

# Dynamic Dunure Meeting Public Meeting 15<sup>th</sup>

November 2022 7pm in the Kennedy hall.

## Present

Janey McCreath -Chairperson	JM
Angus Craig a Vice Chair	AC
Greg Paterson -Secretary	GP
Mhairi Eaglesham -Treasurer	ME
Tracy Craig -Member	TC
Iain Campbell -Member	IC
Catherine McKinley-Member	CM
Abigail Coia SAC	ACo
Mike Newall SAC	MN

## Apologies

Bonnie McLean	Member
Calum McCutcheon	Member
Cameron Kerr	Member

## Members of the public present

Tom Masterman, Margaret Masterman, Irene Collier, Kevin Murphy, Francine Gill, Roddie Cameron, Hobson Rankin, Jim McGuinness, Maria McGuinness, Ricky Tuke, Ellie Johnstone, Janet McCrindle, Kerry McCrinale, Ian McCrindle, Jim McCrindle, Gerry Moore, Mary Slaven, John Eaglesham, Arlene Gibson, John McLaughlin, Daisy Seymour.

JM introduced herself and MN the deputy chief executive of South Ayrshire Council.

MN then went on to discuss the Dunure vision document which was a PowerPoint presentation and also picture - boards on the heritage and fabric of the harbour and also the Kennedy park access to highlight what has been done to date and what work is planned for the future such as the heritage centre and the lighting of Dunure castle

with the ability to not just light the castle but to project images onto it which are relevant to say the time of year e.g. Halloween, Christmas as well as the ability to recognise special dates e.g. St. Andrews day, Burn's Night etc.

MN also reiterated that South Ayrshire Council are here to Support Dynamic Dunure and focusing of the development plan which the community indicated 5 years ago. JM mentioned that Dynamic Dunure were happy to be working with SAC on moving forward with the development plan.

IC highlighted that SAC funding and possible match funding would be creating investment and jobs for the local community.

MN mentioned that it takes a lot of money from multiple sources to progress these types of projects and he is happy to work with Dynamic Dunure taking them forwards. Hobson Rankin asked "Who will own the Heritage Centre?"

MN responded that Dynamic Dunure and the community will own the building.

JM mentioned that all the village groups were represented in Dynamic Dunure as this was especially important when applying for funding.

John McLaughlin mentioned we are all entering a period of austerity and put forward the idea of purchasing the Fisherton church which the village are about to lose.

MN responded by saying that he couldn't answer whether we could purchase the church or not and brought the focus back onto the current Dunure development plan.

JM mentioned that the period of austerity could possibly delay the heritage centre plans.

MN said that we need to remain positive, certain elements will take years to deliver and others will be sooner.

Jim McCrindle asked about the pedestrian access to the park and had concerns about the gradient and that it should be made clear that there is another alternative route via Seaview access.

AC interjected with "what does this have to do with the heritage centre?"

MN replied that the Anchorage car park was a more Suitable route to be able to engineer a disabled access through.

Tom Masterman mentioned that Seaview was an unadopted road meaning that SAC don't maintain it and as residents had previously requested that it be tarred by SAC and had their request rejected, they paid to gravel the road themselves.

MN pointed out that the village need to use Dynamic Dunure to take suggestions forward as there was nothing stopping anyone.

Kevin Murphy asked if the funding was secured for the project and MN said that match funding was required which highlights the importance of community involvement to be able to secure Heritage Lottery Fund investment, SAC and North Carrick Community Benefits Company are currently working together on a plan.

Daisy Seymour asked if there was any Facebook page or website for Dynamic Dunure as she had missed some of this. Dynamic Dunure could create a Facebook page however we are still looking at a village website which University of the West of Scotland students are helping with and would encompass all the village groups, we are also conscious that we have a community council Facebook page, a hall and park Facebook page and a village skiff Facebook page and aren't sure that we need another Dynamic Dunure Facebook page just yet.

Kevin Murphy asked will the individuals still own their assets? MN replied that yes they will.

JM said that the vision was that Dynamic Dunure would oversee and manage all projects possible via sub- committees.

MN used Belleisle park as an example of how investment in infrastructure can yield positive results regarding visitor numbers to an area.

John McLaughlin mentioned that he saw the Well at Seaview as something that could contribute positively to this also.

ME said that Dynamic Dunure were focusing on their current plans then once achieved other heritage ideas can be considered.

Hobson Rankin asked that the imminent plans had been briefly seen and would like to look over so where could he find them?

MN responded that they were currently being engineered and once complete they would be made available.

John McLaughlin mentioned Seaview right of access. Tom Masterman confirmed that the free access still stood and anyone that wishes to use it can.

There were no further questions and the meeting was closed at 7.55pm.