

Dundonald Community Council

Minute

08 06 2023

The minute of this meeting has been drawn up from notes taken by Community Councillors due to the absence of the secretary.

Public Forum

Police Report.

Two police officers in attendance at the meeting. A number of issues were discussed. The police continue to monitor drug activity and welcome any information regarding this problem. No hate crimes have been reported in the village. There have been incidents of anti social behaviour in the village. Youths were found to be climbing on the scaffolding at the Castle. The fire brigade has had to be called due to youths setting fires. Youths have been gathering at the Church graveyard - the police have responded by allocating extra patrols to the village. There has been a rise in the number of welfare calls made to the police. It was noted that there seems to be an increase in heavy traffic through the village.

MOP raised issues re speeding on by pass road and asked for an update on the siting of traffic lights. The CC will follow this up with ARA.

MOP raised an issue re the 101 number for the police. This matter will be raise at the liaison meeting with the police and the chairs of the CCs.

It was noted that a local elected member stated that anti social behaviour had increased since the pandemic and that police numbers are at the lowest for many years.

There are wardens employed by SAC to engage with youths.

ICU Beds Ayrshire and Arran Health Board.

ICU beds have been moved to Crosshouse Hospital. Residents of the authority, particularly those in the south, are very unhappy with the situation. The Chair reported that all Community Councils have decided to write to the Health Board re this matter.

Wind Turbines.

An update was requested re the proposal from the Farm Energy Company. There has been no submission to SAC Planning as yet. More information will follow in due course.

Mini Roundabout.

It was noted that the sign indicating the roundabout could not be seen due to the siting of a skip. A MOP asked if this roundabout should not be removed. Also it was noted that the traffic calming bollards are very difficult to see at night. ARA to be approached re this.

Recreation/Football Park.

MOP public asked about rate relief. It was pointed out that a Trust is exempt. The matter of flooding was raised once more, various MOP pointed out the historically the field did not flood but has done since works carried out. More info from the Council has been asked for re the return of the field.

Dundonald Highland Games.

It was noted that the Council has granted permission for the Games to have access to the field via the skatepark and basketball field. This led to a discussion as to the ownership of the skate park. This matter will have to be resolved for all concerned.

Community Council Meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted. Proposed by Freda Campbell. Seconded by Stephen Miley.

Community Garden.

The Community Council will allocate up to £2,000 for the garden, most of which has been raised by donation.

Date, Time and Venue of next meeting. Thursday 14th September 2023 at 7pm. Venue to be notified due to works on Montgomerie Hall.

Margaret Sloan.