

**Dalry Community Council  
Monday 5th February 2018 Meeting at 7pm  
Minutes**

**Welcome**

Heather Grossart welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

**Apologies:**

H Aitken, J Robertson, Cllr Todd Ferguson

**Community Councillors present:**

Heather Grossart, James McCosh, Julie Wales and Diane Mackie

**In Attendance :**

Sgt J Murdoch, Rebecca Garrett, Sheena Woodside, John Higgins, Christina Pieraccini, Cllr J Brahim, Margaret Friels, Arthur Friels, S McIntyre, R McIntyre

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Proposed by **J Wales**

Seconded by **J McCosh**

**Police Report**

Sgt J Murdoch gave the following report

Data collated between 04/01/2018 and 05/02/2018.

191 calls to police. 24 Crime Reports Raised.

1. Drug Dealing and Drug Misuse – 0 Calls
  2. Road Safety/Road Crime – 51 Calls
  3. Violence and Antisocial Behaviour – Assaults/Noise/Disturbance/Vandalisms - 19 Calls
  4. Dishonesty – Thefts - Inc. Housebreakings - 9 Calls
- Priority 1 and 2 calls– (Dalry 43)  
Missing Persons – 4 Calls  
Assist member of the Public – 13 Calls

Crime Type	Offences	Detected	Issues
Wilful Fireraising	0	0	
Housebreaking / Attempts	1	0	Medicines
Thefts/Attempt Thefts Motor Vehicles	2	0	Bogus / Batteries
Thefts	4	1	
Poss. Drugs	0	0	

Common Assault	5	2	
Breach of the Peace	1	0	
Vandalisms	4	0	Lamp posts

Sgt Murdoch gave an update on changes within the team within PC McClay is back and new member Lynn Prout has joined the team.

He also discussed the parking situation in New St and Main St is still an ongoing problem and requires calls to help combat the problem.

The police are aware of speeding in James Street and this is to be monitored.

There are bollards being put in on Roche Way where the Jaguars are parked on the pavement and this should stop this problem.

Youth disorder is being monitored by the new extra officer and school liaison officer is also speaking to kids about this too.

S Woodside asked about the issue re the bogus callers in Dalry and Sgt Murdoch advised that enquiries are ongoing re this and it is a problem all over North Ayrshire.

There is a Crime Prevention Survey and this will be promoted via Facebook

The batteries being stolen are from cars, traffic lights, lampposts and different types of plant machinery

There was a further discussion around locality policing.

### **Speaker Ros Fallon North Ayrshire Council**

Ros advised that she is the Marketing and Information Officer for Roads and Streetscene.

She advised that this covers a wide range of things including:

Roads Network, potholes and resurfacing, Lighting, bridges, flood protection, open spaces, beaches, street cleansing, dog fouling, littering etc

She advised that she was there to discuss the Winter Gritting Program which involves a team of 37 road-staff. It takes place during October to April and they work on Winter standby work 24 hr rota. They primarily grit first the Priority 1 Route which includes main arterial routes, schools and commuting routes. Trunk roads are excluded as there are dealt with by Transerv.

Priority 2 routes are then done after Priority 1 routes if there is availability to do some then finally side roads.

They use the Met Office weather forecasts.

Last years there were 100 Grit bins in North Ayrshire Council area in 2018 there are 440.

An area can apply for a grit bin but there will need to be a group of people willing to take this on and look after it, each application will be looked at and assessed on an each basis.

Amenity Grit sites can me used to collect your own grit. The one in Dalry is in Kirk Close and if empty you phone or email NAC.

On the website there is updates and all decisions made are there along with a map of Priority routes, and grit bin locations.

Leaflets and posters available tonight to take and post around the town.

Ros has asked if the Community Council would be willing to try and setup a Winter Weather Resilience Team for Dalry. It was agreed that Ros would send an email with further information for us to look into coordinating this with a possible sub group to DCC.

J McCosh brought up the issue of potholes within the town. Ros explained the reasons of why this has been so bad this year. She advised that there have been contractors brought in to help alleviate the situation and there should be a big improvement within the next 2 weeks.

A further discussion took place about other services that Ros deals with and. That they really rely on the public informing them to help eradicate the issues.

### **Chairpersons Report**

Heather advised all items will be covered in the meeting

### **Treasurers Report**

no further updates at this time

### **Matters Arising**

#### **Public Meeting**

This is to be arranged to gauge what Dalry needs for an Action Plan going forward, some issues would be Public Park, Parking issued and the Fairy Trail - a discussion took place around this and it was agreed to arrange this as soon as possible.

#### **Fairy Trail**

This is to be in the Lynn Glen and will require volunteers to help run it and will be a sub Group of the DCDH. It was agreed that local Primary Schools would be asked to be involved along with the Parent Councils and PTA's to ask for volunteers.

#### **Streetscene**

A update was given after the meeting with Thomas Rainey.

The planters are to be moved into spaces as previously advised. T Rainey may be able to obtain a couple more for us and will update up going forward.

It was brought up that there has been quite a bit of dog fouling within the cemetery. Advised that this needs to be reported via the Report It app, by Phone or via website for NAC,

The issue re flooding in the cemetery was brought up - this will be raised with T Rainey re Jim Cox's funeral.

### **Community Councillor**

We are delighted that Sheena Woodside has volunteered to stand as a Community

Councillor. This means we have now filled all positions.

### **Community Benefits**

It has been agreed that we will have a meeting with Gary Parker from Ayrnet Marketing Ltd who is an independent adviser and he supports Community Council and also works with the Windfarms.

### **Dalry Pubic Park**

S Woodside advised the meeting that she had had a meeting with T Reaney and the Patricia Rowley from Roads Flooding team on 19th of January in the Park.

It has been agreed that the Roads Dept will procure a non intrusive utility scan of the site to identify where all the utilities are. This will take a few weeks to complete and we will be updated with the results when available. In the meantime it has been asked if it would be possible to look at the flooding at the portacabin site as the drainage doesn't seem to be very deep in that area.

J Higgins advised that Farrans may be able to help with the park once we know what is required.

Discussions took place around various options available to the park.

### **Planning**

Land Engineering operations to enable the restoration of the coal bin for use as grazing land using imported inert material capping with soil and grass seeding

Site to the East of Lambridden Farm  
Dalry

No objections

### **Licensing**

There are no submissions this month

### **Correspondence**

An email received from the Fire Service -

Back in October 2017 the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service launched the Community Asset Register (CAR).

Essentially this is a register of volunteers who have a particular asset or skill which they feel could be used to support emergency services and responders at an incident.

Examples include someone with a boat who could be called in times of flooding to assist evacuate people from houses to a place of safety. Similarly someone with a 4X4 may be used in times of severe snow to transport vulnerable people to a community hall. Unfortunately, it is impossible to gauge how often a volunteer will be

requested.

Mobilisations can be determined by severe weather, a specific type of asset/skill required for the incident, the emergency services availability and resources in the area and the location of the volunteer.

It must be stressed that even when someone has registered, they are under no obligation to mobilise when they are called by the Operations Control centre.

For anyone to register an interest and request a form they would be required to email:

[SFRS.CommunityAssetRegister@firescotland.gov.uk](mailto:SFRS.CommunityAssetRegister@firescotland.gov.uk) and a registration form will be sent to be completed along with guidelines on how to complete the registration process.

We have been advised by email that the bollards at the cross have had their padlocks removed and that the church have them until replacement locks are sorted out by NAC. D Mackie agreed to follow this up with Streetscene and Roads dept.

#### **A.O.C.B.**

12th of February is the Defibrillator Training at Rosearden Hall.

The Garnock Valley Participatory Budgeting Event is on Saturday 10th March in Dalry Primary School between 10.30 and 1pm. There is a drop in information day 12th February 10-12.30 in Dalry Library.

S Woodside advised that Cllr Barr will no longer be attending the Community Council meetings due to the what happened at the last meeting. She advised that she is saddened by this as are the rest of the Community Councillors.

Lynn McIntyre advised us that she has taken out the lease at the Kings Arms for Soft play and Coffe shop. A short discussion took place around this and we wished Lynn well in her venture.

St Margaret's asked if the planter in front of the semicircular bench could be moved and it was agreed that this would not happen as it was placed there to stop people parking on the pavement.

Cllr Brahim advised that the bus stop in Sharon Street will be relined.

H Grossart then closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

**Date of next meeting to be advised.**