

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING ON TUESDAY 16 September 2008
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;
Mr Angus MacLeod.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie,

APOLOGIES: Cllrs Brian Connolly; Ann Galbraith; Mairi Low.

1. **Adoption of minutes for meeting of Tuesday 19 August 2008.**

Proposed by Mr Angus Macleod, Seconded Mr Roy Storie.

2. **POLICE REPORT:** No Police report to hand.

3. COUNCILLOR'S REPORT:

Councillor Goldie first of all expressed her concern about reports of a cut in the Policing especially of rural areas. These rumours are unfounded and there had been a statement issued to the press by the police on the true facts here.

The matter of the graffiti which had not been removed from the castle is in hand and will be attended to.

Councillor Alan Murray during his time in office had been pressing for road signs for harbour/castle etc and this had been followed up by Councillor Brian Connolly who is now hopeful that these will be put in place.

There had been a report from a resident in Arran View of a feral cat in the area. Mr Guthrie will try and find out the problem here.

The banners which had been illegally attached to railings in Cathcart Street, Ayr, have now been removed.

The request for a 30mph restriction on Station Road has still been refused. As there are no street lights on this stretch of the road it does not meet the criteria for such restrictions.

4. MATTERS ARISING:

i. **PUMPING STATION AT SEAVIEW:** Scottish Water Solutions have suggested a meeting to discuss the various matters:- the finishing of the entrance to the main works; tidying up of the area where the bench is to be positioned, etc. This has been left with Mr Findlay who will contact the company and arrange this meeting.

ii. **LABYRINTH:** Mr Guthrie reports that the bracken grew again after strimming and it has now been treated twice with weed killer. The work will go ahead when the weather is suitable but the wet weather we have been having will obviously hold up this project.

iii. **VODAFONE MAST:** Mr Storie has written to MONO that the site they suggest beside the old railway line south of the Heads of Ayr Caravan Park will be very prominent and perhaps it would be less obtrusive if a bit further north.

iv. **CIVIC PRIDE:** We hope to get all receipts in place and a report back to South Ayrshire Council for this grant very soon.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance at 11 September 2008 in Administration Account £4434.05

Balance brought forward			£5227.69
Withdrawn	Audit	£ 29.38	
	Base for bench	£368.56	
	Signs for Speed Bumps	<u>£399.50</u>	£ 797.44
			£4430.25
	Plus Interest less Tax	<u>£ 3.80</u>	
	Balance at 11 September		£4434.05

(This takes into account money still on hand for Labyrinth project)

New Community Hall Account **£2486.83**

6. **OPEN FORUM:** No members of the public were present.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

- S A C Homecoming South Ayrshire 2009. Two Web sites: homecomingscotland2009.com and comebacktoayrshire.com.
- Ayr Concert Series leaflets
- Voluntary Action Fund - Community Chest Small Grant Programme.
- N H S -
Various information leaflets: Epilepsy Support Group; Diabetes Group; Promoting Health.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Burton Lodge - Alterations & Ext to dwelling house.

Burton Farm: Subdivision & alterations of dwelling house to form 2 houses & conversion of farm buildings to form 4 dwelling houses.

PERMITTED:

Croy House: Refurbishment of cottage to form artists studio and gallery.

5/7 Arran View - alterations & extension of dwelling house.

9 Seaview - " " "

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Secretary asked if any members would consider receiving their minutes by email rather than a paper copy. Four members have elected to do so.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 October 2008 at 7.30pm.