

## **DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 15th February 2005 in the Kennedy Hall.

**SEDERUNT:** Mr Adam Montgomerie (Chair), Mrs Jean McGinn (Secretary), Mr Roy Storie (Treasurer), Mrs Dympna Gardiner, Mr Andrew Guthrie.

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Cllr Alan Murray, P C John Hamil (Community Policeman), Mr Philip Findlay, Mr J Hobson Rankin.

**1. APOLOGIES:** Mr David Broadhead, Mr Steve Hudson.

**2. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Proposed by R Storie, Seconded P Findlay.

### **3. MATTERS ARISING:**

**SCOTTISH WATER SOLUTIONS:** No reply to communication to Scottish Water Solutions as to the up to date position here. There is still a query about ownership of the land proposed for the Pumping Station. Will contact them further.

**BUS STOP AT AYR ROAD, FISHERTON:** This is now in place.

**SPEED DETECTION DEVICE:** A cheque was sent to Inspector Gaudin, Girvan, who has sent a letter of thanks, with receipt. He intends having a press launch before this device is put into operation and will keep us posted.

**DOG FOULING:** Councillor Murray agrees there is new legislation in force and he will endeavour to get someone in authority to come to our meeting and explain the position as it stands. Instant fining of irresponsible owners, and involvement of police will hopefully act as deterrents here. P C Hamil spoke of the dangers of toxicaris (which can cause blindness) from round worms left in the soil even after faeces washed away. He also commented that other Community Councils are concerned about this issue.

**NOTICE BOARD:** This is lying near the harbour and we would prefer it to be re-erected in a more suitable and sheltered position. It was agreed the design made opening and attaching notices quite difficult.

**ROAD RE-SURFACING:** The A719 between Fisherton School and Fisherton Farm will be closed between the hours of 9.30am and 3.00pm during the re-surfacing programme. It is expected this will be during March and should take less than seven days. Emergency vehicles will be allowed access at all times.

**4. POLICE REPORT:** P C John Hamil confirms only one incident of assault since last meeting. Explained further about the Speed Detection Device, which will be used in the area Maybole south to Ballantrae and at the moment two officers (including himself) are trained in the use of this.

**5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Councillor Murray advised there are concerns about the number of accidents on A77 south of Maybole and there is a move to have more mobile cameras on that stretch of the road. He has reported the pot-holes (some have been filled in), but has been told that cost isn't the factor in using the various types of fill. It depends on the road type. Mr Storie asks if this could be clarified as we had previously been told to the contrary.

Councillor Murray informed the Community Council that the A719 between Fisherton School and Fisherton Farm was due to be re-surfaced at the end of February/beginning March, and in order to complete this in the shortest time possible it would be necessary to close the road completely between the hours of approximately 9.15am and 3.00pm. A diversion would be in place via Maybole. The work should then only take between three and five days.

Councillor Murray asked how the members felt about a single Ayrshire Authority as this had been mentioned in the press. Mr Storie is of the opinion this would be a benefit in Education as larger orders for equipment are more cost effective. The members commented if this meant fewer administrators it should save money. South Ayrshire Council are having a look at all their schools as the rolls are falling but the council still has to maintain the same number of buildings. This does not necessarily mean school closures.

Mr Storie conveyed his thanks for the prompt attention to potholes.

#### **6. FINANCIAL REPORT:**

New Hall Account Balance at 18th January 2005: **£2418.72**

Administrative Account Balance at 15th February 2005: **£546.65.**  
Less Strathclyde Police cheque **£100.00**

#### **7. CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter from Kennedy Hall & Park Committee Secretary looking for more members.

Acknowledgement, thanks and receipt from Inspector S Gaudin, Strathclyde Police in respect of £100 donated.

Rotary Club of Alloway - Spring into Action.

Letter from South Ayrshire Council - Community Council By-elections & forms.

CVO Update.

Scottish Parliament - Changes to Community Fund Applications.

Report - Review of Marches and Parades in Scotland. & Survey of views.

## **8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:**

### **Permitted:**

50 Kennedy Drive - Alterations & extensions to dwellinghouse

21 Arran View - Erection of timber decking and enclosure.

10 Station Road - Alterations and extensions to dwelling house.

### **Withdrawn:**

Erection of dwellinghouse and garage - Genoch Cottage.

## **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Mr Storie had attended a meeting of Joint Community Councils, and took the opportunity to thank Councillor Murray and Mr Stewart for their regular attendance at out meetings, as other Community Councils are not so lucky in that respect. There were eight Community Councils represented and their concerns are 1. Roads; 2. Maintaining clean and litter free environment. Mr Storie commented on various black spots: behind Matalan, A77 lay-by at Holmston to name but two. He feels if these areas are kept clean they are more likely to stay clean, and there should be a policy to have areas cleaned up as soon as possible after litter appears. Councillor Murray commented; as there was less money available the services suffer. Mr Findlay asked if people on Community Service could be given these jobs.

Mrs Hayes had spoken with the Secretary re the new bin system. A resident who had two blue bins did not get them both emptied. Secretary advised Mrs Hayes that Cleansing Department will empty two blue or brown bins on the appropriate days, but must not contain contaminated material. Yellow stickers are normally attached to bins not emptied but have been getting blown off during the inclement weather. Also at the moment a second blue or brown bin may be purchased for £10.

Mr Guthrie is organising a Beach Clean on the first Saturday in April, and would appreciate any volunteers.

Mr J Hobson Rankin attended the meeting and voiced his concern about the access to Seaview. He feels strongly that if the local residents do not walk through the gate and along the front of Seaview there may come a time when there will be no public access at all. The shrubs at the harbour end behind the gate have not been cut back and this deters people from walking from that end, and the fence and gate a definite deterrent at the other end. Also resident has started to landscape the area inside the fence. Mr Guthrie also voiced his concern and would like the well, which was used by the village many years ago to be more prominent with a sign and perhaps explanation of the history of this. Councillor Murray has contacted South Ayrshire Council Estates Department and suggests any member interested be at the Hall on Saturday 5 March at 11am and walks with him along to the end of Seaview to inspect the area.

Mr Rankin also would like to see more information boards around the village: He particularly mentioned information on Charles Rennie Mackintosh who holidayed here also that R L Stevenson passed through the village. Mr Findlay commented that the laminated signs, which are used at the harbour, are fairly expensive, but the Community Council agreed this was an idea worth looking into.

Mr Guthrie commented on TETRA and that the Chief Constable indicated he did not have a problem with the system, but extra insurance would be taken out for the police. The whole system will be in operation by September 2005.

Mr Guthrie confirmed the buses (Smiths) are going to be running every 1.5 hours instead of two hourly.

**The meeting closed at 9.20pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 15 March 2005 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.**