



Alloway, Doonfoot & St Leonards Community Council (ADSLCC)  
Minute of Meeting of the above Community Council held on 05 Nov 2024

7.00pm, at Alloway Primary School

- Welcome and Introduction:** The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Sederunt/Apologies:** (18 Present)

ADSLCC Member’s Present: Andrew Russell Chair (A), Sheila Scott Secretary (D), Paul Brooks Treasurer (A), Norman Sharp (A), Madge Claybion (A), Patrice Graham (A), Sandy Paton (D), Zoe Montgomerie (A), Pamela McKay (D)

Apologies: Ian Duncanson (A), Alex Drain (SL), Rod Winhall Planning - Licensing (SL), Laurence Marcantonio (SL), Alan Graham (A)

Members of the Public Present: Isobelle Cramond, Rory Mohan, Bob Leitch, Alison Leitch, Davies Brock, Mike McArthur, Orhan Bulikj, Colin Andrew

Ayr West Councillors Present:, George Weir  
Apologies: Martin Dowey, Lee Lyons, Bob Shields

SAC Link Officer: Jenni Donald apologies received

- Any Declarations of Interest:** None
- Approval of the draft minutes of the meeting held on:** 01<sup>st</sup> Oct 2024

The minutes were approved as a correct record.

Proposed: Sandy Paton corrected to Andrew Russell                      Seconded: Pamela McKay

- Speaker:** Jane Corrie ARA cancelled and rescheduled.
- Co-optee Nomination:** Owen North residing in Doonfoot unable to attend. Rescheduled.
- Police Report:** The following was recorded of crimes in Alloway & Doonfoot area in; October 2024. No incidents of note in our CC area.

Police Report	Sergeant Stewart Slaven
Calls to Police	
Crimes total	7 down 9

Of which comprise;	
Thefts	2 up 1
Breach of Peace, Disorder, Assault	3 down 2
Road Traffic	1 down 4
Fire Raising, Vandalism	0 down 2
Fraud	
Other Crimes	1 down 2

Other Crimes will relate to incidents of Domestic incidents or reports that don't directly affect the local community. No incidents of note in the Alloway/Doonfoot area.

#### **8. SAC Councillors/Link Officer Reports – Reports:**

- (i) The new Community notice board placement at St Leonards Ewenfield Rd in the small triangle of ground. Moving the present Alloway school notice board to the left. Awaiting SAC.
- (ii) Some further observations for ARA:
  - (a) Although ARA have given an all clear report on the Chicanes on Longhill Avenue the entire CC is of the view that discussion should take place with ARA on some priority signage and the removal of one chicane closest to B7024. Unfortunately ARA had to cancel the speaker engagement.
  - (b) Ingress and egress onto Burnbank Rd from the Tesco car park. Rounding the entry and exit would alleviate cars crossing into the path of oncoming cars onto a narrowed Burnbank road. It is intended to ask ARA's view at a meeting. Unfortunately ARA had to cancel the speaker engagement.
  - (c) Stop sign on Ewenfield Rd/Belmont Rd is bent over. Cllr Weir made ARA aware.
- (iii) Cllr Weir was unable to find out the arrangements for the fireworks display at Dam Park.
- (iv) Cllr Weir reported speeding complaints on the A719 Dunure Rd passing the Balgarth and of a tree obscuring the exit view. Police responded and will have more Police presence.

#### **9. ADSLCC Sub Committee local SAC funding projects brief updates:**

- (i) Pothole in Burns cottage Car Park has been filled in but looks like a temporary fix.
- (ii) We have agreed with the management of the hall to provide our minutes and for us to promote activities and available bookings they might have if they provide us the information.
- (iii) ADSLCC to agree to purchase a Christmas tree and lights for the Village Hall as we did last year at ≈ £100 estimate.  
Members present; 9 votes for; 9 votes against; 0 unanimous carried
- (iv) Initial contact made with Ayr College regarding possible project works around the old toilet block by Murdoch's Lone. They produced a sketch of stone work which it is hoped is going for costing.
- (v) Secretary meeting with another member of the NTS on walkabout from the Brig O' Doon to Rozelle to show our vision of that route particularly for visitors and our area. Continued;

A lot of tidying has been done, trimming of trees and grass edging. Still work to be done.

On another day Sheila spoke with Kieron Gallagher at Chapelpark Rd and Monument Rd to discuss the broken stonework and the path down into Belleisle at that point. She then made some enquiries of a stone mason in Mauchline.

- (vi) Councillor Alec Clark Portfolio Holder for Tourism met with Paul, Pam and Sheila in county buildings to discuss Alloway village heritage and the South Ayrshire and Galloway Biosphere project to perhaps provide us with some funding. Cllr Clark was enthusiastic with the proposals and was going to further the discussions.

**10. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes:**

- (i) Meeting arranged with SAC Environment Strategy Officer for the 14<sup>th</sup> Nov to talk about our area. Any Members and Public suggestions were welcomed.

**11. Planning & Licensing Update info:**

- (i) Kirkgate House; appeal against refusal of planning application 23/00864/APP for change of use. There is still a short term license for lets in place. Objections/Support to the appeal now closed and we are informed a Scottish Government Planning Reporter is to carry out a site visit.

**12. Secretary's Business:**

- (i) Hospital Brief. Teams meeting to be held on 7<sup>th</sup> October, did anyone manage to attend? No one attended but the same issues as discussed previously persist.

**13. Treasurers Report:** Current balance on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024 is £1577.62.

**14. Any Other Competent Business:**

- (i) CC vacancies, ADSLCC to agree to continue to advertise for members.
- (ii) Alloway Remembrance Day Parade. ADSLCC to place a wreath along with others at the village hall memorial on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.
- (iii) ADSLCC discussion of a Christmas party get together at the Balgarth hotel on a date yet to be determined and to invite anyone on our mailing list to attend if they so wish. Hopefully by the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov more details will be known and a RSVP request for numbers was initiated.
- (iv) Members and the public were reminded to refrain from perceived disrespectful and personal comments during the meeting.

**15. Next Meeting:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2024 at Doonfoot Primary School (1900-2100).

**16. Close.** 20:35.

If you would like to become a part of your local Community Council, then why not attend one of our meetings and then become a voting member if you wish.

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