

Dunure Community Council 19th March 2024, Kennedy Hall

Present

Greg Paterson	Chair	GP
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Angus Craig	Vice-Chair	AC
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Janey McCreath	Member	JM
Calum McCutcheon	Member	CM
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Alison Hood	Member	AH
Irene Collier	Co-optee member	IC
Milissa McCulloch	SAC	MM
Hobson Rankin	Member of the community	HR

Apologies

Provost Campbell

Adoption of previous minutes

Proposed Janey McCreath, Seconded Mhairi Eaglesham

Matters Arising

Bruces Web Sculpture for Dunure - HR expressed his disappointment that funding was found to progress the NCCBC's proposed sculptures for local villages with associations with Robert the Bruce, and no funding has been found for his suggestion of a sculpture to honour the fishing community. The DCC explained that this funding has been offered to them and they did not apply for it, with Fisherton School children competing for the winning design. The sculpture must have a connection to Robert the Bruce.

GP explained to HR that the DCC together with Dynamic Dunure fully intend to have something to honour and remember the fishing industry and is part of the long-term plan for the village. But for now the focus is on the application for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Heritage Centre in the park. CM suggested to HR that maybe the Harbour Committee would be interested in funding a sculpture.

Railway Bridge (By Fisherton Avenue)– the landowner has repaired the fence and the matter is closed

Defibrillators – CM has removed the door and the pads have been replaced.

The DCC would like to thank Mark McGrindle for replacing the pads on the defib that the family provided for the village.

ME explained that NCCBC would like to create an asset register of the Defibs that they have provided, put onto one account and be responsible for monitoring and maintaining them.

TC is going to email The Scottish Fire and Rescue who offer training to groups. However it is very popular and they currently have a waiting list.

By-Election – Irene Collier is joining the Community Council and will be voted on at the AGM.

Turning Area on Carrick Place – John Vance has contacted the Community Council regarding the issue with large vehicles causing damage at the turning area. The F&DCC have previously asked ARA to help with the blocked turning area which remains unresolved. GP going to contact Provost Campbell and David Manson (ARA) to see if they could help.

Parking at the Harbour – This continues to be a problem and the new signage has not appeared. GP has emailed SAC/ARA and is waiting a response.

IC wondered if anything can be done with regards the limited parking at the harbour.

There is a concern from both Aruna Art & Gifts and the Harbourside Café that with the creation of two new Short Term Lets at the harbour, valuable parking is going to be taken up by holiday makers, exceeding the two hour limit.

IC is going to speak to the owner to see if the guests can be encouraged to park in the pub carpark.

Planning

The F&DCC have no objections to the application for a garage on Station Road.

Licensing

None

Treasurers Report

Balance brought forward	£1276.46
Dynamic Dunure previous cheque cancelled	+1109.20
Sub Total	£2385.66
Amount to be transferred to Dynamic Dunure	£1009.20
Insurance	£ 84.00
Fund Balance	£1296.46

Police Report

Calls to police 1

1 x looking for advice/assistance

Crimes Reported 0

No crimes were reported to police or crime reports raised

Councillors Report

None

A.O.C.B

JM has spoken to Elaine Shendal (SAC) regarding the ongoing problem with dog fouling and asked if a dog poo bin could be placed by the Hole-in-the-Wall. This was rejected as the council could not service it.

AH mentioned the trees by the old Dairy which are sitting at an angle after the recent storms. JM has reported it to SAC.

Date of the next meeting 16th April 2024