

# **BYPASS ART**

## ***SUB GROUP OF DALRY COMMUNITY HUB***

**Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

**Present :** Julie Wales  
John Hodgart  
Janet Seaton  
Jane Kerr  
Jacqueline Shaw  
Linda Gallocher  
Marion Francis

**Apologies :** Fiona Middler, Helen Walker, Myra Sym

**Copies:** Dalry Community Hub

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### **Minutes**

Julie briefly went over the minutes of the March meeting these were approved, apologies received details above.

### **Letters of Support**

Letters are required from both primary schools in support of our Heritage Trail. Volunteers are required to go into both school to delivery workshops and talks about our project. **Action – Julie** to contact head teachers to arrange this.

### **Garnock Connections Meeting**

A meeting has been organised for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April. All reps from local groups are welcome to attend so that they can put ideas and plans forward to work together to improve the town. The Memory Walk or Wall could be put forward as our idea. **Action – Julie** will attend

### **Project Consultants**

Julie welcomed Marion Francis of Mack Collaboration and Jane Kerr of Jane Kerr Projects to the meeting. Marion & Jane have been involved in a lot of local projects; Saltcoats Talking Wall at the beach breakwater. Heritage Trails in Irvine Harbourside and Kilwinning in collaboration with Irvine Burns Club and Irvine Bay. They were also involved with the Artwork at the top of the Mall in Irvine.

We discussed our proposals for a statue of Bessie Dunlop on the Bypass, the preferred site, John gave a brief history of the story, Julie explained that we would tie this into the Heritage Trail. Marion & Jane agreed they liked the idea and that they would come back to the group with a Proposed Project Plan and Timeline.

### **Bypass ART Library Display**

Artwork from Dalry Primary and St Palladius Primary will be displayed in Dalry Library from 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> April. Members of the public are asked to go along and have a look at the children's ideas for Art on the Bypass and put forward their own suggestions or agree, disagree with the Bessie Dunlop proposal. The A & S Herald will take photos of the Display and a feature article about the group and the Bessie Dunlop story will appear in the next edition.

**Facebook Page**

A facebook page has now been set up which gives Public access to all. The page gives details of upcoming events, our progress and general info about local history and points of interest in the town.

**Items below carried forward on Agenda an update will be available at our next meeting –  
Action Julie**

**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).

**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, TO BE CONFIRMED**