

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of a Meeting held on Tuesday 21st March 2006 in the Kennedy Hall.

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Alan Murray, Mr Philip Findlay, Mrs M Masterman.

1. APOLOGIES: P C John Hamil, Mrs Alison Houghton.

2. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Proposed by Mr Andrew Guthrie.
Seconded by Mr R Storie.

3. MATTERS ARISING:

PUMPING STATION, SEAVIEW: Dawn McDermott, Scottish Water, has passed on the following information: Planning Department asked them various questions in relation to the Seaview Site to which Scottish Water have now replied. Still awaiting site visit and "pegging out" of area.

Everything is in order for main site in croft field and a fence will be erected and preparation for access commenced.

Road will only be completely closed as and when necessary on instruction from Highways Department and Police.

Start date will be in May at earliest.

Scottish Water will accommodate village for Gala Day and we must confirm date to them as soon as known. Would be able to erect signs indicating access to park and all facilities available if not via Station Road, then access from south.

POT HOLES: Some have been repaired but Mr Storie suggests there is a problem with the product used as some of the repaired holes are beginning to break up once again. The pavement in Carrick Place is being resurfaced.

SEAVIEW ACCESS: There has been a further letter from Mr Rankin. We feel that as this has been discussed at great length and various suggestions made, we have exhausted all avenues within our jurisdiction, and are in agreement we write to Mr Rankin suggesting he takes the matter up with Councillor Murray and/or his M P.

WINDFARM at KNOWESIDE: It was agreed that Mr Storie's letter to planning should be on his behalf only, and a modified version expressing our concern over road safety at Electric Brae be sent to Neil Feggans.

PAVEMENT at CARRICK PLACE: Resurfacing not completed - Cllr Murray will query this.

ENERGY AGENCY: It was agreed to contact them to come possibly to an open evening or an afternoon drop-in, to discuss ways to improve energy efficiency and be advised on grants available.

4. POLICE REPORT: P C John Hamil sends his apologies and reports no crimes in the area during the last month. Asks that everyone be alert as there have been thefts of quad bikes and plant in the area. He will contact Jim McCrindle to make all harbour users security conscious.

5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Councillor Murray will write again re shrubs to be cut back. Mr Broadhead asked if Councillor Murray could find out why play equipment has not been completely installed in park. Work has been commenced then stopped and it is hoped this will be done by Easter.

Fisherton School has requested a blue bin in order that they may re-cycle. Councillor Murray and Chief Executive of South Ayrshire Council will be visiting village to look at facilities. Fisherton School will be visited and also Hall.

Councillor Murray has written re "keep access clear," sign at park but as yet no reply.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance Brought Forward **£ 626.83.**

Tax deducted **£ 0.09.**

Interest **£ 0.48.**

Remainder of A Guthrie's Home Front Grant (I T) **£ 148.02.**

Making a balance outstanding of **£ 478.40.**

Donations have been given as follows:

Kennedy Hall & Park Committee **£ 50.**

Fisherton Church Newsletter **£ 50.**

Harbour Committee (landscaping) **£ 50.**

Secretary **£ 100** (honourarium £ 60, office expenses & internet £ 40).

It was also suggested Mr Peter Hayes be given a sum for his assistance with the Community Council Web Site.

7. CORRESPONDENCE: Scottish Executive: Age & Experience: Consultation on Strategy for Ageing Population.

Postwatch Scotland - Committee Meeting in Ayr 11 April.

The Local Channel.

Scottish Water - update of water charges.

Maybole Resource Centre - Community Groups Conference Sat 6 May 2006.

Ayrshire Environmental Health - Out of Hours Noise Team leaflets.

CVO Update.

Forestry Commission Scotland Consultations.

South Ayrshire Council - By-election.

Scottish Parliament - Free National Bus Travel for older and disabled travellers.

Tenants & Residents Forum cancellation of meeting on 8 March.

The Rotary Club of Alloway - Sponsored Walk on Sunday 7 May.

Strandline.

Scottish Parliament - Proposed Energy Efficiency & Micro-Generation (Scot) Bill.

Association of Scottish Community Councils Newsletter.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Erection of Windfarm - Knowside Hill.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Community Council By-Election: Mr Philip Findlay and Mrs Margaret Masterman have been elected to the Community Council from 3 April 2006.

Web Site: Flyers now in notice boards, shop and hall, and we await any contributions.

Mr Guthrie has been advised that S N H is intending to do a survey of flora along the coast from Maidens to Ayr. Apart from "spring squill" there may be a rare willow in our area.

Mr Storie reported hawthorns and banking slipping towards the road on the east of Castle Road before the lay by at the top of the hill. He also again commented on the condition of the road and the repairs needed to fill in potholes.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 18st April 2006 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.