

DUNURE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD IN KENNEDY HALL, DUNURE, ON
TUESDAY 21 MAY 2013 AT 7.30PM

SEDERUNT: Mr Roy Storie (Treasurer), Mr Alex Gibson, Mr Andrew Guthrie,
Mrs Elaine McQuade. Mrs Dorothy Ward.

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Sandra Goldie; P C Graeme Gordon, Sgt Alan McDowall
PUBLIC: Mrs Angela Sturgeon, Mrs Anne Riddicks.

APOLOGIES: Mr Philip Findlay(Chair), Mrs Jean McGinn (Secretary); Councillor Grant.

In the absence of Mr Findlay, Mr Storie chaired the meeting

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: Approved: Dorothy Ward, seconded Mrs Elaine McQuade.

3. POLICE REPORT:

Two reports of minor disorder. Both detected.

One theft of tools and equipment from van. Enquiry ongoing. Similar incidents happening elsewhere in the district indicate that responsibility unlikely to be by local villagers.

4. COUNCILLORS' REPORT:

1. Irene Howat will be new Chief Executive. Advantages are that she is already experienced in S A C administration, has been acting chief executive and was previously with the accounts department
2. New Council house building. There has been no recent building. Twenty houses to be built, probably in Ayr and Troon will mean some employment for local building trade.
3. DCC members again raised concerns about the state of the roads in particular the lower section of Station Road from the entrance to the new sewage treatment works to the bottom of the hill where grooving on the S-bend is creating problems. The need to cut back protruding growth by bushes on the downhill side of the same stretch of road was raised yet again, and the police agreed to mention problem to traffic division. This has also been requested previously. Alex Gibson drew attention to the fact that a wing mirror had been damaged when two vehicles were passing on this stretch of the road.
4. Angela Sturgeon and her daughter Anne had raised, with Councillor Goldie before the meeting opened, their concern about the negative response they had received from S A C representatives relating to drainage problems they had brought to our attention at last month's meeting. Councillor Goldie agreed to look further into the matter.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr Storie produced a brief annual statement of the finances.

Current balance is £516.28. The new Community Centre account is the same as previous month.

MATTERS ARISING:

1. The Committee expressed their sympathy for Jean McGinn at the recent very sad loss of her husband, Jim. It was agreed that flowers should be bought. R Storie agreed to purchase these and hand them in on the Community Council's behalf.
2. The situation regarding the new notice board was raised. This is in the hands of Mr Findlay.
3. The possibility of a future replacement for the village shop was discussed. Mr Guthrie said the matter could be raised at a forthcoming meeting at which Ailsa Horizons would be represented. The prospects do not seem very promising. Perhaps the public could be encouraged to come to a future DCC meeting.
4. The financial problems of the Kennedy Hall & Park Committee with regard to the state of the hall and the low revenues from the park during last year's poor summer were brought up again. A Fun Day would be held in the park in the summer. It was hoped there would be good village support for this event.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm and the date of the next meeting is Tuesday 18 June at 7.30pm There will be no meeting in July.