



SUB GROUP OF DALRY COMMUNITY HUB

Minutes of Meeting Wednesday 6th February 2019

Present : Julie Wales
Linda Gallocher
Myra Sim
Jacqueline Shaw
Helen Walker

Apologies : Janet Seaton

Copies: Dalry Community Hub

Notice Boards

Julie went over our achievements last year and confirmed that the Park Heritage Board was now complete, and this should be installed at the end of February. The location of the board is just inside the gates at the Braehead entrance. David Hutchison gave his permission for the use of his photo of the boating pond and thanked us for including it in the board collage. The Town Heritage Board has been welcomed by residents and there have been numerous requests for leaflets about the board; Julie is looking into this and 2 smaller versions of the board for the primary schools.

Film Night 22nd February 7.00pm

After the success of the library film night it was agreed that another night would be held for members of the public. This will take place in Rosearden on the above date. Committee members are asked to be at the hall for 6.00pm for set up. Old Dalry photos will be on display, raffle on the night (we have enough prizes) tea, coffee to be served. There will be no formal admission charge it will be a donation at the door. Raffle tickets will be £1 per strip. A donation will be made to the Burns Club for the use of their photos from their website. Julie will be the compare for the evening and the Camera Club have agreed to set up and run the screening.

Pavers

Julie pointed out that the Bessie Dunlop paver was loose and she had contacted Jim McComb who agreed to fix it, as yet this has not been completed due to the adverse weather. Julie also said the Pavers required a good clean and we agreed that this would be done as soon as the weather improved.

Rosearden Garden

Julie and Linda met with Helen Miller to discuss the memory wall after consideration Helen felt it would be better to have pillars spaced out along where the wall was planned. Jackie passed a sketch of a garden plan to the group. The plan was for 5 x 50cm pillars equally spaced around the outside circle in the garden with sloped coping slabs which would have the memory plaques attached to them.

NAC to be asked what assistance they would give regarding the path and edgers as they need replaced or cleaned. New paving or resurfacing of the path is necessary for wheel chair access.

Bessie on the Banking

The group had considered a statue of Bessie on the roundabout at the Kilwinning Road junction and also the banking behind the roundabout, after discussion the banking was the preferred choice.

Julie is going to find out who owns the land. Julie had also talked about our ongoing issues with a local architect who has been very helpful with advice. He is going to contact other colleagues to find out what is involved in Roadside Art Projects. He will feedback to Julie and hopefully give us an idea on how to progress our project. We agreed that the Kilwinning Road location is perfect as Bessie used to frequent this area. Julie said that we should approach the artist/ sculpture John McKenna again for the project as he had been helpful in the past. We also agreed that we liked the late Duncan Watt's vision of a woman wearing a cloak held up by Peewee birds – the cloak is relevant to her story and the birds are relevant to Dalry. Myra agreed to sketch this idea and she would use this as a brief for the Dalry Art Club and ask them for input / sketches of Bessie.

Dalry - The Hilltap Toon

Filming of local people from all parts of the community reciting 'The Hilltap Toon' poem in different locations. The poem by John Hodgart has 60 verses with 4 lines in each verse, therefore lots of volunteers are required. Further discussions to take place at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING LOCATION AND DATE TO BE CONFIRMED