**MINUTES**

**Dalry Community Council**

**Date: 07.03.22**

**Time: 7.00pm**

**Present: Graham West** (chair), **D** **Gerald Bell** (treasurer)**, Morag Paterson, Andrew Bielinski, Andrew Mellor, Gary Blissett, Michelle Kennedy, K Morrison and Linda Mitchell (member of the public)**

**Apologies: All 3 councillors**

**Minutes taken by: DGB**

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| **Agenda Item** | **Action** |
| **Approval of last meeting’s minutes:**  **Approved by proposed AM. Seconded by Gerald Bell** |  |
| **Police Matters:**  PC Amy Baird and PC John Brown were in attendance, Amy spoke about sheep worrying and commercial diesel thefts in the Carsphairn area. |  |
| **Matters Arising:**  St Johns Town Services advertising trailer was removed from the roadside and has been located in the farmers field.  Duchrae no news  Lena from Forestry Land Scotland is following up re. Corriedoo locked gates – she is confident that a pedestrian gate will be installed soon.  Waterside Walk around 15 people met on site with a further meeting arranged March 20th.  Morag to touch base with residents at Mackilston again re litter later in year, when the fishing season starts.  Mackilston forestry plan may not go ahead due to higher than expected curlew numbers. This is as yet unconfirmed. | KM/MP  MP |
| **Village matters**  GW was eventually contacted by the Circuit, St Johns Ambulance apologising for the nis information that they had passed out. BHF had verified that no codes were required to get into the Defib cabinet. GW has confirmed that he will put stickers on the box also to explain how to open.  **Phone Box**  Kerry would like to do a project using the phone box for some creative exchanges and small exhibitions. | GW  KW |
| **Pavements Roads and Verges**  GW has reported five potholes since December, none of them are fixed. MP will escalate.  Broken kerb step to be reported  Allangibbon path reported  Potholes on B7000 reported  Two lights by fountain have been reported  Broken road sign lights  Field of Hope mow late August request  GW followed up the above list which had been recorded and references allocated, however DGC had no trace.  Being escalated to the local councillors.  Timber Lorries using wrong side of road at fountain. Any lorry seen to do this should be reported to the Timber liaison group, company time and registration no to identify the offenders. However common sense to be used due to parked vehicles’ at the bus stop.  Kirkland Street/Throughgate the feeling is that this junction should be realigned to the original routing.  **Planning and housing**  National Planning Framework 4 consultation response – MP is talking to other organisations and attending workshops and will formulate suggestions for our response, to be decide via email as deadline is 31st March  **Local Plan**  Local Place Plan to be explored which the council may sign off and then it would become part of the local development plan. It is a good way of influencing the LDP. A sub committee has been allocated the task of investigating this comprising of MP,KM and MK | GW  GW / MP  MP  ? |
| **Wind farms**  Windy Rig Liaison Group – GW to attend.  **GDT report**  AM reports that GDT is working well with Foundation Scotland and the windfarm owners to secure the grant funding for the area. GDT can also supply adhoc funding grants such as training grants etc.  Glenshimmeroch has been passed we will make contact and reiterate that we would like GDT to negotiate on our behalf.  At the present time we have a two-year agreement with Blackcraig windfarm and nothing else. Many of the other windfarms are slower than expected to come online.  **Statkfraft** signs are still at Lochinvar GW has asked for them to be moved still there in March.  **I missed this?!** | GW  AM  GW |
| **Forestry**  Waterside – Covered above.  School Forest – Trees have been sourced and account rec’d £44.60?  Trostan DGA Forestry awaiting developments.  Mackilston in doubt as above.  Replanting of Dundeugh we suggest Scots Pine rather than Norwegian Spruce and Mixed Broadleaf. | MP |
| **Micro-grants**  **MK Childcaring** -. Michele has reviewed and come back with training centred application.  Funds issued | DGB |
| **Funding opportunities**  Mental health and wellbeing fund has been awarded, MK and MP to progress along with Angie Bradford. |  |
| **Correspondence and external meetings**  **Dalry Community Property Trust AGM**  They would like to sell the Community Centreand use the funds to sort the MUGA which would remain council owned.  **Citizens panel**  They are contacting people now. |  |
| **Any other business**  Are we doing anything for jubilee? Planting trees as part of forest.  Ideas for jubilee welcome at the next meeting?  **Ukraine** Kerry will draft a letter re refugees and aid we can help with  **Date of Next Meeting (Dalry Town Hall)** | MK  KM  **Mon 11th April** |