

DUNADD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Community Council Meeting

Two Community Councillors (Sue MacLean and Di Roberts) attended the meeting on the 21st November 2024 in the Ford Village Hall at 19.30. Apologies had been received from Garrett Corner (A&B), Kilmartin Museum (an update was sent), George Stewart, Jo Cole and Jim Malcolm.

As there were not enough Community Councillors in attendance to be quorate – the official meeting was unable to go ahead. The following updates were recorded however these will be discussed at the next meeting on the 16th January in Kilmartin.

David Smart from DCE and Eric Holding also attended the meeting to give updates but were unable to. These will be carried forward to the next meeting.

4. Role of secretary going forward:

DR has unsuccessfully tried twice to email the Convenor of Loch Fyne Side CC about the potential sharing of a secretary between the two Community Councils. DR to get contact details through A&BC.

5. Traffic problems:

DR has drafted a report for the ongoing traffic problems and will be discussed at the next meeting.

6.2 Treasurer's report:

General acct £2,049; Kilmichael defib grant £811; Micro grant acct £1,691 (awaiting £250 return from DCE); Innogy £5,643. We recently paid for 5yrs domain names and email addresses.

6.3 Planning:

RWE Renewables UK has applied to the Scottish Ministers for consent to construct and operate a wind farm known as Eredine (22 wind turbines). DCC policy for such applications is to adopt a neutral position and encourage people to respond individually. Therefore no action is required.

7.1 Kilmartin Museum update:

Hope to be able to begin letting the Learning Centre around Christmas time. Awaiting planning consent from A&BC to act on tree survey recommendations.

Now has reduced opening hours (Wed – Sun 11 till 4) until 22nd Dec, closed till end of Jan. A&BC planning to carry out structural survey of fallen church yard wall in the next few weeks. Been discussing issues of coaches and vehicle parking on main route through Kilmartin and the dangers it causes with Jenny Minto MSP. She has said she would support us in asking for changes to be made to the road to help make parking in these areas a police matter. Lucy is happy to take any feedback to Jenny. One suggestion is yellow lines alongside the museum leading down to before the garage. This needs to be discussed at our meeting on 16th Jan to ensure there are no unintended consequences.

8.3 Tourist Levy:

An email has been sent out to Community Councillors due to the time sensitivity – an update will be provided at the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting – 16th January 2025, 7.30pm – Kilmartin Parish Church