

**DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 17th April 2007 IN KENNEDY HALL,  
DUNURE, AT 7.30PM**

**Present:**

D. M. Broadhead  
Philip Osborne Findlay  
Roy G. Storie  
Andrew Guthrie  
Adam C. Montgomerie  
John Eaglesham  
Jean M. G. McGinn  
Margaret Masterman

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Dan Russell.

**1. Welcome:**

As this was the first meeting of the Community Council following the Triennial Elections, Dan Russell, Head of Legal and Protective Services took the Chair at the start of the meeting. The Election had resulted in the appointment of eight members and all eight were present and welcomed to their new positions and roles.

**Election of Office-Bearers:**

The meeting proceeded to elect Office-Bearers and the following were nominated:-

Chairperson	-	Adam C. Montgomerie
Vice-Chairperson	-	Philip Osborne Findlay
Secretary	-	Jean M. G. McGinn
Treasurer	-	Roy G. Storie

There being no other nominations, these members were duly declared appointed.

At this point, Adam Montgomerie took the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

**3. Adoption of minutes for meeting of 20th March 2007:** Proposed by Mr R Storie, Seconded Mrs M Masterman.

#### **4. POLICE REPORT:**

During February/March vandalism to a car parked overnight in Kennedy Drive.

March/April: No crimes reported however the complaints regarding youth activities has been addressed and will be monitored.

During the last six months, four reports of vandalism have been reported to the Police. Five complaints have been received during this time about youths causing disorder. Four of these in the last 2 months, of which on two occasions youths were warned, one resulting in no trace and the other advice given.

#### **5. MATTERS ARISING:**

**Railway Bridge above Croft:** Councillor Murray indicated by email that South Ayrshire Council still trying to trace owner. However, A Guthrie informed us that Mr Gavin Morton was still responsible for this bridge and he was looking into ways to make safe.

**Flashing Lights north of school:** Email from A Murray indicated these lights would be repaired or replaced. A firm in Manchester supplied these lights initially and it may be ingress of water causing the problem. At this meeting it was mentioned that these lights were now operating.

**Purchase of bench:** Harbour Committee are happy to help with this project and our contribution will be £200, while they will put up the larger amount. Secretary will write to Harbour Committee with our thanks and appreciation.

**Bus Park:** P C Hamil will contact the appropriate department to ascertain if anything can be done here.

**6. FINANCIAL REPORT:** New Community Centre Account balance stands at **£2461.01.**

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

**NHS Ayrshire & Arran:** Letter from Gill Rogers, new Public Partnership Forum Coordinator.

**Information** on a Mental Health Conference on 15 May.

**Poster and leaflets:** South Ayrshire Community Safety Partnership.

**Tenants & Residents Forum:** Wednesday 18 April, also minutes of last meeting.

**Friends of the Earth:** Free Training - Consultation in Planning.

**Travel Connections:** Maybole Fair Share Area meeting on Tuesday 24 April at 2pm.

**Newsletter:** Association of Scottish Community councils.

**Strandline:** Copy of Newsletter.

**South Ayrshire Information Partnership:** Tuesday 22 May at 9.30am.

**South Ayrshire History Fair:** Saturday 26 May, Walker Halls, Troon.

**Marine Conservation Society:** Beachwatch 2006 report.

## **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

Secretary has been lent some old postcards for the Community Council Website.

It was agreed to object to the planned extension to Caravan site at Croyburnfoot.

As we have no information on the result of the site visit by South Ayrshire Council to Seaview and the proposed Pumping Station, it was suggested we write to Planning and ask for an update on the position. Also contact Scottish Water on condition of the inset area on east side of Castle Road, which has been left in poor condition.

Various points were raised about Station Road: no street lights between croft and harbour; vehicles exceeding speed limit; condition of road surface from Waste Water Treatment Works to harbour. A letter to roads department has been suggested.

P C Hamil was asked to find out if the Neighbourhood Watch is still in operation in the area.

**The meeting closed at 8.45pm and the next meeting, the AGM, will be on Tuesday 15th May 2007 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.**