim McGarry.

1. APOLOGIES: J Munro, S Hudson, A Stewart (SAC).

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

3. MATTERS ARISING:

Paths: Fences are now in place, and stiles etc will be erected to facilitate crossing fences, etc.

Doo'cot: Roy Storie visited the site and ascertained pigeon holes resurrected, and consolidation carried out to second stringer. Above that still needs attention but will require further funding. Externally, the doo'cot has been grouted but new harling not permitted. Exterior will be pointed and brushed.

Seaview: Nothing further to report at this date.

New Sewerage Treatment Programme: Awaiting completion of review before we get a presentation for the public.

Butterfly Garden: Has now been strimmed and A Guthrie has planted more buddlea.

Area for turning at North Carrick Place: J Munro asked that we draw Cllr Murray's attention to an area of brambles still not cleared. This the secretary has done.

Technology Bus: Will be commencing at school on Wednesday 26 March and Secretary will contact school to see if they have advertised this.

Kennedy Hall & Park Committee: C Hayes now received a cheque for £2000 for Community Association of which £1800 will be passed to the Kennedy Hall & Park Committee to help their financial position.

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

Fisherton School: Work on the inside toilets and nursery room has now commenced.

A Guthrie made up a list of equipment to aid litter collection and passed same to Cllr Murray. Further articles have been suggested and maybe a shed of some sort to hold these.

R Storie still concerned about litter at Electric Brae which has been excavated with soil from ditches. Cllr Murray asks we advise him immediately ditches are cleared so that litter may be picked out at that time.

R Storie gave Cllr Murray a list of all potholes in the road. Members felt the remedial work was only of a temporary nature as any infill only lasted a matter of days, and was a waste of manpower and money. The work should be done properly at the time. Cllr Murray could advise more money has been spent this financial year by the council on roads.

R Storie commented that area of pavement on Station Road had been partly repaired some considerable time ago and never completed.

R Storie also made the point that some of the signs for various road works etc were left in place for too long or never removed at all which over a period of time must amount to a considerable loss for the Council.

Water at Spring Garden: Councillor Murray had correspondence regarding this. This was the responsibility of Craig Tara and was being dealt with. Will check and see if improvements here.

4. POLICE REPORT:

P C McGarry had nothing to report. The telephone box door has been vandalised and he has been trying to ascertain who was responsible. He is still attending Fisherton School on a regular basis.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT:

New Hall Account £2394.14

Administration Account Balance £485.95.

Less Secretary's Honorarium £220.00

Less Public Liability £ 44.63

Less Audit (Approx)	£ 29.38
Total Deductions	£294.01
Total Balance	<u>£191.94</u>

6. CORRESPONDENCE:

Outdoor Access: The Ayrshire Way. Conference on 25 February 2003.

Scottish Executive: National Waste Plan.

Copy of public liability Insurance Certificate to be displayed in Hall.

Letter re potential development of SAC Association of Community Councils. Next meeting Wed 19 March 2003 at 7.30pm in Maybole Town Hall.

Letter from A McCord - no nominations received for Community Councillors.

C Jamieson, Scottish Parliament - Health White Paper available on Web Site

Friends of the Earth Questionnaire - A Guthrie will fill in.

7. PLANNING APPLICATIONS: None

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

R Storie queried the area at Knoweside earmarked for further caravans. A Montgomerie confirmed this was small field practically invisible from road.

Councillor Murray had communication from Ms McCord re election of new Community Council members. Dunure has one vacancy to be filled.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 April 2003 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.