

Dunure Community Council 21st January 2025, Kennedy Hall

Present

Angus Craig	Acting Chair	AC
Calum McCutcheon	Vice Chair	CM
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Janey McCreath	Member	JM
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Elija Maus	Special co-optee	EM
Derek Chapman	Member of the community	DC
Di Ballinger	Member of the community	DB
Mrs Stewart	Member of the community	MS
Sandra Simons	Member of the community	SS
Gail Milby	Member of the community	GM
Keiran Milby	Member of the community	KM
Milissa McCulloch	SAC	MM
Simon Glendinning	NCCBC/Carrick Historical Society	

Apologies

Greg Paterson, Irene Collier, Provost Campbell

Adoption of previous minutes

Proposed Janey McCreath, Seconder Calum McCutcheon

Matters Arising

Ongoing ARA Matters

All other ARA matters are still ongoing. There is no date yet for the installing of the chicanes and the 20mph signage.

The wrongly placed 30mph sign on the pavement towards the Ladywell Place has been moved.

Co-option of new members

Di Ballinger and Derek Chapman have been co-opted onto the Community Council.

They will now apply to become full members in the upcoming elections.

Derek - Proposer Angus Craig, Seconder Calum McCutcheon

Di - Proposer Mhairi Eaglesham, Seconder Tracy Craig

The Dunure & Fisherton Community Council have two spaces available in the upcoming elections. The advert has been placed in the noticeboard and on the village FB page. Applications are to close on the 14th February
TC apologised for the late posting of the advert.

Dynamic Dunure

Janey reported that Dynamic Dunure was not in a position to submit the NLHF stage 1 application by end August 2024. Which was the timescale set by the EoI approved in September 2023. A second EoI was submitted in December 2024. The second EoI was supported to progress to a stage 1 application.

Dynamic Dunure will now move on to the Stage 1 application with the deadline for submissions being 24th May 2025.

SAC continue to be very supportive of the project including the building of The Helm.

It has been agreed by SAC that the siting of the Bridge can be moved thereby not requiring the archaeological investigation that HES were asking for. SAC have assured DD that the construction is still on time, but dates given range from April to July.

Lighting of the castle still on track for Spring.

Place Planning

The initial response to the questionnaire that was put to the village was poor, with only 31 responses.

Janey McCreath and Mhairi Eaglesham personally went around all the properties from Perryston to Humeston asking for people to respond and have their say on the future plans of the village. This generated further responses and together with the school and youth club, took the numbers to 96, 20% of the community.

Planning & Licensing

None

Treasurers Report

Treasurer's Report 21/01/25

Balance brought forward	£2174.45	
Expenditure		
29/11/24 G Paterson wreath		£ 29.49
29/11/24 Fisherton Church		£ 50.00
29/11/24 Fisherton School		£ 50.00
29/11/24 Youth Club		£100.00
04/12/24 ICO		£ 35.00

Total	£264.49
Uncleared cheques	£129.49
Current Bank Balance	£2039.45
Balance once cheque cleared	£1909.96

Police Report

Period 01/11/24 – 31/12/24

7 incidents raised

Drug dealing & Drug misuse: No incidents

Road safety: 3 x incidents

Dishonesty: 1 x incident

Violent crime: 2 x incidents

Other incidents to note:

Sudden Death (non-suspicious) on Dunure Beach

Locality officers conducted a Road Traffic Day of Action in relation to speeding/traffic offences within Dunure/Fisherton area. As a result, several Fixed Penalty tickets for speeding were issued.

Councillors Report

No Councillors report

Village leaflet update/Ayrshire Climate Hub Grant

Patrick Hill reported that they were successful in their application for a grant from the Ayrshire Climate Hub. The team are organising a “Sense of Space” weekend on the 1st/2nd March. There will be a variety of events and guided tours from Simon Glendinning and Elija Maus, who are both members of the Carrick Historical Society. They are hoping to archive the stories behind the village and would encourage anyone interested in learning about their local environment and sharing their stories to come along. There will also be a chance to pick up a litter picker and help clean up the beach.

A report will be written on the weekend and the information gathered will assist with the production of the leaflets.

Sandra Simons has found a company that can print the leaflets. They will be produced on uncoated recycled paper.

Milissa McCulloch

Milissa wished to highlight the importance of the Place Planning. The village wishes will be used by the Council with regards future projects and funding. It can also be helpful when looking for external funding.

The council budget for the next 4 years is looking for savings of £ 46m, the largest saving required is in the next financial year.

She recommends that the community look at the South Ayrshire Council page and find the Budget Engagement Survey 2025/26. The videos explain the situation and then allows you to participate in the survey.

The ARIA (Ayrshire Rural and Islands Ambition) will be open for applications. Scotland have been awarded £9.1m. When we have more details, we will let the community know. In the meantime, businesses can have a look at who can apply and for what projects.

Simon Glendenning introduced himself to the committee. He is a member of Maybole Community Council, NCCBC and the Carrick Historical Society. He is running a community led tourism workshop, these have been run all over Scotland and have been incredibly useful to the communities who have participated. He has invited the Community Council, Dynamic Dunure, and local businesses to attend on 5th February in the Kennedy Hall SCOTCO (Scottish Community Tourism) has developed a Press Pause programme for geographic communities across Scotland to take time out to consider what is working, what is not working.

A.O.C.B

JM asked if a grit bin could be provided for the top of Kennedy Drive.

GM requested a bin be placed by the school. It was pointed out that there used to be one but it has been removed.

JM pointed out that the lane from Carrick Place to Kennedy Drive has become dangerously slippery with moss and wondered if the council could address this. The land was sprayed two years ago, which did improve it, however it was pointed out that there is vegetation growing over it, which will not help the problem.

AC going to speak to SAC/ARA on all these points.

DB asked about the progress on the Culzean Way. A number of the Community Council have attended the meetings organised by ARA. These were more of a question-and-answer session and did not give details of the three routes proposed.

Janet Peacock wished to point out the problem of persistent offenders with regards not picking up after their dogs. A post will be put on the village FB reminding people of their responsibilities.

It was also pointed out the lack of dog waste bins around the harbour. This is not the councils responsibility to empty as they want to encourage poo bags to be placed in the Green bins. AC going to speak to the Harbour Committee to see if a bin could be placed for this purpose.

PH drew attention to the litter on Station Road. This is not council land but would be dangerous to clear due to the speed of the cars.

Date of the next meeting Tuesday 18th February 2025