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**Dalgety Bay and Hillend  
Community Council**

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL HELD ON  
MONDAY 12th December 2016 IN DALGETY PARISH CHURCH HALLS

1. ATTENDANCE LIST APOLOGIES AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST  
Community Council – W Allan (acting Vice-Chair & Treasurer), K Leslie, G Walker,  
P Franklin, S Iveson, J Hutchison, J Wooton

Fife Councillors – D Dempsey

Members of the Public – 2

Apologies – R Green, K Whitfield, J McFarlane, A Barratt, L Laird, A McGarry, G  
Yates

2. POLICE REPORT

**POLICING PRIORITIES 2016/17**

Tackling violent crime and anti-social behavior and improving road safety are  
some of the priorities outlined in the Annual Police Plan.

The Plan sets out priorities for policing Scotland's communities for the 12  
months ahead. The 5 Policing priorities:-

- Violence, Disorder and Antisocial Behavior
- Serious Organized Crime
- Road Safety and Road Crime
- Protecting people at risk of harm
- Counter Terrorism

**CALLS AND CRIMES REPORTED**

Between the 15<sup>th</sup> of November and the 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2016, a total of **77** calls  
were recorded by Police Scotland in relation to the Dalgety Bay and Hillend area  
(89 in last period).

During the same period, **6** Crime Files were created for the area (13 in the last  
period). Persons have been reported to the Procurator Fiscal for the following  
offences:-

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| - Threatening and abusive behaviour | x1 |
| - Assault                           | x2 |
| - Vandalism                         | x1 |
| - Possession of class B drugs       | x1 |

Enquiries are still on going in relation to a further vandalism and 2 separate thefts.

### **NOTABLE CRIMES / DETECTIONS / INCIDENTS**

Nil

### **INITIATIVES**

**Public Consultation Survey** (currently ongoing).

This is accessible all year round to evidence seasonal trends and emerging priorities for communities in the year ahead. Survey can be found at:

[www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts](http://www.scotland.police.uk/yourviewcounts).

### **Community Speedwatch**

Police are now looking for volunteers in relation to the Community Speedwatch initiative. If you would like to be considered for the initiative then the following details are required for the vetting procedures prior to training:-

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Place of birth (town/city)
- Occupation
- Address
- Postcode
- Contact phone number
- Contact email address

These details can be provided to your local Community Officers, who will be attending the meetings on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> of January and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### **SCHOOLS**

Community Officers are continuing to engage with schools in the area.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, PC Richard Duncan attended Careers Day at Dalgety Bay Primary School. A number of career professionals attended at the event to speak to pupils about their work. The event was published in the Dunfermline Press.

Community Officers also delivered inputs to all pupils at Dalgety Bay and Donibristle Primary Schools as part of National Road Safety Week, which ran between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, PC Richard Duncan and PC Jim Bell visited both P3 classes at Dalgety Bay Primary School as part of their careers project. Pupils were able to ask the Officers questions about the police and were also shown the

equipment they carried on a daily basis. Both classes will be attending at Dalgety Bay Police Station for a visit on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **STAFF CHANGES**

Inspector James Davenport has now moved to a different post within Police Scotland. His replacement is yet to be announced; however Inspector Ian Stephen of the Cowdenbeath Community Team will have oversight of the South West Fife area meantime.

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

Sergeant Mike Hogg	Michael.Hogg@scotland.pnn.police.uk	01383 318920*
PC Richard Duncan	Richard.Duncan@scotland.pnn.police.uk	101
PC James Bell	James.Bell2@scotland.pnn.police.uk	101

**\*(not staffed 24/7)**

**If you require an officer to attend a meeting to discuss a specific issue please do not hesitate to contact us.**

### **REMINDER**

Incidents can be reported anonymously on Crime stoppers by dialling 0800 555 111.

All notable crimes/incidents are publicised via Twitter, Facebook and the Police Scotland website.

**Emergency number:** 999

**Non-emergency number:** 101

**Website:** [www.scotland.police.uk](http://www.scotland.police.uk)

**Twitter:** @policescotland

**Local Twitter:** @SWFifePolice

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/policescotland](http://www.facebook.com/policescotland)

### **3. FORESHORE RADIATION UPDATE**

Apologies received

Meeting was held which Cllr Dempsey attended. The local MP, R Mullin, has been told that the main contractor has difficulties negotiating with the sub-contractor.

Access agreement is for investigation only.

The Community Council and South West Area Committee will be updated in January 2017

Two people returned feedback forms for initial consultation

#### 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Minutes approved by G Walker and seconded by P Franklin

#### 5. PUBLIC FORUM

One question raised regarding delivery date of the The Diary. It was explained that the delay was from the printers and there was nothing we could do at this point.

**Action : K Leslie**

#### 6. CORRESPONDENCE AND LOCAL ISSUES

D Alderson, Chair of the Woodlands Group – A householder requires permission to fell a tree. Permission was granted by Fife Council. Need an updated survey to find out so that there is due diligence for neighbours.

Submission to Muir Dean which was accepted – paid half of. They want the CC to pay half – by tomorrow. CC agreed to pay.

Viewpoint Project – Nothing at this point, ongoing. Someone is needed to engage on this matter.

P Franklin asked who was responsible for maintaining the sides of the path. It was assumed it is the Countryside Trust

Bus Stop – Two responses have been noted to the call for more bus stops on Harbour Drive. An email will be sent out again to Stagecoach.

**Action – S Iveson**

No EGM as AGM is in April

Litter Situation – Environmental Sub-Committee have not met yet to discuss. Clean up squad will be clearing the leaves.

Footpath A921 – W Allan to contact Cllr Yates. Cllr Dempsey has already pursued it but no response.

Advertising – Left over from mid year – particularly PKD Festival. There are notices at various places around D Bay. Request has been made to remove this and was earlier actioned by Cllr Laird. Still they have not removed.

Cllr Dempsey has had an email from the enforcement officer – a complaint has to be on a specific advert.

Environmental Sub-Committee will examine the legal situation.

**Action : Environmental Sub-Committee**

Edinburgh Airport noise - K Whitfield to continue to examine

Gateway Development – Letter received. We have advised that this has already been agreed.

Request for Grant from 2 IHS pupils – grant declined.

**Action – K Leslie**

Town Coat of Arms – ongoing

Meeting with Taylor Wimpey – no change

Gala Lights – the CC has been advised that the sockets need to be updated and standardised. Financing will need to be looked at. Still £350 outstanding  
G Walker proposing a fund raising committee. A cost will need to be produced and then taken from there.

**Action – G Walker**

#### 7 SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Communications – No report

Environmental – No report

Finance – W Allan circulated

#### 8. COUNCILLORS REPORTS

1. Cllr Dempsey and Cllr McGarry met with Barratt Construction legal team. Both also met with Play Park group – difficult to keep interest in the park

2. Trees – no update

3. Meeting regarding police officers moving on

#### 9. AOB

Play Park – ongoing. It appears the Play Park Group was formed at the request of the CC some years ago.

Cllrs have agreed to look for land ownership.

S Iveson is looking to set up informal meetings of community groups in the new year. A suggestion was made that these groups come along to CC meetings periodically.

TIMMS Trophy – Award to go to Dalgety Bay Relay for Life

**These minutes were proposed to be a true record by G Walker and this was seconded by P Franklin at the 9th January 2017 meeting of the Community Council.**