

# BYPASS ART

## SUB GROUP OF DALRY COMMUNITY HUB

## Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Present :** Julie Wales  
Helen Walker  
Lesley Forsyth

Jacqueline Shaw  
Myra Sim  
Fiona Middler

**Apologies :** John Hodgart, Lina Borwick, Lesley Sim

**Copies:** Dalry Community Hub

## School Project

Myra gave apologies for her daughter Lesley and has organised a meeting on 30/11/16 in Rosearden to discuss, plan lessons with Primary 7 pupils re Bessie Dunlop Artwork. Julie later confirmed that the Artwork from both Primaries will be displayed in Dalry Library in conjunction with an Open Day to bring public awareness to the project. Lesley offered the use of a projector and suggested that the pupils' artwork could be displayed on this via a Slideshow. Volunteers from the group are required to help on the day, the date to be confirmed sometime in March.

## Public Art Conference

Lesley attended the above event in Livingstone and said it was very informative. Livingstone had the same designation as Irvine being a New Town and both towns had Development Corporations IDC and LDC when LDC wound down they gave funds to Public Art Projects and this fund is still in place. All companies, builders etc looking to build and develop in the area are asked to contribute to this fund and it is a condition of their planning application.

Lesley suggested that we contact NAC Planning and formally make them aware of our Group and our Project and request that as part of awarding the bypass contract that money is given by the company to a Public Art Fund similar to Livingstone. **Action - Group Email to contact Jim Millar at NAC Planning**

## Heritage Trail & Notice Board

A new notice board is being erected at Dalry Station with details of local walks similar to the one at the Post Office Corner. It was agreed the group would like a similar board for the Heritage Trail. John Hodgart is near completion of the list of Points of Interest and when we have this we can then work on our trail map.

Lesley said that NAC will provide the Blue Plaques used in all trails and a web designer will put John's list onto a web page and will create barcodes for each point of interest. These can then be mounted alongside the plaques and people can use their mobile phones to download information about the point of interest.

Julie said she had been to Advertisign to get prices for notice boards and she was impressed by another idea they offered this was called a Memory Board, the board is a glass plaque with a photo

in it showing what a particular location used to be like. She thought this would be a good idea for Dalry Nursery and maybe similar places throughout the town.

Julie also suggested that when completed we add the Heritage Trail to Wikipedia maybe ask Garnock Academy Pupils to do this for the group.

Lesley suggested that we could use the Dalry Library Windows as a notice board for the Heritage Trail the map and points of interest could be etched onto the glass. This would also be a good location on the cross next to the bus stop and in a busy local building. **Action – Julie to contact Ian Kinghorn re notice board at station and further discuss with Lesley re notice board at Library.**

### **Funding Forms**

A sub group has agreed to meet with Julie next week to complete a Funding Application to the Heritage Lottery Fund for the Dalry Heritage Trail Project. Lesley said we should refer to the current Scottish Museum Strategy which can be found online failing that Lesley can get us a copy. We should use this for guidance when we are completing the application. Costings are required for blue plaques, notice boards etc. **Action - Julie to acquire quotes from NAC**

### **Dalry Station Garden Group**

Fiona talked about her involvement with the gardening group that was created to maintain and improve the look of the station. They have recently planted around 5,000 bulbs for this Spring. They have been successful in being awarded funding to have Art Work erected at the station this will consist of 6 White Hares to be placed on the banking behind the Ayr platform. The hares are 4 foot high, wooden and are in different poses. She hopes that more hares will be added in the future. Fiona has agreed to join our group and her knowledge of funding applications will be a great help.

**NEXT MEETING ROSEARDEN, TO BE CONFIRMED**