

Dundonald Community Council

Minute

12.12 2024

Present: Community Councillors - [REDACTED]

Members of Public - [REDACTED]

SAC Councillors - [REDACTED]

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Police Scotland - Report submitted

Apologies - [REDACTED]

Chairperson's Opening Remarks.

In the absence of the chair the meeting was chaired by [REDACTED], vice chair. She opened the meeting by welcoming all present. Welcomed [REDACTED] from Thriving Communities.

Police Report.

The police report was read to the meeting by the secretary.

Input JT SAC.

[REDACTED] gave an up date on Thriving Communities. There is a lot going on in the department across our communities. He did state these are challenging times for the Council but hopefully communities will still receive a good service and input from his department. He spoke on the Scheme of Conditions for CCs which was discussed at the meeting attended by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in November. He stated that a paper that had been presented at Council was called in. He stated clearly that council officers cannot dissolve a CC. Any reports will go to the full council. The Scheme will be looked at however, there is a process that needs to be followed. At the February Council Meeting authorisation will be sought to move ahead with looking at the Scheme. There will be consultation with each CC being asked to nominate a person who will be considered for the working group. There will be CC elections in February 2025 for vacant positions.

Community Matters.

FODC - It was reported by [REDACTED] that Friends of Dundonald Castle had won the National Scottish Thistle Award for Scotland in the The Celebrating Thriving Communities - a great accolade not only for the charity but for all the community of Dundonald. Congratulations.

Traffic lights - Works to begin in February.

Cycle Track - Japanese knot weed to be removed starting January.

Dundonald Christmas Lights Committee

MOP thanked the CC for the donation to the Dundonald Christmas Lights Committee. Two new lights have been purchased. Some need fixed. There are several fund raising events being organised by the group race nights, dog walking etc.

MOP reported that it hoped that there will be men's walking football sponsored by Kilmarnock FC when the work on the field is finished. Also stated that the Bowling Club are considering putting seating outside at the back of the club house for people to watch.

VE Day May 2025 - celebrations will be held across the country.

Elected Members' Report.

██████████ reported on the unanimous decision taken at the planning committee to refuse planning permission for the proposed wind turbines in the village. He will look into the situation re the bins. He wished all present a Merry Christmas.

Community Council Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were proposed by █████ and seconded by █████

Matters Arising - none

Chair Report - written report submitted.

Bank and New Treasurer - █████ as new treasurer will have the bank details changed. Decision taken to apply for online banking. Report of status will be given at February meeting.

Secretary Report - All correspondence has been circulated.

Treasurer Report - As noted above

Licensing and Planning - Nothing of note.

Locality Planning. Nothing to report

AOCB. - █████ and █████ attended the Marr College Annual Christmas Concert. Both enjoyed the night greatly. The secretary to write thanking the school.

Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 13th February 2025. Montgomerie Hall. 7pm.

█████. Secretary