

BYPASS ART

SUB GROUP OF DALRY COMMUNITY HUB

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 31st January 2018

Present : Julie Wales
Linda Gallocher
Janet Seaton
Kirsty McNab
Jacqueline Shaw
Myra Sym
John Hodgart

Apologies : None

Copies: Dalry Community Hub

Minutes

Previous minutes proposed and seconded.

School Workshops

Feedback from Dalry Primary the pupils would like to do a walk about Dalry and would like to find out more about their town and its history. St Palladius has still to come back with feedback.

Written in Stone & Heritage Boards

Thanks to Dalry Parish Boundary Trust we have been granted 7.3K towards three Heritage Projects;

1. Written in Stone - Paving stones (7) to be placed on the diagonal path at the Post Office Corner featuring;

Poetry (3) – **Walter Wingate** – The Sair Finger , **Andrew Aitken** – The Toun o’ Dalry,
John Hodgart – Hilltap Toon.

Facts (4) – **Bessie Dunlop** – Witch of Dalry, **China Town** – Dalry Slang Name,
Dalry Nursery – One of the Oldest in Ayrshire, **Dalry Burns Club** – Oldest Record of Continuous Burns Suppers.

2. Curved Heritage Board – Board to be sited at the Cross Corner beside Begreen Shop;

The board will have a collection of images of ‘Old Dalry’ and also details of the industrial heritage of the town; mills, pits, brickworks, factories etc. Timeline to go along with the photos and brief details of grouped photos with history and interesting facts.

3. Public Park Heritage Board – Board to be sited at the Braehead entrance to the park just inside the gates;

The board will have photos of the park through the years and a brief history of John Blair and how he donated the park to the town. Also, photos of Dalry Bowling Club and its history.

DPBT to be involved throughout the projects and will have an input into choices / styles of materials used. Meetings to be arranged with suppliers re granite and boards. Requests to Dalry Burns Club to use their online photos of Dalry and also other individuals with private collections of photographs. Tributes to all concerned will be printed on the boards.

Memory Wall

The Proposed Curved Wall to be built at the garden to the right hand side of Rosearden. The wall will have plaques or boards with peoples' favourite memories of Dalry, particularly those from the older generation.

An application to Tesco Bags of Help will be submitted for part of this project. If successful the proposal will be advertised in the Kilbirnie Store along with 2 other proposed projects. Shoppers then vote for their preferred choice using tokens.

An application will also be submitted to NAC as part of their Participatory Budget Scheme. If successful the proposal will go forward to a public event in Dalry PS where we will set up a stall with our project idea along with other groups. Members of the public are invited to attend and they vote for their preferred project.

I Pad Project (part of above)

The Scout Group have agreed to get involved with the I Pad Project this will involve interviewing the older generation in the town, the data will then be used to make a short film of people reminiscing about Dalry. The memories will be used for the Wall. There is a Media Technician based in Dalry Library and he is happy to get involved with this project. He can use his expertise to help the Scouts edit and produce the short film of Memories. This project will also help the Scouts achieve their badges in IT & Communication Skills. We have put together some leading questions to help the Scouts get conversations started (copy attached). The residents of Regal Court have been asked if they would like to participate.

Bypass Art

Unfortunately, we have been unsuccessful with our application to Awards for All and are unable to bring a consultant/ project manager on board. The only route left is to apply to Creative Scotland for an Arts Grant this involves a Public Consultation with all groups in the town and will be a lot of hard work. We need all the groups on board and need to explain how this will bring visitors into the town.

Heritage Trail

This project is being funded by Garnock Connections as yet no timescale/ deadline has been set. We have agreed to go with Dalry Street Names this gives us a wider choice of things we can bring into the trail, instead of just talking about particular buildings we can include more material going down the Street Name route.

NEXT MEETING ROSEARDEN, WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL 2018 AT 7.00PM

