

DALRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 5th August 2024 Time: 7.00pm

Item	Agenda item	Action
1	<p>Welcome and apologies: Present: Michele Owen, Jenna Cains, Morag Paterson, Gerald Bell, Alex McCrae, Maureen Biggar, Pat Wheeler, Richard, Turnell, Gary Blissett. Council representative: none Apologies: Dougie Campbell Minutes taken by: Jason Wilding</p>	
2	<p>Previous minutes approval for month: July 2024 Nominated by: Michele Owen Seconded by: Morag Paterson</p>	
3	<p>Action log: The action log was updated in respect of the following: all items on going unless otherwise stated.</p> <p>The previously reported vermin issue continues. A separate enquiry has been forwarded to the council specifically concerning 41 Kirkland St. MP to tie these two issues together to update the initial CCES enquiry case 101000181451. (further email sent).</p> <p>MP to visit the school playing field to try to identify the animal species making the divots in the playing field and will report to the council. Case 101000181451.</p> <p>The defibrillator is now up and running.</p>	<p>MP</p> <p>MP</p>
4	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>Richard highlighted that the fields behind the church down to the river had a deep access cut between adjoining fields to accommodate a combine harvester. (2nd week in June). The bank has possibly been in existence since Napoleonic times and therefore housed a wide range of important flora and fauna, in particular Orchids, possible Sandmartens which are protected in law. The land has been transferred to a large conglomerate farming concern and therefore it is difficult to discuss any concerns with them. Richard will liaise with Maureen Biggar to try to agree a way forward to prevent further local damage. Richard will also email any supporting evidence and correspondence received in order that the CC can offer some support. Denise Euxton @ NatureScot has been contacted in the first instance. MP will try to identify the current landowners to invite for an initial meeting prior to any further action. MO to forward the letter previously agreed with the district council. Richard Turnell email: drystoneuk@aol.com</p> <p>The Core path – The Mulloch – Grennan Mill, the gate has recently been locked to the house by whomever is dealing with the estate. MB to email the district footpath enforcement officer regarding this.</p>	<p>MB</p> <p>MP</p> <p>MB</p>
5	<p>Police matters:</p> <p>A police report was provided, this. Highlighted a break in at the petrol station, causing damage. This was an organised crime and the perpetrators were apprehended in a subsequent robbery in Glasgow.</p> <p>To understand the context crimes in the report, MO to contact George Alsopp community policing to recommend the report includes further context to understand if these are residents or others involved in criminal behaviour or disturbance etc.</p>	<p>MO</p>

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6	<p>Village matters:</p> <p>As highlighted above.</p>	
7	<p>Pavements, roads, and verges:</p> <p>No items</p>	
8	<p>Planning and housing:</p> <p>Following a series of emails regarding 2 local families who are to be evicted soon MO to contact Andy McFarlane to highlight the issue. Both families have children at Dalry schools.</p>	MO
9	<p>Wind farms:</p> <p>Following a recent planning application for access roads 24/1469/ful 24.07.2024 EnergieKontor – Lochrinne Motte. MP to ask EnergieKontor for an in person meeting to help give Glenkens locals a clearer idea of all the different windfarm road access proposals.</p>	MP MP
10	<p>Forestry:</p> <p>MP to host a Just Transition Commission visit to discuss Just Transition and Forestry in the area. The discussions can cover wider issues such a housing, windfarm and schools etc</p>	MP JC
11	<p>Microgrants, funding and treasurer’s update:</p> <p>No further discussion regarding allocation of microgrants as no funds received yet. MO to include as an agenda item in October meeting. £650 grant received to repair the resilience shed roof.</p>	MO
12	<p>Correspondence and external meetings:</p> <p>Place Plan statutory public consultation to take place 2nd – 30th September. MP met Energiekontor to discuss recreational access proposal MP met Vantage RE (Trostan windfarm) wind farm to discuss recreational access proposal JC and MP met NatureScot to discuss nature networks MP attended GDT funding round meeting and sent reports back to CC</p>	MP All
13	<p>Any other relevant business:</p> <p>Town Hall committee to organise an official unveiling of the Defibrillator, which has been installed as a joint DCC/ Town Hall / Mountain Rescue venture.</p> <p>Proposed National Park – consideration needs to be given to ensure Dalry are involved in any future discussions and decisions re this matter. This is led by NatureScot therefore all present enquiries should be directed to them. The website and Facebooks pages should reflect this. Need to include as a standing item on future agendas.</p> <p>A discussion to gain feedback on use of the Galloway Food Hub took place.</p>	MO JW

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14	Date of next meeting: No meeting in September unless elections / place plans / national parks etc require so. 7 th October 2024.	