Dalry
Community Council

Tuesday 29 September 2026

Rosearden Hall @ 7.00pm

DRAFT MINUTE

1.Welcome & Apologies

Apologies - Aly Reid, Val Brown, Cllrs Bell, Reid & Johnstone, Sgt Pressley, Christina Pieracinni, Joan Cairns.

In attendance: Andy Watson - Chair, Gail Kilbane - Secretary, Anna-May Learoyd - Treasurer, Valerie Provan, James McCosh, Cllr Stalker, Cllr Dickson, S Woodside, G Ferguson, A Wright, J Higgins.

2. Minutes from previous meeting – Approved. Proposed by James McCosh, Seconded by Valerie Provan.

3. Matters arising – Nil of Note

4. Reports

➢ **Chair's Report**

Welcome back after summer break. Busy few months of successful events in Dalry. Looking ahead lots of consultation for the Community Council, review of Scheme of Establishment for Community Councils and Democracy Matters.

➢ **Treasurer's Report** - £335.25 in budget to date. Rosearden account paid. Separate funding received from Dalry Parish Boundary Trust for Community Awards.

➢ **Secretary's Report and Correspondence –** Andy circulated the Review of Establishment of Community Council. We will respond before our October meeting. The public do have the right to contribute to the process.

Consultation on LDP 3 – high level report. Area of Dalry highlighted in the plan. Emphasis on it being a spacial plan and zoning rather than anything definitively agreed.

5. Police Report

No formal police report received. Several residents concerned about driving and motorbike issues, with a number of complaints forwarded to Councillor re roads and speeding. Concerns re overtaking in twenty mile per hour zones.

Event during summer in public park whereby police seized an e-bike. Advice is offered in schools, but adults are also using these.

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

- Library Opening Hours – leaflet now out with new hours in place. It is a central point for holding paper copies of any consultations as well as IT access facilities.
- New learn Gaelic group advertised. Beginning of Oct1` – 3rd Kilbirnie, 7th at Beith and 12th at Dalry – 6pm.

- Overnight use at Car Park Lynn Glen – reported to Council who have acted accordingly
- Review of Scheme of Establishment for Community Councils. Andy has circulated the link on Facebook and we will respond with comments.

7. Planning and Development Updates

- WIN-310-1 Crosbie Wind Farm Hearing – Update – Target is 01 November for the Reporter's Report. Positives – fire prevention and BESS has been taken on as SG policy.
- B714 Upgrade – Update – about 2 weeks behind schedule.
- 26/00431/EIA – Scoping for opinion Site North of Whitehill – Scoping/screening agreed. Does not come under Dalry CC area but impacts on Dalry as traffic and transport will come through Dalry. The friends of Clyde Muirshiel heavily involved. There are waterways which provide spring water to the households.
- Hunterston Group – Dalry CC invited onto the group for decommissioning. Andy attended the first meeting. James will represent the Dalry CC in future meetings. We will continue to maintain the link. They do have a small amount of funds available to local communities.

8. Licensing

- Implementation of Public Entertainment Licence. Potential risk to community organisations re any additional future costs. Local community groups need to ensure they have the right license for the event they are organising.

9. Garnock Valley Locality Partnership (10 minutes)

- Our Garnock Valley – Meeting held just before OGV. New worker in post.
- Locality Partnership Meeting – 10 Sept. SPT – my bus discussion on how to provide more individualised service. Look at Coalfields in East Ayrshire for consideration of bus in North Ayrshire.
- PB leftover money – opened for further two weeks.

10. Upcoming Events and Initiatives (10 minutes)

- Dalry Community Awards – 02 October 2026
- Community Litter Pick – went ahead and next event on 19 October, back for a burger.
- ASN Sports Day – November.
- New group Kindness Krew coming to the Garden. Programme of drop-in sessions planned.
- Trying to get friends of Lynn Glen established. Lots of time and effort has previously gone in from DCDH. Car park area seriously overgrown, so no wildflower growth or access to picnic tables.
- Previous meeting DCDH were of opinion that council would cut it once a year. Cllr Stalker offered to cut it annually, but not long-term solution.

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

Public Sector Reform – await details of the proposal to change council structures to give communities a stronger say locally. Links to work on Democracy Matters.

12. **Date of Next Meeting** – 27 October 2026.