

DALRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: 4th Nov 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, Annabel Lyth, Patricia Wheeler. Council representative: none. Apologies: None Minutes taken by: Jenna Cains</p> <p>Welcome by MO who reminded us of the values of the CC including confidentiality and support, and of hopes to keep the monthly meetings to a timely schedule. Michele reminds us to ask for support on any outstanding actions that members are struggling with.</p> <p>Michele suggests having the members utilising their specialisms, and also an intention of doing a bit more to share the minutes more widely in the community through various channels.</p>	
2	<p>Previous minutes approval for month: August 2024 (AGM) Nominated by: Morag Paterson -Subject to a few small edits required. Seconded by: Michele Owen</p>	
3	<p>Action log:</p> <p>Nothing on this occasion.</p>	
4	<p>Matters arising:</p> <p>No councillors present, no report here.</p>	
5	<p>Police matters:</p> <p>A police notice was sent through regarding gift card scams. This was circulated round the CC.</p>	
6	<p>Village matters:</p> <p>A suggestion was made amongst the group to propose an annual Glenkens community councils summit. Michele to look into it.</p>	MO

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	<p>The core path along the river is still in a very poor condition and quite dangerous in parts with one report of a resident's dog falling down a hole. This needs to be raised as serious matter of liability. Michele will try to reconnect with Bryan Scott DGC on this degrading situation.</p> <p>National park – consultations will begin this month online and Dalry have their in-person session on 26th Nov 2:30-4:30pm in the Town Hall. There is an additional meeting for Biosphere Communities with the NatureScot reporter online on 14th Nov 10am-12pm. Maureen and Michele to attend. JC to forward invitation.</p> <p>The Defib on Underhill has a very low battery. CC funds have been released immediately for batteries & pads for both Defibs. This was agreed by the wider CC.</p>	MO
7	<p>Pavements, roads, and verges:</p> <p>The street lighting issue in Dalry remains. A resident has fallen over and suffered a head injury on the dark pavements on the Ayr Road. This needs to be raised to CCES. JC raised the issue on 6th Sep to CCES with the elected members cc'd in. Andy McFarlane replied to show support and on Sep 10th JC forwarded him a 'blocked' reply from the CCES email to take him up on offer of support. JC to follow up on this and cc MP.</p>	JC
8	<p>Planning and housing:</p> <p>The LPP is being submitted to DG Council tomorrow for discussion by the Economy & Infrastructure Committee. This could be watched live online.</p>	
9	<p>Wind farms:</p> <p>Nothing currently.</p>	
10	<p>Forestry:</p> <p>Duchrae – Morag attended a site visit with the developers. They agreed to keep the trees back from a key viewpoint and also to consider putting a bench there. There was a also another drop in session at the Town Hall. Dalry CC will need to send in a written response to Scottish Forestry once the scheme is on the public register. We will likely raise cumulative impacts and refer them to our place plan.</p>	
11	<p>Microgrants, funding and treasurer's update:</p> <p>Received £3k from Foundation Scotland. Balance £7945 including that £3k. £1760 still ringfenced for LPP. Jenna and Morag still have receipts from that to submit.</p> <p>Microgrants (possibly £1250 available) – A round will go ahead with an end-December deadline, decisions made in January and funds paid out immediately. Individuals £250, groups £500. For projects running between mid-Jan to end April 2025. MP to make a poster.</p>	<p>JC/MP</p> <p>MP</p>
12	<p>Correspondence and external meetings:</p> <p>Nothing currently.</p>	
13	<p>Any other relevant business:</p>	

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	<p>Christmas tree will be ordered by Gerald.</p> <p>PW – can we approach the black start project at Kendoon to find out their actual plans, how much longer will the delays be and what is the end going to be – will it be left as is or will they put some form of landscaping in. It seems like there have been some changes to the original plans and communication seems to be tailing off. The residents are very angry with the current situation, large vehicles making the area inaccessible and the new fencing. Morag suggests talking to Colin Wylie and ask for a meeting with the Kendoon residents. Morag will email Colin and copy Pat in.</p>	<p>GB</p> <p>MP</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Monday 2nd December 2024.</p>	