

Dundonald Community Council

Minute

11 04 2024

Present: Community Councillors - SM, CN, RM, MS, SA, FC, HN, JA

Members of Public - DD, AC, AF, BF, NB, NB, JB, MJ, MJ, RS

SAC Councillors -None present

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Police Scotland - 2 officers

Apologies - RK Community Councillor

Chairperson's Opening Remarks.

The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming all to the meeting, our first in the Montgomerie Hall for almost a year. The Chair noted that the plant room is impressive and the building is warm. He welcomed CN and RM our two new community councillors.

Police Report

Notification had been received that the police were unable to attend, the report was read to the meeting. The police will be contacted re the issues raised re motorised bikes in the woods and on the Smugglers Trail. MOP reported that bikes travelling at speed almost knocked pedestrians down.

Community Matters.

Works on A759. This matter was raised by a member of the public. The CC is not sure but think it may be to do with the cycle route. The Community Council will contact ARA for information.

Pathway Parkthorne View. Issue raised by MOP. Will be raise with SAC.

Dundonald Highland Games. A member of the games committee asked if the CC had received any update on the field. The CC has written to SAC re this but have yet received no information. The CC will write again, once answer received the games committee will be informed. The CC will also contact Cllr Dettbarn re a technical person attending the Community Council.

Floyd's Cafe. A MOP asked if this was moving back to the Montgomerie Hall. The CC has no knowledge on this matter.

Roads. The CC will contact ARA re the potholes on Main Street and Old Loans Road. Will also ask about the traffic lights for the crossroads. A MOP asked about parking on pavements. SAC have not as yet introduced a ban.

Montgomerie Hall. A MOP asked if all the works have been completed. Informed there is still painting to be carried out. Asked if we have a breakdown of the costs. SAC have these.

Brown Bin Charge. Raised by a MOP. It was explained to meeting what is to happen from July.

Dog Fouling Bins. Information received from SAC shared with meeting. Agreed that the bin at Richmond Terrace be moved however the community felt that there was a need for more bins.

Battery Recycling Plants. Given the fire in Kilwinning the community were urged to keep an eye out for any developments in our area.

Community Council Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by SM and seconded by HN.

Matters Arising

Defibrillator - Check with Cllr Ferry re the placing the new defibrillator on the Montgomerie Hall. The CC maintains the one at th Bowling Green therefore cannot take on another. Fundraising activities in the village for both might be an option.

Wind Turbines - Does Historic Environment Scotland have a view on this re the Castle? Check portal for information.

Garden Clean up - Sunday 14th April, 11am, weather permitting. Agreed to buy seeds, wild flower mix. Might need a rotavator. Contact Dean Barlas.

South Ayrshire Strategic Group for CCs - hope to meet soon.

Dundonald Games - agreed half page in programme.

Christmas Lights - Write to AS.

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Matters Arising - none

Chairperson Report

Report submitted. Chair attending film night in Symington.

Secretary Report

All correspondence has been distributed.

Treasurer Report

Balance in the account £5461.43 in bank
After cheques to Castle and Secretary £5401.93

Elected Members Report - none

Licensing and Planning - Nothing of note

AOCB.

Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 9th May 2024. Montgomerie Hall. 7pm.

MS. Secretary