

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 21 November, 2006 IN KENNEDY HALL,
DUNURE, AT 7.00PM**

Dr James Begg was introduced by Mr Adam Montgomerie.

Dr Begg explained that for a few years Ayr Rotary Club have been interested in creating an Ayrshire Coastal Path which will run from Ayr to Girvan initially, then further and linking with Southern Upland Way. Also in the north would hope eventually to connect with West Highland Way.

At the moment funding is in place of approximately thirty five thousand pounds. Most of the local landowners in our area have been approached and are looking favourably on this project. At the moment they have 90% written permission for access to land. The money will be used for fencing, gates, and signage. Partly this path will be along shore, edges of fields, and on the old railway line.

The Community Council feels this is a worthwhile project and will invite Dr Begg back to an open meeting when more details are available. Mr Montgomerie thanked Dr Begg for taking the time to talk with us.

7.30pm. Normal meeting commenced.

SEDERUNT: Mr Adam Montgomerie (Chair), Mr Phil Findlay (Vice Chair), Mrs Jean McGinn (Secretary), Mr David Broadhead, Mr John Eaglesham, Mr Andrew Guthrie, Mrs Margaret Masterman.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Alan Murray.

1. APOLOGIES: Mr R Storie.

2. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (17th October 2006) : Proposed by Mr A Guthrie, Seconded by Mrs M Masterman.

3. POLICE REPORT: P C John Hamil was off work.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS: Nothing further from Scottish Water, but this seems well on way to completion except for Pumping Station at Seaview.

HEDGE FROM CROFT TO VILLAGE: Will contact Scottish water again to see if they are responsible.

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Hope to have this soon. Gillian Anderson has given a price of 10p per sheet and we have asked for 250 copies.

TOILETS: Have written to Mr Gibson MacDonald, no reply so far.

SHRUBS AT CARRICK PLACE: Still not attended to.

PATH TO CEMETERY: Gillian Anderson & Adam Montgomerie looked at this and have decided to go ahead and get some information here, then look at funding.

5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Councillor Murray has had a reply from Officer regarding toilets, and there are various reasons why they should be closed in winter. It looks as if we will not get any further here.

Holes in road have been repaired but Roads Department are struggling to keep up with work at the moment.

Councillor Murray spoke of the tragic death of a Maybole shopkeeper.

He will advise us if any more information and follow up of the meeting at Culzean with Mike Schaeffer who is hoping to encourage more local interest in visiting the Country Park.

Councillor Murray has been in touch with various bodies to find out who is responsible for the railway bridge over burn above the Croft. As this is deemed to be dangerous, a representative from South Ayrshire council will have a look at the bridge.

Mr Guthrie asks if a notice discouraging fly tipping could be erected at lay by south of village, as there has been a problem here.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Administration Account has a balance of **£508.89** at 21 November 2006.

The Community Hall Account balance stands at **£2452.81**.

7. OPEN FORUM:

As there were no members of the public in attendance, this did not take place.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

Scottish Executive - Consultation Papers Implementing the Water Environment.

Ayr Concert Series.

Countryside Alliance - Love your Post Office Poster.

NHS Update.

Postwatch Scotland.

Wickstead Brochure.

Cathy Jamieson - Accident & Emergency Services in Ayrshire.

BAGO - Tools for Litter.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Erection of Store at Dunure Harbour (R McCutcheon).

REFUSED: 2 Kennedy Drive - Change of use from Post Office/store to dwelling house

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Mr Storie has asked for ideas to disburse approximately one hundred and fifty pounds of our funds to good causes in the village.

Mrs Masterman asked Councillor Murray whom to contact re lighting problem in Seaview. Informed that the pole number is needed before reporting this.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 16th January 2007 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.

