

Communities Working Group

Note of 3RD Meeting

Thursday 24 August 2010 in the Braeport Centre

1. Attendance

Jessica Lindhof
Steve Mason
Barbara Allan
Mary Kane
Christine Cassie
Ann Barr
Liz Fitzpatrick
Tamsin Harrison

DDT Board
DDT Board (Chair of Meeting)
Stirling Council
Kilbryde Grove
Dunblane Community Pre School
Ledcameroch Gardens
Dunblane Community Pre School
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2. Apologies

Bill Stewart
Lesley Shaw
Nora Gilfillan
Ken Mitchell
Lynn Whitehead & Bobby Anderson
Ann Dickson

DDT Board and Braeport Centre
Dunblane Centre
DDT Board & Dunblane Centre
Mid Week Group
Scottish Churches House
Victoria Hall

3. Matters arising

- Play facilities : The Environment Group has completed a survey of play areas in Dunblane - it is on the DDT website
- Health Centre : Still no reply from the Health Centre Manager.
- Dunblane Young People's Project : It should be launched shortly.

4. **Dunblane Community Pre School (Dunblane Pre School Playgroup Association - DPPA)** : Three reps from the Group had come to the meeting to discuss the future of the Braeport Centre which DPPA has occupied for more than 30 years. There was a wide ranging discussion about issues such as the importance of the centre to generations of Dunblane folk, future pricing policy and making the centre attractive to a wider range of users.

5. **Braeport Centre** : A survey has been undertaken of the condition of the Centre - a report should be available for the next meeting. A local architect is working with us to see what energy saving measures we could take in the short term. With the funding that DDT was awarded, a consultant has been appointed to assist in developing a business plan. This is required to prove to the Council that, as the owners of the centre, DDT can be both responsible and financially sound. It was agreed that it would be valuable to re establish the Braeport Users Council.

6. **Survey of Community Facilities** : The survey of community facilities is presently underway. Barbara reported that two replies had been received already. A full report back will be made at the next meeting on 27 September. This survey will be followed by a survey of the groups that make use of community facilities.

7. **Skateboard Park event** : Jessica is working with a number of young people to plan a skateboarding skills event in the Spring 2011. Funding is being sought.

8. Date of next meeting

Monday 27 September at 7.30 in the Braeport Centre.