



**Tuesday 24 June 2025 @ 7.00pm**

**Rosearden Hall**

**DRAFT MINUTE**

### **1. Welcome**

Andy Watson welcomed everyone to this evening's meeting.

Apologies received:

Cllr Johnson, Christina Pieraccini, Valerie Provan and Aly Reid

### **2. Minutes from previous meeting**

Approved by Community Councillors. Proposer – Anna-May Learoyd and seconded by Val Brown

### **3. Matters arising**

- ☐ **School Crossing Patrols** – confirmation that the methodology will be out in the public domain tomorrow (25 June 2025) as part of published council minute. Two motions going forward at full council.
- ☐ **Crosbie Windfarm** - Written to them advising this is our last CC before summer recess but we would like to have public drop in session. Still under consideration at ECU. No further update.

### **4. Reports**

➤ **Chair's Report** - Thanks to everyone who supports the work of Dalry Community Council, especially those with previous experience in local community affairs. We represent the views of the local people. Whilst we always welcome advice and input, it is important that the direction we take reflects shared decisions of the sitting Community Council, who are committed to working together in the spirit of respectful collaboration, where all voices are heard and contributions are made constructively.

On behalf of Elected members and council thank volunteers for their work.

#### **➤ Treasurer's Report**

. Current balance £425.75

#### **➤ Secretary's Report and Correspondence**

- Attended Fairlie CC at beginning of June, given our shared boundary.
- Written to police advising no report last month and complaints about speeding traffic.
- Forwarded details of Scotland Loves Local Awards
- Forwarded details of Communities and Place Fund Launch
- Older People's Network Consultation

**5. Police Report** - no representation.

**6. Community Issues and Feedback** (10 minutes per topic)

☐ **Margaret Archibald Fund** – Andy had circulated a note to CC about the fund, aimed at the over 65 community and local organisations are aware of the fund. Majority of groups have applied for the fund. The CC will continue to support the promotion of this fund for individuals going forward. Formal process for individuals to apply on council website.

Governance in relation to the fund. Trust deed gives GV Cllrs legal application to make decision on whether to approve the application.

Longwell Trust also available. We will review this Trust and circulate as appropriate.

☐ **Roads / Traffic Issues** –

Speeding motorists – near misses and high volume of reports of erratic/speeding driving. Encourage public to report it to the police. New Street rat run.

Residential streets will be moving to 20mph. Main routes through will remain a 30mph.

Cllr Stalker has written to NAC re revoking of one-way system at New Street/ Garnock Street. Various viewpoints being expressed to Cllrs and it will be brought in for 18 months at Garnock Street and reviewed thereafter. Many years ago, it was agreed a survey would be done, but given current financial status no survey will be done.

☐ **Post Office Opening Date** - Paperwork completed, waiting for final approval.

☐ **Royal Mail Deliveries** – Increasing numbers of email and social media complaints. New system in place with overtime cancelled so staff can only do so much in a day, impacting on a lot of areas. Resident has complained to Royal Mail without any satisfactory outcome.

Statutory organisations still rely on official correspondence going by mail. Hospital appointments, official documentation etc.

RM has to deliver within laid down timescales. Local information suggests parcels are taking precedence over letters.

ACTION – DISCUSS WITH OTHER CCs potential for written request for action.

**7. Planning and Development Updates**

Nothing to note in planning – only domestic.

**8. Garnock Valley Locality Partnership (10 minutes)**

Draft GV plan launched yesterday at Garnock Campus, statutory notice issued by Nick Wright, Consultant. Survey deadline 20<sup>th</sup> July. Copy in CG as Library is closed, Sheena will put a poster up in Dalry.

Locality Planning meeting – Valerie P attended in Andy's place

## 9. Upcoming Events and Initiatives (10 minutes)

Skirt the Skeith was a great success. Thanks to work from everyone involved. Currently trialling route to enable people with additional needs to take part.

Party in the Park – Date TBC

GV Carves – First time in Dalry Show Ground

Car Show – 31 August will bring a number of people into the local community.

Public Living Room on Friday. Open invitation to support individuals combat loneliness

B714 Upgrade– tenders were in 2 weeks ago.

## 10. AOCB (Any Other Competent Business) (10 minutes)

➤ Volunteer/Citizen of the Year Event Update - Event scheduled 5 September. Progress with nominations, voting and venue in hand.

- Dalry Library – internal works needing done, no major work needed outside to reopen.
- School packed lunches starting at the beginning of July. May need contingency if Library is still closed. Community Garden have previously stepped in.
- Beith Road – Fence been damaged, new fence and gates established.
- Older People's Network – Gavin keen to increase input from individuals. Older People's Network consultation around GV this week. Dalry yesterday, Beith tomorrow and Kilbirnie Thurs. Rep for Dalry CC – Val B agreed to support.
- Radio Teleswitch Service – originally scheduled for 30 June but graduated switch off now planned.
- Pavement at Sharon Street, tidied up by Street Scene but trying to get emergency repairs done.
- CC looking into the potential for a cash project in the town, similar to Kilwinning Hub style model as bank van is being withdrawn.

## 11. Date of Next Meeting – 30 September @Rosearden Hall.

Apologies received from Cllr Dickson.