

Communities Working Group

Note of Meeting

Thursday 17 June 2010 in the Braeport Centre

1. Attendance

Bob Dale	Dunblane Centre
Ann Dickson	Victoria Hall
Jessica Lindhof	DDT Board
Bill Stewart	DDT Board and Braeport Centre
Steve Mason	DDT Board (Chair of Meeting)
Margaret McKechnie	Stirling Council
Fiona Stevenson	DDT Member

2. Apologies

Lesley Shaw	Dunblane Centre
Barbara Allan	Stirling Council
Nora Gilfillan	DDT Board & Dunblane Centre
Ken Mitchell	Mid Week Group
Lynn Whitehead	Scottish Churches House

3. Matters arising

- Facilities for older people : This will be the subject of a future meeting
- Play facilities : The Environment Group is now looking into this issue rather than the Communities Group
- Health Centre : This will be the subject of a future meeting. Steve to continue to investigate the issues involved
- Website : DDT will be launching their new website shortly

4. **Skateboard Park event** : Jessica is having a meeting Sunday night with a number of young people to plan an event at which local young people can demonstrate their skateboarding skill - perhaps in the Autumn.

5. **Young people** : Bob described all the work that the Dunblane Centre is doing and particularly the Dunblane Young People's Project which will be launched in July. There will be a major event at the Centre on 28 July 'Create in your Community' followed by the N Power Festival at the McBob from 30 July to 2 August

6. **Braeport Centre** : The Council has provided DDT with recent survey information - the condition of the building seems ok. There is a meeting with the Council on Monday 21st about the use of the government funding recently secured - this will probably be used for survey work and drafting the business plan. There is a plan to re establish the Braeport Users Council.

7. **Survey of Community Facilities** : The Council requires surveys to be carried out to determine whether there is a need for the Braeport Centre in the future. There will be two surveys 1) survey of halls and other community facilities 2) survey of the groups that use community facilities. Survey 1 will be carried out in late August /early September. Survey 2 will be carried out after survey 1 completed.

8. Date of next meeting

Thursday 24 August at 7.30 in the Braeport Centre

This meeting is open to anyone interested in the future of community facilities in Dunblane. There is no need to be a member of DDT.