

Dalry Community Development Hub Registered Scottish Charity Number SC045464 Update from Trustees November 2015 News Letter

It's now 18 months since the first public meeting of 6th May 2014 took place at Dalry Primary School. At the meeting the steering group was given a mandate by the community to work towards forming a constituted and elected hub, and it was proposed that the following actions would be addressed on behalf of the Dalry community during this setting up period.

- Establish a Community Development Hub for the Parish of Dalry.
- · Brighten up Dalry Railway Station with plants/flowers.
- · Brighten up Dalry Town Centre.
- Resolve current issues regarding ownership and the ongoing repair and maintenance of the Lynn Glen walk and other walks in the Dalry area.
- Meet with Community Wind Power Ltd and attempt to resolve the current impasse regarding Millour Hill community benefits, and the perceived limitations imposed by the current method of managing and allocating the community benefits derived from the Dalry Community Wind Farm (Wardlaw Wood).
- Lobby NAC to ensure that Community Council Boundaries of Dalry reflect the Parish/Post Code Boundaries.
- Work with NAC to determine if the Hub should undertake some of the actions identified in the recently published Ayrshire 21 Dalry Action Plan

Since the May 2014 meeting the steering group members and subsequently the Trustees and friends of the Dalry Community Development Hub have been busy addressing the actions agreed. During this time other possible initiatives and projects were identified and the need for the DCDH to add support to other local issues, on behalf of the community, was also addressed.

What progress has been made to date?

Details, including new initiatives, can be found at <u>www. dcdh.btck.co.uk</u> or in the reference section of Dalry Library.

A progress report on each initiative will be given at the next Public Meeting of the DCDH. <u>Please note that the next Public Meeting of the DCDH will be held on</u> <u>Tuesday 24th November 2015 in Rosearden, Courthill St, Dalry from 7 pm to 9 pm</u> <u>Please make every effort to attend – your support and engagement is needed.</u>