

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING ON TUESDAY 18 March 2008
IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, AT 7.30PM

SEDERUNT: Mr Adam Montgomerie, Chair, Mrs Jean McGinn, Secretary,
Mr Roy Storie, Treasurer, Mr Phil Findlay, Vice Chair.
Mrs Margaret Masterman, Mr David Broadhead, John Eaglesham
,Mr Angus MacLeod (Co-opted).

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie.

1. **APOLOGIES:** P C John Hamil,
2. **Adoption of minutes for meeting of 19 February 2008.**
Proposed by Mr D Broadhead, Seconded Mr Roy Storie.
3. **POLICE REPORT:** P C Hamil gave his apologies and asked that it be minuted that there had been no crimes reported in the last four weeks.
4. **COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:** Councillor Goldie asked if any of the potholes had been filled in and it was confirmed some of there had indeed been attended to.
Some of the bins in the park have been repaired.
It was explained to Councillor Goldie that it was crucial to the Kennedy Hall & Park Committee that the toilets in the park be kept open at least during the summer months, as the revenue from the park helps to run the village hall, and it would be impossible to keep the park open during the summer months with a large number to cars visiting if there were no public conveniences. Councillor Goldie will find out the position here.
There is also concern about the proposal to extend the walking distance to school from one to two miles. As the school is out with the village there are a number of difficulties if children had to walk to school due to the narrow pavement, no streetlights part of the way, crossing a main road, and also congestion at the school if all children were taken by car. Councillor Goldie will point these points to the appropriate department. The flashing lights are not yet in place but as they were promised in March, there is still some time in hand.
5. **MATTERS ARISING:**
 - a. **Civic Pride:** Mr Findlay confirms that he has received delivery of tables and speed bumps. It has been suggested we try and get the balance for the bench (Harbour Committee/Community Council Retired Fishermen's Bench) and also paving on site and access and installation. This will be done as soon as possible as the applications must be presented be end of March.
 - b. **Web Site:** Mr Macleod has this up and running now and we will get the minutes up to date and it has been suggested we could also put on some of the earlier minutes as a matter of interest. The Web Site is www.dunure.info and we hope to get more information in place through time.
 - c. **Pumping Station:** The work has now commenced on this project.
 - d. **Graffiti:** Mr Storie has been contacted by South Ayrshire Council and they have agreed to remove the graffiti on the castle..
 - e. **Labyrinth:** Mr Guthrie was not at the meeting and we hope a further report soon.
 - f. **School raised beds:** Mrs McKinley thanks Community Council for offer of help but Mr Kenny Gibson has offered to construct and erect these beds..

6. FINANCIAL REPORT: Administration Account Balance stands at £781.36 at 11 March '08.
This includes £399.50 Civic Pride Award (balance)
Secretary's Honorarium and various payments will be made before end of March
The Community Hall Account balance stands at **£2480.67**.

7. OPEN FORUM: No members of the public were present.

8. CORRESPONDENCE:

- From Archie Monkhouse to Alison Nelson re let charges for Association of South Ayrshire Community Councils & her reply.
- Association of Scottish Community Councils - Newsletter
- " " " Questionnaire.
- The Scottish Parliament - Planning Modernisation
- Ayr Arts Guild - Posters
- NHS - Better cancer care - a discussion
- Forestry Commission, Scotland - Climate Change Action Plan.
- Glasdon - Products brochure.
- Southern Uplands Partnership
- Kennedy Hall & Park Committee - Disabled Access etc & change of lock.
- South Ayrshire Council - Tenants & Residents Forum
- SEPA - Thermal Treatment Criteria
- Maybole Community Council - Proposed North Carrick Windfarm Community Benefit Fund. **Meeting on 7 April in Maybole Town Hall at 7.30pm**
- CVO Newsletter
- NHS - Various
- By Election of Community Councillor.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

13 Kennedy Drive - Alterations & extension to dwelling house.

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

It has been reported in local press that the "Carrick Way" (walk from Ayr to Girvan) is due to open in May.

Mr Findlay asks if Neighbourhood Watch intends to do anything about signs for the Fisherton end of the village.

***Meeting closed at 9.00pm and the next meeting will take place on
Tuesday 15 April 2008 at 7.30pm.***