



**DALRY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HUB**  
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## AGENDA

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

#### **Open Business meeting**

**Venue:** Rosearden, Courthill St.    **Date:** 27 January 2020    **Time:** 7.00 pm start.

#### **Invited Attendees**

Sheena Woodside	Chair
Reg N-Graham	Vice Chair
Julie Wales	Treasurer
Maureen Denningberg	Secretary

Myra Sim	Trustee
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Councillor Joy Brahim	- Trustee
James McCosh	Trustee

Anthony Hume	subgroup member
Alastair Adamson	subgroup member -
Garry Tait	NAC -
Thomas Reaney	NAC
Helen Miller	NAC -

Stewart Beck	NAC -
Louise Kirk	NAC
Bruce Davidson	EAW (Lynn Glen) -
Ian Shaw	Project Kilbirnie -
Steven Horseywell	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	

1. Welcome, apologies and agree minutes



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2. Progress Public Park development
3. Progress of sub groups
  - a. Lynn Glen
  - b. Fairy Glen
  - c. Heritage Trail and Roadside Art
4. DCDH engagement with Garnock Valley Locality Planning Group
5. Garnock Connections
  - Up date Dalry Paths
  - Up date Simon McGrory
6. Dalry Scout Hall
7. Coast and Waters Community Fund

## **SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE PLUNGE IN! THE COAST & WATERS COMMUNITY FUND**

**A new £150,000 fund has been announced to help community groups celebrate Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters 2020 in style.**

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH) is marking the year with the launch of Plunge In! The Coasts and Waters Community Fund, offering a range of grants from small pots for schools and youth groups, to awards of up to £10,000.

Applications are now open for community-led ideas that will engage and connect more people with our seas, coasts, lochs, rivers, streams and wetlands, as well as their unique wildlife.

Projects might include plans for restoring habitats, carrying out local surveys or promoting and celebrating local environment or wildlife, and should leave a legacy



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from the year, for example through improved skills and knowledge or the creation of a community resource.

Smaller grants of up to £500 will also be available to allow groups of young people to connect with nature by visiting one of Scotland's many stunning national or local nature reserves.

SNH Chief Executive Francesca Osowska said: "As Scotland's nature agency, we're really excited about the Year of Coasts and Waters. There is so much to celebrate about our coastlines and waterways and we want to encourage and inspire people to explore and enjoy them as much as possible throughout this year and beyond.

"We know communities up and down the country will also want to celebrate the year in their own way, but we recognise that some might lack the resources to do so.

"This new fund is a fantastic opportunity for groups to get involved, be creative, help their local environment and wildlife and improve our coasts and waters.

"We hope it will help secure a real and lasting legacy for the year in communities across Scotland, as well as allow many more young people to connect with nature in some of our most beautiful places."

***Applications for Plunge In! The Coasts and Waters Community Fund will be open until February 28.***

The fund is a first in a series of celebratory events and projects that SNH will be revealing throughout the Year of Coasts and Waters.

The year, led by VisitScotland, will sustain and build upon the momentum of Scotland's preceding themed years to spotlight, celebrate and promote opportunities to experience and enjoy Scotland's unrivalled Coasts and Waters, encouraging responsible engagement and participation from the people of Scotland and our visitors.

More information on the fund is available on [the Plunge In page](#).

Find out more about [Scotland's Year of Coasts and Waters on the Visit Scotland website](#)

Regards,

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

Date of following meeting – 23 March 2020 – **AGM**