

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

**MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20th March 2007 IN KENNEDY HALL,
DUNURE, AT 7.30PM**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Alan Murray, S Fulton, S Barr, H Paton.

1. APOLOGIES: P C John Hamil.

2. Adoption of minutes for meeting of 20th February 2007: Proposed by Mrs M Masterman, Seconded Mr P Findlay.

3. POLICE REPORT:

P C Hamil is on leave.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

Railway Bridge above Croft: Councillor Murray has heard nothing further as to the ownership of the bridge.

Pumping Station at Seaview: A site visit by South Ayrshire Planning Department has been arranged for the morning of 27 March. Mr Storie has compiled a short explanation of the tombola on the shore adjacent to this proposed site, along with photographs. This will be inserted in the Notice Board at Harbour and will provide information for any interested parties.

Finances: As we do not have sufficient funds to purchase the proposed bench, it has been suggested we ask the Harbour Committee to help with this project. Mrs Masterman will take this matter up with the Harbour committee and get back to our Treasurer, Mr Storie.

Ditches: Whilst all the ditches have been well cleared it was agreed that leaving the spoil from the ditches on the verges will only cause problems during verge cutting, and also much of this mud will be washed back into the cleared ditches.

5. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT: Councillor Murray has been assured that the marker posts on the bends of the road which have been damaged by the verge cutter will be renewed. There will be temporary road repairs on Station Road and this may be resurfaced. Fisherton School has requested a blue bin to aid recycling. The development in the park on the tennis court will be inside the existing tennis court area and a small fence erected to protect existing tennis court fence. This should be completed by August.

As this will be Councillor Murray's last meeting with us, Mr Adam Montgomerie thanked him for his attendance at our meetings and all the help and advice he has given us over the years.

6. FINANCIAL REPORT:

The Community Hall Account balance stands at **£2459.49**.

7. OPEN FORUM:

There is concern about an escalation in anti-social behaviour in the village. This is taking the form of vandalism to property and aggression to vulnerable members of the community. It has been suggested that a complaint is made to our Community Officer P C Hamil who unfortunately is on leave at present. Secretary will write to P C Hamil alerting him to our knowledge of these problems.

There is concern that the "flashing lights" to the north of Fisherton School have been out of commission for a number of months. As these lights do help to decrease the speed of traffic travelling on A719, it is important this matter is attended to. Councillor Murray will contact the appropriate department to see if he can ascertain the problem here.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

Receipt received from Maytag for photocopying.

Letter re first meeting of Community Council. This has been confirmed as Tuesday 17 April.

The Scottish Parliament - Working for you leaflet.

Tenants & Residents Forum Minutes.

Carrick Way News.

Email from Councillor Murray re toilets.

Fundamental Review of Education Estate - Meeting Wed in Carrick Academy.

Postwatch Scotland - Ask for email address.

JRSO News.

Scottish Executive - Planning Reform etc.

DSGI Business - Issue of Spotlight.

Scottish Executive - National Planning Framework.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Croyburnfoot Leisure Park - Extension to land north of Croy House hotel.

Garryhorn Farm - Formation of dairy unit.

PERMITTED:

R McCutcheon - erection of store at harbour.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Buses are having problems turning in the bus park at Kennedy Drive owing to the increase in parked cars. It was mentioned that in years previously there was a sign that indicated this area was solely for the use of buses. This problem was also evident on Harbour Gala Day when indiscriminate parking caused havoc.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm and the next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th April 2007 at 7.30pm in the Kennedy Hall, Dunure.

This will be the first meeting of the new session and will be convened by a member of South Ayrshire Council. Office Bearers will be elected and then normal business will commence.