

## Dundonald Community Council

Minute

08 12 2022

Present: Community Councillors - [REDACTED].

Members of Public - [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

SAC Councillors [REDACTED]

Link Officer - [REDACTED]

Apologies - [REDACTED] Police Scotland.

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

In the absence of the Chair the meeting was opened by Vice Chair [REDACTED] who welcomed all to the meeting.

### **Police Report.**

The police submitted a written report that was read to the meeting by the secretary. Under this report a member of the public questioned as to why there was no intimation of vandalism to the drains on the field reported by the DCSRHA. It was stated that the association had a police crime number however no note of this in the report. The residents had also been informed by SAC that to the best of their knowledge the police we're monitoring the situation. Cllr [REDACTED] said she would take this up with Inspector [REDACTED].

### **Public Forum.**

### **Community Issues.**

#### **The Playing Field**

It was stated by a MOP that the drain covers were of the type for a professional private football field and were in appropriate for use in a public park. NB asked if anyone was going along to the planning meeting where the decision will be taken on the retrospective planning permission. She stated she was unable to attend but went on to say that she felt a presence may be good. There are no speaking rights at the meeting. Two members of the public stated that they would attend. NS asked who cuts the grass as it is becoming too long

#### **Roads**

The road calming at the garage was raised. Complaints that the sight for traffic going down Drybridge Road is not good. It was pointed out once the garage operates it will be difficult. This matter can be discussed with ARA. Some comments were made stating that people are speeding up to get through the measures. There has been a couple of accidents on Tarbolton Road with motorists hitting the kerb of the bollards, question raised about luminous strip being attached for night time. It was also stated that the volume of traffic on Old Loans Road has increased significantly since traffic calming measures introduced in the Main Street. Given the 20mph regulation the traffic calming measures were questioned if needed at all.

#### **Cycle Route**

The meeting was given the information on the proposals by the secretary. The website details was shared.

### **Dundonald Castle**

AC from FODC shared that the Castle very busy at present. The visitors centre continues to apply for funding from various sources to allow them to operate Cosy Spaces and many other community activities. The FODC carried out a survey as to what people needed. It was clear from their results that loneliness is the main difficulty facing our local community. The centre has been hosting numerous school visits that have been going very well.

### **Food Bank**

A reminder that the FB is available on a Monday.

### **Elected Members' Report**

Cllr ██████ raised the heating issue in the Montgomerie Hall. She stated that she had information from ██████ that the cost to replace was about 15K. Numerous questions were raised as to why the Montgomerie Hall is not in capital budget and also what has happened to the Place Money.

### **Community Council Meeting.**

The minute of the previous meeting were proposed by ██████ and seconded by ██████. Matters arising were as follows; the Jumble sale went well although could have been busier, but weather was poor. ██████ reported that the liaison meeting with Hillhouse Quarry had gone very well. We will meet again with them in the spring.

### **Chairperson's Report.**

The Chair will pursue issues with the burn with SAC. Issue with the defibrillator now solved. The cheque has been paid for the battery.

### **Secretary Report.**

The secretary gave a brief report as much of the detail in the report had been discussed in the course of the meeting. Marr College invite to Christmas concert - ██████ to attend.

### **Treasurer Report.**

£5696.45 in bank

### **Planning.**

Nothing to report.

### **Donations to local groups.**

It was decided to donate £50 to the FODC for the Kindness Board.

Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 9th February 2023, 7pm Montgomerie Hall.

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Secretary