

Dunure Community Council 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Kennedy Hall

**Present**

Angus Craig	Acting Chair	AC
Calum McCutcheon	Vice Chair	CM
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Irene Collier	Treasurer	IC
Greg Paterson	Member	GP
Janey McCreath	Member	JM
Mhairi Eaglesham	Member	ME
Patrick Hill	Member	PH
Elija Maus	Special co-optee	EM
Derek Chapman	Co-opted member	DC
Di Ballinger	Co-opted member	DB
Mrs Stewart	Member of the community	MS
Janet Peacock	Member of the community	JP
Milissa McCulloch	SAC	MM

**Apologies**

Provost Campbell

**Adoption of previous minutes**

Proposed Janey McCreath, Seconder Mhairi Eaglesham

**Matters Arising**

**Ongoing ARA Matters**

The traffic calming measures have now been passed at council.

**Dynamic Dunure**

Janey reported that the Stage One application to the Heritage Lottery fund will be submitted for the September deadline. The consultant used for the Expression of Interest has stepped back and a new one will need to be found to take this application forward and funding will need to be found.

Dynamic Dunure now have a Draft Business Plan for The Helm. There are options to be discussed and the plan ‘chopped and changed’ before its submission as part of the NLHF Stage 1 application.

The construction of the Bridge is to begin in April and should be completed by Summer. The Lighting of the castle is on the same timeframe.

### **Place Planning**

Audrey Gatt attended the Dynamic Dunure meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> February. She reported the success of the response to the recent questionnaires largely due to JM and ME orchestrating a manual drop of a letter asking the community to respond and have their say. This will be shared with the community in due course.

### **Planning & Licensing**

None

### **Treasurers Report**

Treasurer's Report 18/02/25

Balance brought forward	£1909.96
Expenditure	0
Energy Agency	£ 500.00
Uncleared cheques	£. 29.49
Current Bank Balance	<b>£2439.45</b>
<b>Balance once cheque cleared</b>	<b>£2409.96</b>

### **Police Report**

None

### **Councillors Report**

No Councillors report

### **Village leaflet update/Ayrshire Climate Hub Grant**

Patrick Hill reported everything on track for the 'Sense of Space' weekend. The Hall & Parks committee have offered the use of the hall for free.

### **Milissa McCulloch**

Milissa explained that the community council will be contacted asking for their thoughts in improving the Scheme of Establishment. There is a consultation in place regarding updating this.

She confirmed that the only local council to have a contested Community Council By-Election is Girvan. This means that both the applicants for the places on the Dunure & Fisherton Community Council will be voted on at the AGM in May.

### **A.O.C.B**

DC has pointed out an unsafe wall where the children wait for the bus at the school. AC will take advise from SAC with regards making this safe.

CM commented on the cut hedge heading up station road. Whilst it is greatly appreciated that this is cut, the mess left with the blackthorn cuttings has caused thorns penetrating children's footwear and dogs being injured. AC will seek advise on how to approach this issue with the landowner.

He also wanted to explain what the boxes presently hanging on lampposts around the village are. This is to encourage more outdoor activity for the children of the village. They have been given smart cards which beep when scanned at the boxes, recording their movements and activity.

IC asked about the outside painting of the hall. JM advised that this is programmed for the better weather.

DB asked about progress with the bin request at the school. AC has contacted Ayrshire Roads Alliance but will chase this up.

GP pointed out that the light at the bus park not working. AC will report.

### **Dog Fouling**

This continues to be a concern and unpleasant for the community walking the pavements. AC going to ask for guidance regarding whether prosecutions can be made as nothing else seems to be getting through to the small handful of irresponsible dog owners.

TC was asked by member of the community about the remaining trees by the old Dairy and whether they could be taken down. Every wind causes more broken branches, and it is only a matter of time before they fall.

The Dunure & Fisherton Community Council would like to thank the Carrick Resilience Group and the various members of the community for their recent assistance with fallen trees during the recent storm.

**Date of the next meeting Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025**