

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY 19th June 2007 IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, AT 7.30PM

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillors Mairi Low, Ann Galbraith, Sandra Goldie, Mr Ian Grieve, Mr Alex Gibson.

1. APOLOGIES: Councillor Brian Connelly, P C John Hamil.

Before the meeting commenced we had a discussion with Mr Ian Grieve who is the Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator. Mr Grieve took over from Mr McHaffie who has now left the village as have the other area co-ordinators. Unfortunately P C Hamil was not in attendance but Mr Grieve was able to inform us that if he had another two local residents to cover the village, he would be happy to cover the whole of Fisherton. We will discuss this further at a future meeting when we will try and encourage participation from villagers. At one time there were "Neighbourhood Watch" signs at both ends of the village but at present there are none at the Fisherton end. Councillor Goldie asks if there are many problems in the village as there is now a deployable CCTV, which is available to be used for periods when there has been an increase in crime or anti-social behaviour.

2. ADOPTION of minutes for meeting of 15th May 2007: Proposed by Mr A Guthrie, Seconded Mr R Storie.

3. POLICE REPORT: As P C Hamil was on holiday a report was handed in to the Secretary as follows:

MAY/JUNE incidents,

Theft of milk from Village Store;

Assault within Dunure Inn, enquiries still ongoing;

Theft of power washer from Station Road. However, this has only been discovered and occurred during April/May

4. MATTERS ARISING:

Flashing Lights at school: Email received from Mr Blair Wyllie that the sign had been repaired and was operational for a short time before further water ingress caused the fault to reoccur. He is keen to have the sign replaced and will do so once time and funds permit. Could not be more specific with timescale. Councillor Goldie suggests we keep in contact with Blair Wyllie to get update on position.

Pumping Station at Seaview: In an email from Dawn McDermott, she will contact us before a start date; the Gala Day will not be affected. Will liaise with project team to make sure area is left as was prior to work commencing. She also confirms the hedge maintenance is responsibility of landowner. Mr Guthrie has agreed to speak to Mr Morton about this matter.

Bench: Has been ordered and will be arriving shortly.

Councillors: We are delighted to welcome three of our new Councillors to our meeting. We have been assured that there will always be one representative at our meetings.

20mph and speed bumps: This was discussed with our new Councillors who are aware speed is a problem in all areas and traffic management is something which will have to be addressed by South Ayrshire Council as a whole. The cost of speed bumps is very high and not always suitable for every area.

Big Skip: A Guthrie has nothing further to report here, and awaits hearing from the appropriate department.

Graffiti in Castle: Mr Storie had a statement displayed on the Notice Boards intimating that this graffiti was the responsibility of persons out with our area, and in agreement with the Kennedy Hall & Park Committee, he will organise some form of thank you for the two local children who promptly reported the graffiti which led to the arrest of the perpetrators. This will be given to the children at the Harbour Gala Day.

Kirkbride Cemetery: Mr Montgomerie confirms this has not been strimmed this year. Secretary will contact Mrs Linden of Cemetery Department.

5. COUNCILLORS REPORT: The Councillors present have assured us there will always be at least one of them present at all our meetings. We discussed various matters which concern us, and they have taken on board our comments and will get back to us on many of these matters.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Administration Account Balance stands at £674.77

This is made up of balance of £303.94 plus administration grant of £600.00. Deducted from this sum is Auditor's Fee of £29.38 and part cost of village seat of £200.

The Community Hall Account balance stands at £2464.31.

All at 11 June 2007.

6. OPEN FORUM: Mr Alex Gibson is concerned that there is not enough being achieved in the village, and asked the new Councillors what South Ayrshire Council actually does for Dunure. He spoke of the condition of roads and pavements in the village and of the hedges on Station Road. He also asks what is available for the residents of the village, as we only seem to be concerned about visitors to the area (the play area in the park and the provision of toilets). It was suggested to him that he might consider being co-opted on to the Community Council, as we are one member short at the present time.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Email from Dawn McDermott, Scottish Water.

Email from Blair Wyllie re flashing lights at school.

Email from Archie Monkhouse - "Well done everyone" Buffet and Dance.

South Ayrshire Council - Tenants and Residents Forum.

Reply from Councillor Sandra Goldie and Councillor Ann Galbraith re attending meeting.

South Ayrshire council: Election May 07.

Postwatch Scotland: Franchising of Ayr Post Office.

South Ayrshire council: Civic Pride and community Councils.

Postwatch Scotland Newsletter.

8 PLANNING:

Culzean Bay Caravan Park: Change of use of agricultural land to form caravan park.

Telecommunication Mast - Brown Carrick Hill.

PERMITTED: proposed Pumping Station at Seaview.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Public Conveniences: We explained to the Councillors our desire to have these toilets kept open all year round as we have visitors who come along off-season, and there is a proposed "Coastal Walk" which will go across Kennedy Park. Councillor Goldie will look into this matter.

Bus Park: Councillors will find out if it is possible to have some sort of restrictions for traffic to enable buses to turn and park safely here.

Civic Pride: Our Community Council will be able to access £2000.00 for projects to enhance and improve quality of life in village. A copy of the criteria has been given to each member to think about and come up with ideas at our August meeting.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 21st August 2007 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.

To all members: I had a visit from John Fergusson at the end of June at which time he was concerned the Community Council had objected to his Planning Application for wooden lodges adjacent to his present caravan site. I suggested if he put all the points in a letter I would distribute it before our meeting at which time we could discuss this matter. A copy of his letter is available from the Secretary.