

# Dundonald Community Council

## Minute

14 11 2024

**Present: Community Councillors -** [REDACTED]

**Members of Public -** [REDACTED]

**SAC Councillors -** [REDACTED]

**ARA -** [REDACTED]

**SAC -**

**Police Scotland**

**Apologies -** [REDACTED]

### **Chairperson's Opening Remarks.**

The Chair opened the meeting, welcoming all present. He thank the officers from ARA for attending the meeting. He also thanked the hall keeper for ensuring that the hall was warm.

### **Police Report.**

Although the police were unable to attend, an up to date report was sent and was read by the secretary. The police report noted that it had been a quiet month in the village. A MOP raised the issue re young people hanging around the bus stops and the war memorial. [REDACTED] stated that she would ask if the mobile security camera could be in place in this area. These cameras had been useful last year. Public were asked to report any incidents to the police.

### **In-put from ARA.**

[REDACTED] explained that funding from the Scottish Government had changes and budgets have been put on hold, however within the last 7 days some money had been released. The Scottish Government will fund the removal of Japanese Knot Weed along the cycle track and this will probably start in December. The active travel bid of £4m has been accepted and completion should be by March 2026. 4 out of the 5 landowners have agreed, hopefully the 5th will agree soon.

The money has been secured to do the Civil Engineering for the traffic lights. Work should start in March.

The active travel route between Dundonald and Crosshouse is currently undergoing a feasibility study, this could take up to two years to complete.

MOP raised a manhole cover on A759 which has had water spilling out onto the road. ARA will have a look into this matter.

MOP raised the issue of the Fire Brigade pumping water onto the recreation ground. It was pointed out that this would only happen if there was flooding. ARA will raise this ad consider the drainage on the Main Street.

MOP were encouraged to report faults and issues via the online system as this ensures it is put on the "to do" list. Also we were informed by the officers that the use of recycled materials is being looked into.

There was discussion re traffic calming on Main Street and Drybridge Road. A speeding survey will be carried out. The signs in the Main Street will be looked at.

The Chair thanked [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for their input.

### **Community Matters.**

The recreation field. Fencing now underway with work on the swale to take place probably completed by spring 2025. It was pointed out that the size of the field may not be suitable for use by amateur football. A MOP commented that it would be ok and hopefully there would be a women's football team. It was noted that there was some disagreement about those who wanted football and those who did not. It was pointed out the the space is a recreational field for the use of all not just a football park.

**Ward Grant Allocation** - There is a £1m fund for the whole ward. It was proposed that there be a seat at the bus stop on Drybridge Road and that the litter bin be replaced at the bus shelter infant of the bowling club. Castleview needs more bins as does Fullarton Avenue. It was pointed out that we need new equipment for the play park and the skate park.

**Christmas Lights** - Member of Christmas Lights gave update. There are 16 lights this year. They will be installed on 19th November with switch on 1st December at 6pm. Santa will be round the village on 25/26/27 November.

**FODC** - The National Final for the Thistle Awards takes place on 21st November. We wish FODC every success.

**Elected Members Report** - The scheme for CCs will be looked at in the coming months. It was noted that DCC would like to participate in the drawing up of the new scheme.

### **Community Council Meeting**

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

**Matters Arising** - The Chair has completed the Scottish Water Survey.  
The request for donation to the Christmas Lights was discussed. Agreed £50.00

**Appointment of new Treasurer** - ■■■ was nomination and accepted as the treasurer. There is £5591.56 in the bank. The banking situation will have to be dealt with in the new year. An appt will be made at the Banking Hub with Virgin Money

**Secretary Report** - ■■■ attended a meeting alongside the chair with SAC on 7th November. Meeting brought up to date with content of meeting. SAC will sent out notes.

**Treasurer Report** - As noted above

**Licensing and Planning** - Nothing of note.

**Locality Planning.** The secretary will attend the meeting on 4th December.

**AOCB.**

**Leave of Absence Request By CC** - ■■■ has requested a six month leave of absence from his CC role. This was unanimously supported. The Chair will write to ■■■.

**Marr College Concert** - ■■■ and ■■■ to attend.

Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 12th December 2024. Montgomerie Hall. 7pm.

■■■. Secretary