

Dalton and Carrutherstown Community Council

Dalton & Carrutherstown Community Council Meeting Minutes

Place of Meeting : Carrutherstown Primary School

Date of Meeting : Tuesday 12th August 2025 @ 7pm

PRESENT :

Dalton & Carrutherstown Community Council (DCCC)	Lyndsay Cannon (LC)
	Tina Fitzsimon (TF)
	Kirsten Edgar (KE)
	Ronnie Dempster (RD)
	Rob Salthouse (RS)
	Gemma Anderson (GA)
Dumfries & Galloway Council (DGC)	Jaime Nicholson (JN)

ABSENT/APOLOGIES Sandra Marshall

Members of The Public Linda Harkness, Grant Anderson

DISTRIBUTION	Sandra Marshall, Lyndsay Cannon, Kirsten Edgar, Tina Fitzsimon, Ronnie Dempster, Gemma Anderson, Rob Salthouse, Jaime Nicolson & DGC Community Council Email, DCCC Facebook Page
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ITEM	PROCEEDINGS	ACTION
1.0	Welcome, Apologies, Quorum	
1.1	LC welcomed everyone and opened the meeting, with apologies from Sandra Marshall and the Quorum has been met.	
2.0	Approval of previous meeting minutes dated 20/05/2025	
2.1	- Proposed - RD - Seconded - TF	
3.0	Matters Arising from meeting dated 20/05/2025	
3.1	Item 5.5 – Application has been done by Dalton Village Hall for the Defib however still requires to be submitted and fee paid.	RD
3.2	Item 5.6 – RD and RS are still planning on refixing handprint memorial in Dalton Village, will get a date and KE asked for them to let the CC know as willing to make a work party.	RD/RS
3.3	Item 12.1 Noticeboards update noted under Item 8	

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3.4	Item 12.3 – KE has messaged other community offering driving & swimming lessons for more information, awaiting a response.	KE
3.5	Item 12.7 – LC has emailed Solway Recycling and awaiting a response for costs of beltie planters.	LC
3.6	Item 12.8 – 1 st newsletter was created by TF and published on facebook. Hope to get next newsletter posted out to the community.	
4.0	Police Scotland Report	
4.1	Police Report attached	
4.2	2 break-ins in the community were reported	
4.3	18 months ago, the speed gun was promised to the community, this will need followed up on.	
5.0	Correspondence	
5.1	1. CCES email/letter from DGC to queries from DCCC 2. Email request from Mr G Anderson regarding ownership of Carrutherstown Village Hall 3. Email regarding Community Resilience Training Sessions.	
6.0	Treasurer's Report	
6.1	KE presented the treasurer's report which is appended to these minutes.	
7.0	Windfarm Funding Update	
7.1	As per treasurer's report.	
7.2	KE has contacted Harestanes regarding reporting the financial year spend and awaiting the portal opening to submit. This requires to be submitted in September.	KE/LC
8.0	Village Noticeboards	
8.1	Noticeboards are ordered and will be 4 weeks from order. Date to be delivered still to be arranged/agreed with supplier.	
8.2	Community to dig holes ready and supplier will commission	
8.3	RD has spoken to representative from council and they have no objection to locating sign in Carrutherstown Park and have asked for a photo once in place.	
8.4	New noticeboard for Dalton Village will remain in existing location.	

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9.0	Current/New funding application	
9.1	Dalton Village Hall (DVH) application for £1000 to supply & install secondary heating to the hall LC put to a vote 5 in favour 0 against 1 abstaining	
9.2	DVH application for £350 to supply & install solar lighting kit for Dalton Village bus shelter LC put to a vote 5 in favour 0 against 1 abstaining	
9.3	Carrutherstown Parent Council (CPC) application for £863.92 to purchase a table tennis table and balls which will be located in the school grounds and available for the community to use. LC put to a vote 5 in favour 0 against 1 abstaining	
9.4	It was discussed for the Community Council to supply & install solar lighting kit to Carrutherstown bus shelter at the same time as one is being purchased and fitted to Dalton. It was agreed to ask DVH to purchase a second lighting kit on CC behalf. LC put to a vote 6 in favour 0 against	
10.0	Programme of Works/Wishes from the Community	
10.1	D Mundell is holding a drop in session at Dalton Village Hall. RD noted that this booking has been cancelled with DVH.	
10.2	LC received a call from a member of the community who had asked a few locals about ideas, ideas were as follows; I. Community Fete as used to be one (DVH and CPC are in discussions for holding an event in 2026) II. Salt Bin on the hill at Leafield III. Chair fitness classes IV. Senior citizen lunch rather than a food hamper	
10.3	Discussion had for DCCC to hold a drop in session to ask the community 'what do you think of this idea' etc dates discussed between 30 th Sept & 3 rd October.	

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11.0	CC Newsletter, facebook etc	LC
11.1	LC has asked the DGC community council team for further information on the charity that helps set up websites to get once set up for DCCC	
11.2	Newsletter was uploaded onto the facebook page and looking to get our next one out shortly.	
12.0	AOCB	RD
12.1	KE asked for an update on how the renovations are going at DVH. Kitchen refurb has started but a few challenges have been uncovered with floor issues. Joinery skills and willing volunteers would be welcome.	
12.2	Email from Mr G Anderson asking about DCCC ownership of Carrutherstown Village Hall. It was noted that DCCC do not own the hall and have no responsibility from it, as far as we are aware it may belong to residents of Carrutherstown but have never seen any deeds to be able to confirm this.	
12.3	LC and RS responded to a post from Caulders Garden Centre on facebook and collected 14nr. hanging baskets kindly donated to the community. Linda noted that they can not be hung up on the school due to its cladding. Post meeting Note; Baskets were hung up around Dalton Village Hall, placed in the planters at the front of Carrutherstown Village Hall and hung up in various location in Carrutherstown. LC and the rest of the community council would like to Thank Caulders Garden Centre for their generosity.	
12.4	Community has raised concerns over the new bus timetable going from 8 buses a day to 4 with no direct bus to Lockerbie. This has also coincided with the school bus no longer running from Carrutherstown to Lockerbie for children attending Lockerbie Academy. We would welcome member input and RD to raise concerns with our local councillors.	
13.0	Next Meeting	
13.1	General Meeting - Tuesday 21 st October 2025 7pm at Dalton Village Hall	
13.2	Meeting closed at 8:15pm	