

# Dundonald Community Council

## Minute

13 03 2025

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

**Members of Public -** [REDACTED]

**SAC Councillors -** [REDACTED]

**SAC -** [REDACTED]

**Police Scotland -** not present

**Apologies -** [REDACTED] (Community Councillors). Police Scotland

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

The chair opened the meeting by welcoming all present.

### **Police Report.**

The police submitted a report that was read to the meeting. MOP raised the issue of motor bikes in the woods. It has been noted that some of the riders are not wearing helmets. [REDACTED] Asked that all of these incidents are called into the police. [REDACTED] said that she would raise the issue at the next liaison meeting with the police. It was noted that the Smugglers' Trail is a tourist attraction and these bikes do not give a good impression. Maybe the signs on the trail need to be put back up.

### **Community Matters.**

**Field -** The chair has written to [REDACTED] at SAC re the work on the field. This work should be carried out in the Spring. SAC are happy to discuss the use of the field with the CC. Chair to contact Highland Games Committee so they are aware.

**Fence surrounding field -** MOP raised this issue as members of the public can still see into the gardens. Asked why the council was funding this. [REDACTED] stated that it was in recompense for the distress due to flooding that occurred. She stated that she had personally supported that this work be done. MOP went on to say that when the garages were removed from behind Cochrane Ave and gardens were exposed there was no recompense and tenants and home owners had to pay for a fence themselves. Questions were raised about access to the field that would allow the skate park not to have the fence removed for the games. This was supposed to happen. [REDACTED] said she would raise these issues.

### **Scottish Government Road Speed Consultation.**

This has now closed, the chair had asked for an extension for submission but his request was not accepted. He has contacted the MSP and asked her to take up this matter.

### **Tree Planting**

The owners of the quarry have asked if a member of the public would like to give their views on the tree planting strategy that they have in place. [REDACTED] volunteered to do this.

### **Collenan Reservoir**

"Access not Permitted" signs have been put up. The reservoir has been leased by SAC to the Troon Angling Club. Asked Councillors that these signs should make it clear that this area is open for walkers. The valves and maintenance of them is the responsibility of the Council.

### **Traffic Calming and speeding**

The traffic calming on the Main Street, Tarbolton Road and Drybridge Road is not working. On Main Street the distance between the sign and the give way to oncoming traffic is far long. Drivers are ignoring this. The roundels are difficult to see especially at night and many cars have been damaged due to hitting the sides of them. Speeding in the village is a problem. Kilnford Drive and Main Street and Old Loans Road.

### **Councillor Report**

Budget has been very difficult. Money very stretched. MOP asked why Council Tax payers have not been given a breakdown of Council spend as we have had in previous years. Asked councillors to look into this.

### **Community Council Scheme**

SAC are reviewing the scheme. 8 Community Councils have volunteered to be part of the working group. Timetable of consultation has been set out. SAC cabinet to approve. ■■■ asked about the consultation period. The period of time is set out in line with good practice.

### **Community Council Meeting**

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

### **Online Banking.**

Now operational. ICO has been paid. Zurich Insurance notification passed to the treasurer by the secretary.

### **VE Day**

Discussion re having a beacon. It was decided that we cannot participate in this.

**Matters Arising** - Cycle Track. Further funding bid to be submitted in April 2025.

**Chair Report** - written report submitted.

**Bank and New Treasurer** - Bank Account now an online account.

**Secretary Report** - All correspondence has been circulated.

**Treasurer Report** - As noted above

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

**Locality Planning.** Nothing to report

### **Closed Session**

All agreed that the member of the CC on leave of absence should return in their position as CC from the next meeting. It was also agreed that we should discuss how we manage as a group of volunteers.

**Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 10th April 2025. Montgomerie Hall. 7pm.**

■■■. Secretary