

**Y2C Communication Group**  
**Meeting #1**  
**June 11, 2007**

**In attendance:**

Bob Sherwood  
Gail Sorensen  
Sue Meggiolaro  
Melissa Gullotti

Discussion of current communication tools and also ran through our wish list from the Y2C meetings. Group agrees that for a small town like ours, there are some solid tools out there:

- Views of Dummerston
- Church newsletter
- School newsletter
- The Dummerston handbook should alleviate a lot of the concerns residents have about not knowing what's in their backyard.
- Dummerston.com has more to offer and can house some of our ideas.
- Dummerston.org needs to be updated more frequently, and the town is working on that.

Discussion about local organizations who want to either update or create their own websites, but don't have the knowledge, manpower or the time to get it done. Can we help provide resources?

*We decided on a goal, which has three layers:*

1. Create a community-wide online calendar that each organization can update on its own.
2. Create an online forum (like an iPutney.com) for residents to post news, etc.
3. Establish permanent locations in Dummerston to post the calendar on a monthly basis to inform those who aren't connected to the Internet.

**Action Items**

- Bob to research how to create an iDummerston.com.
- Melissa to check on the W. Dummerston library computer. Open to the public?
- Melissa to locate the best possible FREE public online calendar (i.e., Google)
- Gail to reach out to BUHS and Marlboro College to inquire about classes that would take on outside Internet projects.
- Melissa to mail out meeting notes to those folks who said they wanted to stay informed.

The group concluded that we will communicate via email in order to move things forward in a timely fashion. Once we have conducted our research, we will decide whether we want to meet in person or continue via email.