

DALRY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HUB

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Minutes

Dalry Community Development Hub (DCDH)

Open Business meeting

<u>Venue:</u> Rosearden, Courthill St. <u>Date:</u> 30 January 2019 <u>Time:</u> 7.00 pm start.

Invited Attendees

James McCoshChairattendedSheena WoodsideVice ChairattendedJulie WalesTreasurer -attendedMaureen DenningbergSecretaryattendedMyra SimTrustee -attended

Heather Grossart Trustee - resignation intimated

Reg N-Graham Trustee - attended

Janet Gibson Trustee – resignation intimated

Councillor Joy Brahim - Trustee apologies

Anthony Hume subgroup member

Alastair Adamson subgroup member - apologies Garry Tait NAC - attended

Thomas Reaney NAC
Helen Miller NAC -

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Stewart Beck NAC -Louise Kirk NAC

Bruce Davidson EAW (Lynn Glen) - attended

Ian ShawProject Kilbirnie -Rick StandleyProject KilbirnieSteven HorsewellDalry Scout Hall

Simon McGrory Project officer - Garnock Connections

John Higgins attended Ruth Crystal Waters sub group member attended

Pauline Sim sub group member

Councillor Robert Barr Councillor Todd Ferguson



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1. Welcome, apologies and agree minutes

JMcC welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Garry Tait who is replacing Audrey Hillis.

Minutes proposed by John Higgins and seconded by Myra Sim

2. Resignations

Written notification had not yet been received from Heather Grossart. New resignation has been received from Janet Gibson.

3. DCDH engagement with our three Councillors

JMcC had spoken to Robert Barr re attendance at meetings.

4. Progress Public Park development

SW reported that meetings had taken place with NA re establishing cost of traditional drainage replacement. Talks had also taken place re taking on lease or assets of park. Another meeting will be arranged to give advice on pros and cons of this initiative. Email was sent to Rob Fryer of Community Windpower regarding the cost of draining the public park and he replied that he was interested and would look to set up a meeting with DCSC and DPBT. This initiative is led by DCSC with support from DCDH.

5. Progress of sub groups

- a. Lynn Glen : Timber and metal work has been ordered. Trainees have now finished chain saw course so will be available in the near future. Meetings have taken place with Louise Kirk. Work should be finished by end May. Sub group is still awaiting bill for 2000 daffodils.
- b. Fairy Glen: Prices being sought for wild flower seeds BD will help with this. These seeds to be scattered during Easter Egg hunt to be held on 13 April. DSC will be asked to supply marquee for this event. A BBQ will take place. Children will hunt for tickets which will then be exchanged for eggs. Fairy circles can now be seen. Primary schools have helped and may help in future in picnic area. The Christmas event was well attended. Bird boxes are/will be made. This sub group felt they could do with more members on the committee. They had volunteers willing to help but not be on committee. They now have 100 followers on Facebook. Paths and drainage working well. The Big Fit Walk was discussed. Date for this still to be confirmed. Funding for carvers has been applied for. (Venture Fund matched by

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Land Fill). Money agreed by Venture Fund has still not been deposited. Garry Tait will chase this up. Details of carvers to be sent to Ruth so that they can be invited to next meeting Fairy Trail meeting. SW will do this.

c. Heritage Trail and Roadside Art:

Aug – paving installed.

Sept – film project completed and film shown in library

Oct – Heritage board erected

Nov – Heritage walk about (25 people attended). Park board complete (still to be agreed).

Next - further initiatives were discussed

22nd February – Film night. This has been advertised on Social Media/

6. DCDH engagement with DCC

DCC is trying to liaise with Bypass contractors and NA following last DCDH meeting. Police have been informed.

7. DCDH engagement with Garnock Valley Locality Planning Group

Lat meetings of these groups seems to have been poorly attended as members were not notified. Sheena was unaware of her meeting but John did got to Moving Around meeting. This group has decided that a transport needs analysis needs to take place and has asked for £25000 to fund this. Stagecoach will attend their next meeting. Community transport may be included in this initiative.

8. Garnock Connections

No update

9. Dalry Bypass

DCC involved in advising of residents concerns.

10. Dalry Scout Hall

No further meetings have taken place. Reg will attend next meeting when it is advised with a view to joining the committee. The hall does not appear to be watertight as yet.

11. AOCB



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Next meetings

27 Feb 2019 – Trustee only

20 March 2019 - AGM

24 April 2019 – Open

29 May 2019 – Open

The next meeting will be a trustee only meeting. Also invited to attend are those seeking to become trustees.