

## **Dunure & Fisherton Community Council Meeting**

**Tues 21<sup>st</sup> April 2026, Kennedy Hall**

### **Present**

Patrick Hill	Chair	PH
Calum McCutcheon	Vice-chair	CM
Tracy Craig	Secretary	TC
Stuart Porter	Treasurer	SP
Elija Maus	Member	EM
Greg Paterson	Member	GP
Irene Collier	Member of the community	IC
Neil Sinclair	Member of the community	NS
Rona Jess	Member of the community	RJ
Catherine McKinlay	Member of the community	CM
Valerie Cox	Member of the community	VC
Alister Kelly	Member of the community	AK
Alison McKenzie	Member of the community	AM
Provost Iain Campbell	Provost - SAC	
Jill Tomlinson	SAC	JT
John Reid	Community Transport	

### **Apologies**

Derek Chapman, Milissa McCulloch

Prior to adopting the minutes NS questioned the last minutes and wished to offer a correction to the January minutes. He again wanted it minuted that he felt Dynamic Dunure should have investigated the possibility of doing a community buyout of the church. The secretary felt that his point regarding Dynamic Dunure considering purchasing the church had been addressed and minuted correctly.

### **Adoption of Previous minutes**

Proposer Calum McCutcheon, seconded Tracy Craig

### **Community Transport**

John Reid from Community Transport (a not-for-profit charity), came to explain the options available for the community should they wish to explore the possibility of having a bus

connect Dunure, and the surrounding areas, with Maybole. There are various options, but all would require some funding. An approach could be made to NCCBC or other grants streams. There is also a possibility of a member of the community driving the minibus on a voluntary basis, thereby reducing the costs. The CC have decided to explore this and will be conducting a survey to gauge interest. They appreciate it probably won't suit everybody, but maybe begin with one day a week, possibly a Thursday morning, to allow access to the Food Pantry.

NS asked about voluntary drivers' insurance, John confirmed this is covered by the charity.

AM asked if it would pick people up who are on the route. This could be possible as it would add no extra mileage.

### **Ongoing ARA Matters**

Provost Campbell confirmed that ARA have agreed to the resurfacing of the southern road out of the village. This will be one of the largest capital projects ARA are carrying out this year.

1 <sup>st</sup> Stage	Castle Road to the top of Harbour Brae	6 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> July
2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage	Loop Road from Dunure Mains to the corner at the laybys	20 <sup>th</sup> July – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug

They have also agreed to resurface the park and repair the speed bumps.

Both the broken light at the top of Harbour Brae and the damaged road signs at Electric Brae are both to be mended. The chicane on Castle Road is going to be reduced in size..

NS asked whether there could be a speed table at the bottom of Kennedy Drive by the 'hole in the wall', This has been requested previously. The provost is going to ask Jane Corrie (ARA) to come to a meeting to discuss this road safety issue.

AK asked if ARA could look to repair all the road signs on the A719 towards Maybole, especially the ones warning of corners. We are about to enter silly season for motorbikes and safety is a concern.

### **Hall & Parks**

Nothing to report

### **Dynamic Dunure**

GP wanted to highlight the Fun Day in the park on the 13<sup>th</sup> June and the request for volunteers.

NS asked about when Dynamic Dunure were going to publish their minutes. GP pointed out that it was not a legal obligation to release these to members of the community, but he did say they have released the AGM minutes to members of Dynamic Dunure. VC questioned this, as she is yet to receive any communication from DD.

NS requested that DD make a written statement at CC meetings giving updates. He feels that the group continues to be secretive and would like another public consultation on the plans

for the Helm. The provost disagreed and stated there had already been 5 public consultations. NS would also like to see the breakdown of the costs and where the Dynamic Dunure money has gone and to whom. It is difficult to find online any information.

The Provost confirmed that the recent Heritage Lottery bid was submitted by South Ayrshire Council, not Dynamic Dunure as it would have a greater chance of success.

### **Licensing & Planning**

None

### **Treasurers Report 20/04/2026**

Balance brought forward	<b>£1711.82</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
30/03/2026    Service Charge	£    4.25
<b>Income</b>	£    0.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>£1707.57</b>

### **Councillor's Report**

Access and the clearing of Kirkbride Cemetery has been sorted.

All other news regarding ARA has been detailed earlier.

### **AOCB**

Janet Peacock asked about the promised reduction in the size of the green electrical boxes in the park. IC going to revisit this. It was questioned whether they were still required due to the Provost stating the planned lighting of the castle was not going to progress due to difficulties with the structure of the castle and required archeological survey, but the Provost said the boxes would remain as they were live.

**Date of next meeting Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2026**