

Dunure Community Council 20th August 2024, Kennedy Hall

Present

Angus Craig	Acting Chair	AC
Calum McCutcheon	Vice Chair	CM
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Irene Collier	Treasurer	IC
Janey McCreath	Member	JM
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Daisy Seymour	Member of the community	DS
Elijah Maus	Member of the community	EM
Provost Campbell	SAC	PIC
Milissa McCulloch	SAC	MM

Apologies

Alison Hood, Janet Peacock, David Peacock

Adoption of previous minutes

Proposed Calum McCutcheon, Seconded Mhairi Eaglesham

Matters Arising

Kayaks – AC confirmed that the Kayaks are now under the remit of the Dunure Coastal Rowing & Water Sports Club and have been moved to their store. The club are soon to release details of how the community can access them.

Blue tooth microphone – AC brought along a microphone, but it was unable to connect to the youth clubs' speakers. This will hopefully be sorted by the next meeting.

Memorial for the fishing community – Provost Campbell has emailed a sculptor requesting approx. costs of a statue of a fisherwoman that he has seen in Stornoway. He is still waiting to hear back from them.

ME has advised that the King has launched residencies for African and Caribbean artists at Dumfries House through a collaboration with England rugby player Maro Itoje. The first two recipients are sculptors who work in bronze. This might be an option once it is decided what the village would like.

The next round of NCCBC funding is released in November and Dynamic Dunure will decide if the money should go towards funding the memorial. MM going to look to see if there is any suitable match funding available to help with the costs.

Painting of the Kennedy Hall – JM confirmed that Community Payback would be happy to do this.

Ongoing ARA Matters

All ARA matters are still ongoing. Hopefully by the end of the summer we should have traffic calming in the village. At this time, we have not been advised of a start date.

The problems at the harbour and the blocking of the Anchorage car park are still ongoing. AC as Acting Chair is going to write directly to Fiona Ross and Kevin Braidwood (SAC) pointing out the length of time this has been on the DCC Agenda and still nothing has been done. There is grave concern that it will take an accident before this is taken seriously.

Festival of the Sea

AC is going to speak to the Harbour Committee suggesting advertising the one way system as they have done so in the past.

Leaflets

The Community Council are looking at funding opportunities to cover the cost of the information leaflets previously discussed. MM has advised this is something that SAC would not be able to fund but there are possibly avenues that we could look at.

Carrick History Society

Elijah Maus, a Trustee of the Carrick History Society, explained to the DCC how they operate and what they could offer to the village with regards historical research. They are at present looking for a permanent base and are hopeful that this will be in Maybole. They are interested in archiving old documents, whether it is to do with the local farming community or fishing industry.

Crag Arts Sculpture

The sculpture has now been completed and David Powell of Crag Community Arts has approached the DCC to ask if we could find funds to mount the structure on the chosen site in the park. The committee are going to source donations of the materials and look to have it mounted asap.

Co-optee vacancies on the DCC

The Dunure Community Council have two vacancies on the committee and have voted unanimously to fill these. The process will allow someone to be co-opted onto the committee and next year can put their name forward to become a full member along with the rest of the committee. This is now minuted and we will notify SAC of our intention. This is an open application and will be advertised in due course. If there are more applications than places, a draw by lot must take place.

Fisherton & Dunure Community Council

We are unable to progress the name change until this has been voted on at a Council cabinet meeting.

Unruly behaviour in the park

Janey McCreath, as Chair of the Hall and Parks Committee pointed out that any complaints regarding the park, should be forwarded to herself for actioning. There have been very few instances of unruly behaviour this summer. and only recently has it led to the police being called due to cars driving dangerously, doing donuts and someone hanging onto the roof.

Unfortunately, due to a poorly parked campervan, the CCTV footage did not clearly show the numberplates of the vehicles involved. However, the police have been given a couple and will take this further.

It is felt at present that the level of disruption does not warrant the locking of the park gates in the evening, and they should remain open for the public to enjoy.

Dunure Website

The creation of the Dunure page is still on going and will be up and running as soon as possible.

Planning & Licensing

None

Treasurers Report

Balance brought forward	£1292.46
Expenditure	0.00
Income	
SAC (Zurich payment)	168.00
SAC (Wreath, ICO Reg)	213.99
Fund Balance	£1674.45

Police Report

No police report

Councillors Report

Provost Campbell reported that he has met the new Superintendent and they have stated that they hope to visit Community Council meetings at least a couple of times a year, if not more.

The Provost continues to push for the 20mph zone and the traffic calming in the village which has been ongoing for many months.

Dynamic Dunure

The application for the Heritage Centre in the park is progressing.
The manufacture of the new bridge has begun.

A.O.C.B

JM has pointed out the problem of overgrown vegetation on Carrick Place, coming from the back gardens of Kennedy drive. Provost Campbell is going to speak to David Manson (ARA) with regards this. In the past, the homeowners have been notified to cut it or the council will come in and do the job and then charge.

The Provost noted that the road, as well as the pavement is starting to crack coming down Station Road by the entrance to the Scottish Water site. This he will also mention to David Manson.

ME has asked if it would be possible to have a noticeboard erected in Fisherton.

IC has asked for the key to the noticeboard down at the harbour so as notices can be placed in it. PH has the key and is going to sort this.

Date of the next meeting 17th September 2024