



Tuesday 28 January 2025 @ 7.00 pm

Rosearden Hall

Minutes/Action Notes

1. Welcome and Apologies

Chairperson's welcome.

Andy Watson as newly-appointed Chair opened the meeting and welcomed all attendees. Apologies were received from Cllrs Bell, Johnstone and Reid.

Community Councillors Andy Watson (Chair), Anna-May Learoyd (Treasurer), Gail Kilbane (Secretary), James McCosh, Valerie Brown and Valerie Pryce.

In attendance: Cllr Stalker, Cllr Dickson, Gavin Ferguson and Christina Pieraccini, NAC. Allan Wright and Catherine Wigzell, Kilbirnie and Glengarnock CC, PC Scott, Police Scotland. 14 members of the public.

2. Reports

Chairperson's Report:

Community Council Members - The new Community Councillors introduced themselves to the meeting.

Electing of Office Bearers - The current Community Councillors officially elected the new office bearers at pre-meeting, confirming Andy Watson as Chair, Anna-May Learoyd as Treasurer and Gail Kilbane as Secretary.

Community Councillors officially adopted the Constitution and Standing Orders

Treasurer's Report:

The CC is still in process of setting up a new account.

Secretary's Report:

CC laptop now up and running and a new email now in use. Organising up to date mailing lists. Liaise with Kilbirnie and Beith CC re processes/mailing list etc.

3. Police Report

PC Scott gave overview of current Dalry figures. This year's figures generally on par with last year. He encourages people to report issues.

4. Community Issues and Feedback

Concerns or suggestions raised by residents.

- Dalry Library. Concerns noted regarding potential closure as it is a warm space, has the only local public toilet and a variety of local community activities,
- School Crossing Patrol
- Concern regarding royal mail and time taken for deliveries. Being advised to go to sorting office with proof of ID for important correspondence.

Time Allocation: 10 minutes per topic (prioritise as necessary).

5. Planning and Development Updates

Review of local planning applications and updates.

DSM - Erection of 6 wind turbines at Swindlees Wind Farm

Wardlaw Wood and operation of photovoltaic solar farm.

Time Allocation: 10 minutes

6. Garnock Valley Locality Partnership

Numerous events underway around GV to encourage engagement to influence local development plan.

Combined Event planned sometime at end of March 2025 at Garnock Campus.

Updates can be found at www.ourgarnockvalley.net

Travel Needs Analysis done and final report expected by March 2025.

7. Upcoming Events and Initiatives

SG NATIONAL CONVERSATION REPORT Online event Wednesday 29 Jan @ 6pm – for noting

8. Correspondence

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9. AOCB (Any Other Competent Business)

- LETTER FROM FARM ENERGY COMPANY 16 Jan 2025 – invited to Feb meeting
- LETTER FROM BOUNDARIES SCOTLAND Press Release 24 Jan 2025. No local changes– noted
- The Community Council wish to formally congratulate Sheena Woodside for her British Citizen Award, which she received at the House of Lords.

- Detached youth work - role to support antisocial behaviour and help young people become part of their local community.
- GV Youth Forum- who held a Coffee morning fundraiser for McMillan. Thanks for their efforts
- AGM of the Dalry Action Group – to be held on 17 February. Needing new committee members to ensure the Christmas Lights continues to be a success.
- St Margarets Church – Valuation has been done for Church and the Church Hall buildings. Plan being developed an Community Engagement in due course.
- Lynn Glen – Work needing done to rebrand and increase number of volunteers to maintain paths. Scottish National Heritage supported last year and will continue.
- New Community Council email address for any correspondence or items to be considered for Agenda dalrycc@outlook.com

10. Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday 25 February 2025 @ 7.00pm, Rosearden Hall

- **Meeting Guidelines**

Each agenda item has a 10-minute discussion constraint to ensure time efficiency.

The Chair will moderate to keep discussions focused.

Additional items requiring detailed discussion may be deferred to a working group or future agenda.