

DALRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Dalry Community Council Meeting
Monday October 14th 2019
Rosearden Hall

1. Welcome

Sheena opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, acknowledging new faces

2. Present

Sheena Woodside, James McCosh, Julie Wales, Myra Sim,

3. In Attendance

Councillor Joy Brahim, John Higgins, Christina Pieraccini, Peter Stevenson, Ronald Stalker, Helen Walker, Carol Houston, Anne McDowall, Antony Crawford, David Cooper, John Higgins, Peter Stevenson, Melita Woods

4. Apologies

Todd Ferguson Sgt J Murdoch

5. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were circulated and were approved as an accurate record. Minutes were then adopted by James McCosh and seconded by Julie Wales.

6. Matters Arising

2 meetings were held on 27th September, Joe Murdoch and elected members re antisocial behaviour and vandalism and with Alex Mackenzie, Regeneration Officer re Town Centre Funding.

A meeting is arranged with DSM and Dalry Community Sports Club regarding the use of the field on other side of burn in Dalry Public Park on 17th October. A question was raised about contamination of ground and this will be passed to DCSC. Possibilities include 2 football pitches, allotments, cricket, archery, running and athletics Asset transfer of cabins in the park is ongoing.

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Expressions of interest for 2 vacant Community Council positions are invited before December meeting

7. Police Report

Always call 101 to report incidents as soon as possible

Policing priorities in North Ayrshire

Drug dealing and drug misuse 1 crime

Violence and anti social behaviour 50 crimes

Dishonesty 12 crimes

Road safety and road crime 17 crimes

Community policing officers cover Dalry Kilbirnie and Beith The team is led by Inspector David Cameron , Sergeant Joe Murdoch and 5 Police Officers

209 calls to the police resulted in 41 crime reports being raised

Concerns raised by residents since last meeting

Extensive review of public and private CCTV resulting in 58 young people being identified. CI Shaw and the community express their concern at the level of anti social behaviour in the town. Bottle marking has been reinstated in off sales in the town

Incident on public bus resulting in discussion with Stagecoach hopefully discouraging large groups of young people to congregate at bus stops especially Roche Way Proposal that bus shelter may be resited

Liaison with British Transport Police raising awareness of disorder at Dalry Train Station BTP have kindly agreed to attend November meeting to answer questions relating to issues in relation to the train network

Additional resources in Dalry town centre each weekend Incidents and disorder are largely under reported. 50 young people running up and down the streets should warrant more than one phone call

Finally remember that the police would welcome reports of large groups congregating in the town centre or other areas where there are issues of disorder

8. Julie reported the following changes to accounts

Administration Account: £381.40

Project Account: £1803.52

9. Councillors Reports: Joy Brahim

Joy has been in consultation with SPT and the results are not promising

The situation regarding service throughout the town and out lying areas leaves many gaps in provision leaving local residents without transport

10. Local survey results

Things are moving slowly regarding town centre regeneration. Property owners have been contacted hoping for interest in improvement to buildings. Community Garden identified site is not available and other suggestions are Watt Garden, area at back of Kings Revolution, old Reid's site in James Street, old hen place Drakemyre.

11. Planning Applications none

12. Licensing nothing to report

13. No report

14. Report from Garnock Valley Community Council meeting on August 27

Possible PB events to be held in each town in the new year if funding available from CIF

15. Correspondence

Throughout November NAC will be holding a series of budget engagement events in our area and we are invited to attend. Sheena will attend on 4th November.

Letter from active travel coordinator for Garnock Valley Study

16. Other competent business

Much discussion regarding situation of bus provision in the town

No easy answer for group to form sustainable group to arrange transport

Implications for children the elderly and those with mobility problems

Taxi services and car sharing possibilities also Community Bus

Ask taxi drivers about empty time.

Reminder 2 vacancies for Community Councillors

Representative from DPBT have been invited to a Community Council meeting in December.

Jennifer Baker has been invited to attend November re Loch Shore Development.

Sheena attended a Spiers Trust meeting in Cunningham House on 1st October

17. Date of Next Meeting Monday November 11 2019 in Rosearden at 7 p.m.