



**DALRY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HUB**  
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**Scottish Charity number: SC045464**



## Minutes

### **Dalry Community Development Hub (DCDH)**

#### **Open Business meeting**

**Venue: Rosearden, Courthill St.**

**Date: 25 November 2019**

**Time: 7.00 pm start.**

#### **Invited Attendees**

Sheena Woodside	Chair	present
Reg N-Graham	Vice Chair	present
Julie Wales	Treasurer	present
Maureen Denningberg	Secretary	present
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Myra Sim	Trustee	present
Councillor Joy Brahimi –	Trustee	apology
James McCosh	Trustee	present
Anthony Hume	subgroup member	
Alastair Adamson	subgroup member -	
Garry Tait	NAC -	present
Thomas Reaney	NAC	
Helen Miller	NAC -	apology
Stewart Beck	NAC -	
Louise Kirk	NAC	
Bruce Davidson	EAW (Lynn Glen) -	apology
Ian Shaw	Project Kilbirnie -	
Steven Horsewell	Dalry Scout Hall	
Simon McGrory	Project officer - Garnock Connections	
Ruth Crystal Waters	sub group member	
Pauline Sim	sub group member	
Councillor Robert Barr		
Councillor Todd Ferguson		

#### **Visitors**

Mark Davies    East Ayrshire Woodlands  
 Alison Calcott    East Ayrshire Woodlands



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1. Welcome, apologies and agree minutes

SW welcomed all to the meeting

Minutes of 30 September 2019    proposed    Julie Wales                      seconded    Myra Sim

2. DCDH engagement with our three Councillors

As this item is now more relevant to DCC this item will now be removed from agenda.

3. Progress Public Park development

No new developments, however meetings are still taking place.

4. Progress of sub groups

- a. Lynn Glen    A report from Bruce Davidson was read. All works are in hand. As previously works are hindered by limited time available to NA based trainees. Bruce will attempt to complete all works by new year. Works completed in October are valued at £1600. In addition a further £600 was spent on the access track and £495 on steps and edging.
- b. Fairy Glen            All carvings have been completed apart from the kissing hedgehogs. No further meetings of this sub group will take place until end of February.
- c. Heritage Trail and Roadside Art    A walk will take place this Sunday at 1 pm. This walk will take one of the 3 identified trails. Lynn Glen to Blair Estate. Memory plaques will be completed by end of month. Hill Tap Toon – 60/60 verses will be completed by end of month. The film will be shown in February – date to be confirmed. Gable end refurbishment will be left until Spring – a quote from an alternative company will be sought. 1m pillars are now installed in Rosearden Garden. Flowers will be planted in the Spring.

5. 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day celebration



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Gary Tait was asked to find out what was being organized across NA so that any festivities in Dalry will not clash with other events. It was decided that it would be more appropriate for DCC to organize proposed afternoon tea with schools being involved. A date between 8-10 May was suggested.

**6. DCDH engagement with Garnock Valley Locality Planning Group**

SW attended a Loch Shore Development meeting on 14 Nov. More information will be available at beginning of new year. There will be an open day to promote this.

**7. Garnock Connections**

Mark Davis – Woodland Officer (Communities) – East Ayrshire Woodlands – Chair – Ayrshire Woodlands Crafts Group

Alison Calcott – Woodland Officer

Path stewardship scheme.

Mark gave a detailed account of what this scheme entailed. Traditional skills in woods – linked to helping with mental health. They would hope to involve locals. Appropriate sites were discussed in and around Dalry.

Timing would be 16 work days per year. This is a 2 year project. Mark has a poster which explains their work. This will be sent to SW and displayed by RN-G. Once a date has been set more information will be produced.

It was agreed that SW and any other trustees who are available, will meet with MD and AC to explore identified sites.

**8. Dalry Scout Hall**

A new carpenter is finishing and repairing work. Money has been released for outside work. The hall should be usable by mid December. Windfarm would like to use hall as a foodbank in December.

**9. AOCB**

- a. Gary Tait advised that 52 young people were on the register for Friday Night Sports Club. This is proof that young people are starting to engage.

Date of next meeting – 27 January 2020 – Open meeting



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Date of following meeting – 24 February 2020 – **Trustee only meeting**