

Dundonald Community Council

Minute

13 October 2022

Present: Community Councillors - [REDACTED].

Members of Public - [REDACTED].

SAC Councillors - [REDACTED].

Link Officer - [REDACTED].

Apologies - [REDACTED]. Police Scotland.

Chairperson's Opening Remarks.

[REDACTED] opened the meeting by welcoming all present. He stated that unfortunately the invited speaker from ARA had to call off.

Police Report.

The police submitted a written report that was read to the meeting by the secretary. There were two issues raised regarding vandalism in the village, the bus shelter and a green house belonging to elderly residents had been vandalised by windows being smashed. Both complaints will be forwarded to the police by the secretary.

Public Forum.

Community Issues.

Roads

The community Council were asked by a member of the public re speeding in Kilford Drive. It was stated that this has increased since the removal of speed bumps. There was a brief discussion around this matter. A resident of Kilford Drive stated who had speed bumps outside her house had not noticed an increase in speed but it certainly is quieter. A note to be sent to ARA.

It was also noted by member of the public that some of the speed bumps on the Main Street have moved and that water is not draining freely. This will also be noted to ARA.

Once more the mini roundabout at Old Loans Road was raised, very tight to turn on, also the give way sign approaching the village is being ignored. S Ferry stated that he would contact ARA. ARA also to be asked about the junction at the bottom of Drybridge Road joining the A759. S ferry stated that he would search a database that lists the number of accidents at the junction. Pot holes on Gulliland Ave and Fullarton Ave are dreadful as is the state of the pavements. Also a pot hole in Auchans Avenue. These have been reported.

Flooding.

The question of clearing the culvert at the burn was raised. [REDACTED] stated that he had contacted [REDACTED] re this and had been informed that works start next week.

Playing Field.

[REDACTED] informed the meeting that the Regulatory Panel to discuss the planning permission is on 17th Nov. He pointed out that member of the community will only be able to speak if the answer the invite letter.

Castle and Visitors Centre.

[REDACTED] gave an update to the meeting. He thanked the Community Council for their on going support especially our support for a recent funding application. He also stated that SAC had assisted in the compilation of the grant application. 20k has been applied for, half for the feasibility study and half for a viability study. The Visitors Centre will run a pyjama programme 5 nights per week during the winter to offer a heated space.

Cosy Spaces.

Cllr [REDACTED] was asked if the Council were implementing the cosy Spaces initiative. He said this was being discussed with VASA. He will keep the CC updated. It was pointed out that the Montgomerie Hall boiler still had not been replaced.

Medical Practice.

A number of people have asked the Community Council if there is any information as to when the medical practice will return to normal operation. The CC will ask the question.

Community Council Meeting.

The minute of the previous meeting were proposed by [REDACTED] and seconded by [REDACTED]. Matters arising were as follows; MJ is awaiting SAC to confirm our ownership of the land for the community garden. The payment error has been reimbursed to SAC. The community Council self assessment has been returned.

Chairperson's Report.

There are still issues with the defibrillator. It has been returned as the charge in the battery was only 5%. £192 for new battery. The pads have not been returned as yet.

Secretary Report.

The matter of the use of car park by Ayrshire housing has been raised. The secretary contacted them and it was stated that they own the car parks and that SAC own the grass. The equipment for the new roofs has been placed in one of the car parks reducing already stretched parking. Cllr ferry has raised this issue.

Treasurer Report.

£5,963 in the bank.

Planning.

Nothing to report.

The community Council will submit to [REDACTED] the acceptable wording re family members within the CC.

The secretary will log onto the Locality Planning meeting.

[REDACTED] has been proposed and seconded. SAC will be informed and paperwork submitted.

Letter from Hillhouse Quarry asking if we could set up our liaison meetings again. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] to attend.

A price for a new banner has to be sought.

There will be a charity jumble sale on 26th November hosted by the CC in the Montgomerie Hall.

[REDACTED] to write to [REDACTED] re donations to groups from the CC.

Cllr ferry asked if the CC could advertise his surgery 2nd Sat of the month, 10 - 11 Montgomerie Hall.

Date and time of next meeting. Thursday 10th November 2022, 7pm Montgomerie Hall.

[REDACTED]
Secretary