

BYPASS ART

SUB GROUP OF DALRY COMMUNITY HUB

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 1st March 2017

Present : Julie Wales Jacqueline Shaw
John Hodgart Myra Sim

Apologies : Fiona Middler, Helen Walker, Lesley Sim, Lesley Forsyth

Copies: Dalry Community Hub

Heritage Trail

Walking Route and Notice Boards

A proposed walking route has been created with approx. 18 locations. Some locations will have more than one point of interest. The cost for the signage is approx. £6,000 this includes blue plaques at the locations. Notice boards at Post Office Corner, Bridgend Lane beside the train station and Dalry Library Window with map etching on the window. A Digital Notice Board was also a possibility the cost of this was £1,000 to buy as a group or £3,000 using a preferred NAC supplier. It was also discussed that the digital board would need an administrator to load in all the information and keep this up to date, again this could be displayed in the library window.

Groups Research

Local groups could be approached to help with research and Julie confirmed Garnock Academy pupils are going to get involved updating Wikipedia. Jill McCall – NAC Librarian is also available to assist us. Myra informed the group that the Girls and Boys Brigades no longer meet and there is a Youth Group that meets in St. Margaret's Church. The Scouts and Guides still meet in the town. Jackie suggested that all the local groups could research themselves giving a history of how they came about etc and this info could be put on the Digital Notice Board and the Library App.

Memory Walk

John said that he would like to see more info about Dalry's industrial history as there were a lot of mines latterly brickworks in the surrounding area as well as a good few textile mills. Unfortunately, they are all gone now with very little evidence remaining. This was one of the ideas for creating a memory walk around the town, which we are still working on and it is hoped we can link this into a trail with old photos and info via the Library App.

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School Project

Julie confirmed that the School Project had been completed and that the children from Dalry Primary and St Palladius Primary had a talk about the Roadside Artwork and then they were asked

to draw some of their ideas as to what they would like to see on the Bypass. The pictures have now to be displayed in the Library and an Open Day needs to be arranged for members of the Public to come along and given their views on the project.

Open Day

A leaflet drop advertising the Open Day is required and the ladies from the Walking Group will be asked to deliver these. Jackie agreed to set up a Facebook webpage to advertise the group and Julie is contacting the Ardrossan & Saltcoats Herald to do a feature on the Bypass ART Group.

Meeting with Contractor

Julie has been in touch with Transport Scotland and they said tenders are in the process of being submitted and the contract will be awarded shortly. Once everyone knows who the successful contractor is. Transport Scotland will organise a meeting with them and the Group. At this stage, we can ask for funding and or ground work preparation to be put in place (foundations /lighting).

Artist Required

The main issue now is getting an Artist/ Sculptor to take on the project. Julie is going to contact other councils, Irvine Harbour Arts Centre and Glasgow School of Art to see if they can offer help and assistance.

Fundraising

It was also agreed that some sort of fundraising was required to cover costs such as hall lets and sundries, ideas to be discussed at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING ROSEARDEN, 5th APRIL AT 7.00PM