

DALRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
Minutes of Dalry Community Council Meeting
Monday September 9 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, Reg Graham, Alastair Adamson, Susan McIntyre, Ronald McIntyre, Aleena Rah, Shafqat Rah, Antony Crawford, Catherine Aird, Ann Breadner, Georgina Burt, Ann Wilson, Sgt J Murdoch

4. Apologies

Todd Ferguson

4. 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.

5. Matters Arising

Christina told everyone of the activities for young people on offer each week in the Garnock Valley. Thursday in Dalry Drop In in St Margarets Church Hall 6.30 till 8.30 p.m. Friday Twilight Sports Club Dalry Primary School 7.30 till 9.30 p.m

Contact Garry or Dionne at Kilbirnie Youth Project on 015056838741 for further information Posters available in the town with full details

6 Police Report

Sgt Murdoch reported that the number of calls in Dalry to 101 had declined recently with 188 calls as opposed to 228 last month. Local priorities are Drug misuse 6 calls, Anti social behaviour 36 calls, Youth disorder 12 calls, Road safety and traffic crimes 21 Assorted calls reporting vandalism.

He explained how calls are distributed to local police when received and that it depends on the number as to how quickly police can attend. Groups of gathering young people and others soon realise police are on the way when they see approaching blue flashing lights and quickly disperse. The problem is how to deal with offenders when they are identified. There is no easy answer. Trouble has been identified around the Kings Revolution on the Cross, Outside various Public Houses and other areas where groups gather. Investigation on going regarding licensed premises in the town.

Advice to remember from the police

Call 101 immediately you are aware of trouble

Always lock cars and property leaving valuables out of sight

Expect follow up from police regarding reported incidents

Police and local community must work together with realistic expectations

7.

Julie reported the following changes to accounts

Administration Account: £841

Project Account: £1802

8. Councillors Reports: Joy Brahim

Joy contributed to the full discussion in previous agenda items. She suggested that more CCTV installation might help to relieve the present disturbances in our town of which she is aware

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

9. Local survey results

A regeneration officer has been appointed by NAC to deal with suggestions for the town centre upgrading within the granted sum. It is hoped that we will meet with him soon so we and the townspeople can find out what the future may hold for Dalry

There is no easy answer but it is hoped that a satisfactory conclusion can be reached with benefits to all concerned

10.Planning Applications

1 New construction at the Royal Hotel and change of use

6 flats to be constructed 3 one bedroom 3 two bedroom and change of use of bar area to form a residence

2 Former fruit and veg shop on corner of Main Street changed to 2 flats

11.Licensing

None

12.Report from Locality partnership meeting on September 5

Presentation on Green Health outlining the benefits of using outdoor spaces encouraging cycling gardening walking etc.

Health Board 10 year plan for the future of health centres in the Garnock Valley

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

Possible PB events to be held in each town in the new year

Funding pending from community investment fund [CIF]

14.Correspondence

Letter from St Palladius Parent Council inviting members to a special event with motivational speaker Ricky Munday of Inspire Alpine presenting his Polar Explorer talk

2 Poster from Christina outlining events and venues available for the youth of Garnock Valley

15 Other competent business

Consultation ongoing regarding local paths and walkways

Discussion regarding asset transfer of various buildings

Could we have a community garden and involvement in Britain in Bloom?

Notice there are 2 vacancies for community councillors

16.Date of Next Meeting

Monday October 14 in Rosearden at 7 p.m.