Dundonald Community Council

Minutes of Meeting

9th June 2022

	Attendees:
Community Councilors	(MJJ), (FC), (RK),
	(MJ)
Community Residents	PG, DG, HN, NB, NB, MS, RS
SAC Councillors:	(JD)
Guest Speakers:	(KB), Ayrshire Road Alliance (ARA)
Apologies:	Police Scotland

Agenda Item	Notes / Actions	Responsibility
Chair Welcome and Open Remarks	opened the meeting, welcoming all in attendance and requested all communications be directed via the Chair. An introduction and thank you was provided for KB from ARA for taking time to attend the meeting.	
Apologies:	Apologies were provided for individuals listed as above.	
KB Ayrshire Roads Alliance	 Additional Questions: The mini roundabout at the bottom of Old Loans Road was raised that people tend not give way and drive straight through at speed – is there anything that could improve this e.g. Could it be removed? Each road entering the roundabout have clearly marked give ways and drivers which should be comply with the highway code. If not then this becomes a police matter. It was pointed out that signage on the A759 is obscured by trees where the sign is for slowing to 40mph.	KB KB

	VD will assess for his toronto and	
	 KB will organize for his team to survey the area. The speed of the school buses was raised and asked if this could be highlighted to the appropriate department of SAC? KB will liaise with colleagues within SAC, speeding is a police matter 	КВ
	 also. 7. RK asked about the colour coded paint? These relate to utilities companies who have the right to do this. 8. RK asked about why third time road works at traffic lights A759 turning into B746 towards Barassie? KB did not have information to hand, however, MOP said it was due to a collapse manway cover repair. 	КВ
	9. Cross Roads – A759 & B70 – MOP raised safety concerns.	
	KB to review when leaving the meeting to establish what options for mitigating the hazards.	КВ
	Active Travel Scotland Strategy Overview:	
	Background and an overview of the Strategy provided, based on 10yrs which is driven by National to Regional to Local. Draft in place and identifies 6 key objectives broken into Projects, Infrastructure and Schemes. Active place plans to include all villages, funding by external grants. Various groups and councillors interact.	
	https://www.ayrshireroadsalliance.org/Resources/pdf/Consultations/South-Ayrshire-Active-Travel-Strategy/SAATS-Consultation-Draft.pdf	
	MOP – DG asked about the plans for Smugglers Trail to be closed for 4 years, it was pointed out by Chair that planning application states path will be re-routed hence not closed.	
	MOP-NB – Made suggestion that a protocol should be considered to control the various types of end users ie. Bikes, walkers, horses etc KB confirmed this is already taken into consideration in the strategy.	
	MOP - PG enquired about the cycle path to Troon and would be beneficial to explore this with the plans that FODC are considering. KB provided a contact within SAC (David Mason). PG will make contact with LG.	LG/PG
	MPO – AB – Thanked ARA from all residents for all the assistance with the sand bags during periods of heavy rain.	
	Chair provided on behalf of DCC/MOP thanks and appreciation to KB for taking the time to attend meeting. KB requested copy of minutes to ensure he had record of actions.	MJ
Police Report	Chair shared report submitted to DCC as follows:	
	Violence – NIL	
	Drugs Supply – Police continue to welcome any information provided to drug dealing. Reporting period have received a small number of incidents that are being progressed.	
	ASB – Small no. of calls related to Trail Bikes. Liaising with SAC and school campus officer to engage with Youths.	

	House Breaking – 1 x garden shed broken into, and tools stolen.	
	Other – Youths causing annoyance - school campus officer involved.	
	Cllr — Informed meeting that there may be an opportunity for Group MS Team meetings with 2 x members from each CC to take part in regular meetings with the police which would be more efficient due to the number of CC in South Ayrshire. DCC to discuss with Police Scotland contact.	MJ/MS
Members of the Public	MOP-NB – raised concerns ref Smugglers Trail and continuous use by trail bikes. Cllr Dettbarn recommended obtaining a case number from police when calling as this then becomes traceable statistics of the issue to allow further action.	
	 Playing Field Planning – MOP – AB raised concerns that if SAC allows the Games to go ahead this may set a precedent, herras fencing will never be put back in place and that planning permission is no longer required, and the playing field will be deemed as being acceptable in current condition. 	
	JD to provide email w/c 13/06/22 to confirm discussion and content for minutes. Outstanding and still awaiting.	JD
Previous Minutes	May 2022 Minutes were proposed by MJ and FC.	
Matters Arising	Community Garden – Boys Brigade (BB)	
	MJ has spoken to the interested in exploring how they could assist. They will look at come back to MJ.	MJ
Chair Report	1.Insurance Online Event Attended – organized by VASA. Key take aways from this:	
	1. Ensure DCC are covered for 'Volunteers' unpaid employees. The policy has been checked and DCC are covered.	
	Public Liability – Requires investigating implications if any for Community Garden.	MJ
	3. IT Equipment – Requires investigated	MJ
	2. FODC – MJ & FC met with FODC and MJ asked PG with being in attendance to provide an overview. In summary, they have managed to navigate through a very difficult period as result of COVID and the Castle being closed for preventative H&S checks, and as a result of successfully asset transferring the Visitors Centre are preparing application for new heritage community visitor centre.	
	3. Co-Opt Members	
	It was agreed that DCC should advertise vacancies to ensure process was being followed.	

Next meeting	08/09/22	
	BB's Minibus – Huge well done to RK for raising in excess £1K for this worthy cause.	
	Planter Kilmarnock Road – HN has kindly offered to plant this. Thanks were provided on behalf of DCC. PR's Minibus – Hugo well done to PK for raising in excess £1K for this	
AOCB	Community Council Survey – An extension has been granted until 14/06 however, unfortunately not covered due to lack of time.	
Planning Applications	Nothing to discuss.	
Elected Members	Cllr D – Nothing additional to add.	
	Accounts Auditor – Agreement by all DCC members to arrange a small thank you for Martin Davidson for kindly auditing accounts. MJ will arrange.	MJ
Treasurer Report	June 2022 – Successful submission of grant application and supporting documentation – SAC has awarded £650. Closing balance as of meeting date: £5,957.44.	
	4.Defib Pads – After much chasing, these have now arrived and passed to Dr S who will kindly fit.	Closed
	MJ will liaise with SAC to ensure correct process is being followed, obtain permission SAC and prepare advert.	MJ
	3. was proposed by RK and seconded FC.	
	2. HN– for good order to ensure following process, HN was proposed by FC and seconded my MJ.	