



**DRAFT MINUTE**  
**TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025**  
**7PM @ ROSEARDEN**

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

Andy welcomed everyone to the meeting

Apologies were received from Cllr Bell, Cllr Stalker, Gavin Ferguson, Alastair and Lisa

In Attendance: Community Councillors Andy Watson (Chair), Gail Kilbane (Secretary), Anna-May Learoyd (Treasurer), Val Brown, James McCosh, Valerie Provan, Aly Reid.

Cllr Dickson, Cllr Johnson, Cllr Reid, C Pieraccini, NAC.

Members of Public – G Duckett, J Cairns, E McGoff, R McCulloch, F Lauritzen, J Higgins, A Joliffe

**2. Minutes from previous meeting**

April minutes approved. James proposed and Valerie seconded

**3. Matters arising – contained in Agenda**

**4. Reports**

**➤ Chairperson's Report**

Andy outlined the role of the CC and our governance. The CC here to represent local people, first rung of democracy in Scotland, making sure local voices are heard in a safe, welcoming space where everyone is included. We follow a code of conduct to make sure that meetings are respectful and inappropriate behaviour from anyone won't be accepted. Andy thanked everyone for taking part in the process.

**➤ Treasurer's Report**

£430 in account. Dalry CC has been awarded funding from Dalry Parish Boundary Trust for the organising and hosting of the Citizen of the Year event.

**➤ Secretary's Report**

All minutes and agendas now held in Dalry Library folder

## **5. Police Report**

No police representation and no report has been forwarded. Gail will write to PS requesting an update.

## **6. Community Issues and Feedback**

### **➤ School Crossing Patrol**

A second letter was sent into NAC by the Garnock Valley CCs. We have received response by council, but no change in their decision. SCP is not a statutory function, so this is why it was reviewed as a saving within council budget.

No review for another six months. Meantime, staff contracts will end in June and alternative employment will be found for displaced SCP officers.

Today was the first day of the walking bus which is parent council/teacher led. Parents reluctant to take on responsibility for other children. The CC still want to discuss with NAC how to make crossing points safer with better signage, crossings, speed restrictions etc.

We have still to review the second report. Gail will write to Council Leader to determine if statistical methodology can be shared.

## **7. Planning and Development Updates**

Decisions – For noting only

25/00078/LBC – Approved with Conditions

25/00067/PP – Approved with Conditions

### **➤ Any Other Significant Developments**

25/00042/CON - Kaim Hill Fairlie North Ayrshire - SG Energy Consent Unit Consultation - Erection of 14 no. wind turbines with maximum tip height of 200 metres, generation capacity exceeding 80MW and siting of battery energy storage system with capacity exceeding 50MW to include associated infrastructure.

Letter sent from Dalry CC objecting to the proposal to the Energy Consent Unit. LA objected to the proposal. GK to write and request meeting to be arranged in Dalry Community Centre.

The CC are of the view that Community Benefit should only be discussed only once a proposal has been approved.

## **8. Garnock Valley Locality Partnership**

The next GV Working Group will take place on 12 June @ Lochshore Hub. Valerie will represent Dalry CC in Andy's absence.

## 9. Upcoming Events and Initiatives

- Party in the Park cancelled on 25 May due to weather conditions. Await rescheduled date.
- Our GV – Monday 23 June draft plan public launch over two sessions.
- ASN Sports day – Disabled Curling Association. Date TBC.
- Public Living Room on Friday from 11.30 – 2.30pm. Social chat.
- Millerhill Windfarm Open Day on Saturday 31 May at Millerhill.
- Greg Stephen Memorial – It's a Knockout on Saturday in Kilbirnie

## 10. Correspondence (5 minutes)

All circulated on Facebook pages. Additional information available from Secretary

DATE RECEIVED/SENT	ISSUE
22/05/25	Community safety – Water Safety Event 12 July Ardrossan Community Hub Beachhouse Cafe
21/05/2025	SP Energy Networks – Free Upskilling event being held online on 19 June in Glasgow
19/05/2025	Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) consultation on Bus Strategy. GV have already done work via Transport Group fed this into the consultation. Consultation ends 5pm on 29 May.
12/05/2025	SEPA – Consultation on proposed Environmental Performance Assessment Scheme. Online information session Wednesday 4th June @7pm for 60 minutes on Teams. Consultation period ends 30 June 2025.

## 11. AOCB (Any Other Competent Business)

### ➤ Review of Community Councils

North Ayrshire Council are having a review of Scheme of Community Councils. Processes, documentation need reviewing and updating. Further details and public consultation in due course.

### ➤ Volunteer/Citizen of the Year Event Update

Lot of good things happening in Dalry, delivered by committed volunteers. An application was successful to DPBT to hold a formal Citizen of the Year event. Details will be circulated on Facebook and around the town, with nomination forms available online and paper copies available from public places and local businesses.

## 12. Date of Next Meeting

**24 June 2025 7pm @ Rosearden**

Agenda item - Margaret Archibald Trust