

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 17th January 2006 in the Kennedy Hall.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Alison Houghton (Link Officer), Cllr Alan Murray, P C John Hamil, Mr Philip Findlay.

1. APOLOGIES: None

2. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Proposed by Mr D Broadhead.
Seconded by Mr R Storie.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

PUMPING STATION, SEAVIEW: Nothing further to hand here. Dawn McDermott, Scottish Water, indicated there would be a perimeter fence erected at the main treatment works early in the New Year.

TOILETS: A letter was written to South Ayrshire Council asking for explanation on the decision to close the toilets during the winter. Councillor Alan Murray has been in contact with Stratton McDonald who suggests if the Community Council takes responsibility for the opening and cleaning of the toilets (the disabled toilet only), he will see that we are supplied with soap, toilet rolls etc. As we are agreeable to this the Secretary will telephone and write to Stratton McDonald to make arrangements.

POT HOLES: This was discussed at last meeting and still causing problems. Large hole at bottom of Station Road, also on Lagg Brae, which is an area of new surface. The stretch north of the school not resurfaced last year is also breaking up.

4. POLICE REPORT: P C John Hamil reports only one crime involving gritter lorry. P C Hamil also explained about the new Mobile Police Unit, which will be calling at all villages on a monthly basis.

5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: The bus stop at Heads of Ayr is now in place and thanked Councillor Murray for his assistance in getting this in place.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT:

New Hall Account Balance at 18th October 2004: **£2436.54**

Administrative Account Balance: **£626.35**.

The Website renewal fee of **£63.45** has been paid.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter from WRVS asking for donations.

Letter from Alison Nelson re future election.

South Ayrshire Council Rural Affairs - meeting on 23 February.

Tenants & Residents Forum - meeting on 25 January cancelled.

Calendars.

Strandline.

Common Good Land in Scotland - a review & critique.

CORWM - Managing Radioactive Waste.

CVO Update.

Association of Scottish Community Councils Newsletter.

R A F prepared to have meeting on low flying exercises.

Alison McCord - S A C Website/Handbook etc.

Reply re Public Conveniences.

NHS Annual Report.

Drink Driving Posters.

Wicksteed Leisure Brochure.

Letter from HJ Banks.

Letter from Steve Hudson.

Letter from Mr Rankin.

Email from Janey McCreath.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Alterations & Extension to dwellinghouse Headways, Dunure Road.

Change of Use - Land to north of Croy House to form caravan park (Croyburnfoot).

Permitted:

Alterations & Extension School House.

Erection of signs Craig Tara.

Formation of Access 1 & 2 Balig Cottages.

Alterations & extension Laigh Kyleston Farm.

Alterations & Extension Largs Farm House.

Erection of Wind Monitoring Mast H J Banks.

Formation of underground sewage treatment works & kiosk Scottish Water.

Genoch Farm: Alterations & change of use of farm buildings to form 7 dwelling houses.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Letter of resignation from Mr Hudson. Will write thanking him for his services to the Community Council.

Mr Eaglesham concerned about the removal of play equipment from the park, and is of the opinion we are poorly off for a play area compared with other villages. Mr Broadhead has seen the area being measured and assume new equipment will be put in place. Councillor Murray will find out about this but it was agreed South Ayrshire Council should keep Kennedy Hall & Park Committee or Community Council informed of their intentions here.

The Web Site domain name had to be re-registered hence the bigger payment this year. As more people have now Internet access we should be promoting the Web Site and getting more information across through it.

A question was raised by a member of the public on digital television reception and it was agreed no signal was available as yet in this area.

Letter from Mr Rankin re Seaview access was discussed, and Councillor Murray will check planning for all details of this. But owing to length of time this has been in place there is little chance of it being overturned.

Scottish Water had been renewing water main in Station Road but had suddenly stopped at no 14. Secretary will try and ascertain the position here.

Wheelie Bins: Mr Eaglesham asks why brown bins are emptied during winter months when not being used.

Mr Storie commented on roadside litter on A719 Dunure to Ayr and also A77.

Email from Janey McCreath about bushes overhanging Carrick Place passed to Councillor Murray.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st February 2006 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.