



Tuesday 25 March 2025 @ 7pm

Rosearden Hall

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES

Chair Andy Watson welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Apologies:

Cllr Bell, Cllr Dickson, James McCosh, Julie Wales

In attendance:

CC - Andy Watson, Gail Kilbane, Anna-May Learoyd, Valerie Brown, Valerie Provan, Aly Reid

Elected Members- Cllr Johnstone, Cllr Reid, Cllr Stalker

Sgt Douglas Clark, Christine Pieracinni, NAC, Gavin Ferguson, NAC, Helen McNaughton, Beith & District CC, Allan Wright Kilbirnie & Glengarnock CC, Don Campbell, Stevenston CC, Sheena Woodside, Alastair Adamson, Patricia Smith, John Higgins.

2. PREVIOUS MINUTES

Approved. Proposed by Anna-May Learoyd, seconded by Aly Reid

3. MATTERS ARISING

On Agenda

4. REPORTS

➤ **Chairperson's Report**

Andy outlined the purpose of the community council. As an elected body we are committed to represent the interests of the community, engaging with North Ayrshire Council and other stakeholders to ensure local concerns are highlighted and addressed. Constructive discussion in the meetings allow for transparency and actions.

All residents are encouraged to bring forward concerns and ideas to the Community Council forum, taking a solution-focused, community minded approach to working for Dalry and the Garnock Valley.

➤ **Treasurer's Report**

Bank account is now live.

➤ **Secretary's Report**

Correspondence coming in close to the meeting will be tabled at next meeting. Copies of agenda and minutes will be held in the library and added to NAC Community Planning website. Future Agendas will be publicised on Facebook, in Rosearden and on the Community Notice Board.

5. POLICE REPORT

Sgt Douglas Clark was welcomed to the meeting, having recently returned to his role in the Garnock Valley and gave overview of Feb 25 figures. Again, the public is encouraged to report issues.

6. COMMUNITY ISSUES AND FEEDBACK

➤ School Crossing Patrol. Following the NAC decision to reduce the number of school crossing patrols, the Community Council has written to the council requesting the methodology on how the decisions were made. The challenges of speeding vehicles, poor signage and ongoing concerns from parents are noted. The community council will continue to highlight the concerns being raised.

➤ Dalry Library. The library, which was considered as part of the council budget savings exercise will remain open. A previous budget decision approved a reduction in the library opening hours, which is expected to go ahead. It is also noted that the staff from other areas covering, so are not familiar with Dalry library. Residents are encouraged to continue to use such a great resource.

7. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

- B714 Dalry – Saltcoats Upgrade. Plans are now going ahead as the compulsory purchase orders have been approved. The work is scheduled to start by Sept 2025 to upgrade the road and create an active travel corridor.
- Repair work is currently underway to the verges on the A737 Dalry By-pass

8. GARNOCK VALLEY LOCALITY PARTNERSHIP

- Christina gave an overview of the work on the Leadership Programme which enabled young people who have disengaged from school to attend an 8-week Fire Skills course.
- The Garnock Valley Travel Needs Analysis (TNA) was presented to the partnership
- Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT) is currently consulting on the regional bus strategy. A joint GV response, linking to the TNA defines our local priorities.

9. UPCOMING EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

05 April 2025	Additional Needs Sports Day
07 April 2025	Dalry Community Hub AGM
25 May 2025	Party in the Park
14 June 2025	Dalry Show
22 June 2025	Skirt the Skeith
31 August 2025	Dalry Motor Show
13 September 2025	Garnock Valley Carves
Last Friday Every Month	Neighbourhood Network, Public Living Room

10. CORRESPONDENCE

11. AOCB

- Residents have successfully campaigned to get the speed limit reduced from the national speed limit down to 40 miles per hour after the Tofts on Beith Road.
- Residents affected have been lettered by NAC, who are proposing to revoke the one-way system between Aitken Street and Garnock Street. The one-way system on Aitken Street will remain.
- Citizen/Volunteer of the Year. The Community Council is planning on celebrating local success by holding an event recognising the great work undertaken by individuals and groups. Further details to follow.

12. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 29 April 2025 @7.00 pm, Rosearden