

Dundonald Community Council

Minute

09 02 2023

Present: Community Councillors - FC, SM, HN, RK, MS, MJ, MJ, JA

Members of Public - BF, AC, NB, NB , MS, MP, DQ, AF

SAC Councillors - J D.

Link Officer - M F

ARA - DM

Apologies - DT, SF, SA Police Scotland.

Chairperson's Opening Remarks.

The chair opened the meeting welcoming all present.

Police Report.

The police submitted a written report which was read by the secretary

Public Forum.

Community Issues.

ARA

DM from ARA gave the following information; **(a)**. The Active Travel cycle track consultation has now closed. The feedback was mainly positive. Negotiations on going with funders and landowners. More info will follow. **(b)**. An audit has been carried out at the staggered junction. Proposal for design and funding put forward for funding for traffic lights. This work might take place in the summer. SM asked if there were to be lights for the cycle path would there now be two sets. DM explained that that the ones for the cycle path would only operate if someone wished to cross the road. More info to follow. **(c)**. An issue had been raised with ARA by a member of the public re the removal of traffic calming measures on Kilnford Drive. An audit has been carried out and the average speed was found to be 23.8mph. No move to replace these.

A number of issues were raised with DM.

(1). There was discussion re the traffic calming measures on Main Street. ARA will look into Main Street and carry out traffic surveys to ascertain the productivity of the measures. This will take a few months however ARA will get back to the CC.

(2). DM was question by BF as to the rationale for resurfacing the pavement on Drybridge Road when the ones on Main Street are in such poor condition. This issue will be raised and an inspector from ARA will survey the Main Street.

(3). BF asked why ARA change their submission for the planning application for the field. DM explained that further information had been supplied by the applicant. He stated that the information was assessed as being accurate. After some discussion it was agreed to move on as there were two opposing opinions. DM stated that ARA are consultees in the planning process and that any complaints should be addressed to SAC Planning. NB backed this statement. MP stated that the park is flooded and produced her walking boots as evidence. She asked if the drainage was complete, DM stated that he did not know. **The CC will contact planning re the ongoing issue with the park.**

NB raised the consultation on Cancer Treatments in Ayrshire. This has been posted.

HN stated that some residents were putting rubbish in the skips placed in Castleview for the ongoing tiling works. This rubbish has had to be removed as the tiles are taken for recycling and the rubbish is lying around. JD stated that she would raise this.

FODC offered the visitors centre to the CC if needed for our meetings.

Elected Members' Report

Cllr D has asked Kevin Lammie re officers attending CC. It would appear that he would like to meet with CC officer bearers at some point to discuss. She informed the meeting that all 3 local councillors have written to relevant departments re the Montgomerie Hall situation. It was pointed out that the cost of not fixing the hall was only escalating therefore poor economics on behalf of SAC. Why is this taking so long?

Community Council Meeting.

The minute of the previous meeting were proposed by SM and seconded by HN. There were no matters arising

Chairperson's Report.

The burn has now been dredged. A note of thanks has been sent. KD of SAC stated that it will be done annually. The chair is resigning in March and would like to know who to hand over to.

Secretary Report. All correspondence forwarded to CC and dealt with.

Treasurer Report.

£5606.45 in bank. Recent expenditure £50 to PTA. £50 to Kindness Board at the Castle. £40 ICO

Planning.

Nothing to report.

AOCB.

1. RK raised the issue of dog dirt
2. RK approached by a member of the public re youths gathering into the early hours behind Scout Hall. MF said she would ask SAC to contact us. This issue to be reported to the police.
3. DQ spoke about the difficulties he is having trying to progress business matters with SAC. JD stated that she would take this up. The CC will also take up this matter.

Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 9th March 2023, 7pm

MS

Secretary